



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Welcome Back:

It has been a very positive start to the term and it has been lovely to see all of the children again. Our new reception intake have settled well and it was good to see so many parents come and share lunch with them on Friday. Don't forget that they are in full time from Monday!

You may have noticed that the building work has not been completed. This is not the fault of the construction company who have been excellent and very cooperative but of the architects who have had to redesign the original plans and also source the required steelwork.

We shall have to live with this until December or maybe the end of term. It is very frustrating but it will be worth it in the end.

New members of staff:

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Mintoft has been appointed as Assistant Head Teacher following Mrs Compson Lea's departure last term.

Mrs Mintoft will only be teaching four days a week and therefore Miss Davies shall be teaching class 5 as part of a job share.

You will have an opportunity to meet the teachers throughout the week beginning the 19th September. We shall send further details out next week.

We would therefore like to welcome Miss Davies on to our staff as well as Mrs Karen Brayne who has been appointed as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant in KS2.

Uniform and PE kit:

We do intend to establish a more efficient way of processing second hand uniforms, so parents can replace lost items of clothing cheaply and quickly. At the end of every term we are left with a number of unclaimed items of uniform, some of which is almost brand new. Those items that are named we return to the parents but there is still a significant amount that is left over.

We shall keep you informed of how we are progressing and when the scheme is up and running.

From the start of this term we are expecting children to wear the correct uniform /kit for PE. There are a number of reasons for this: it is much easier to manage when we visit other schools and tournaments, and to supervise the children during lessons.

The kit should be green T shirt and blue/black shorts for the juniors and white T shirt and blue/black shorts for the infants. We will be purchasing spare kit for children if they don't bring the correct clothes but we shall of course expect this to be washed before it is returned.

Also we shall be selling surplus kit at a reduced price through the above uniform scheme.

Arrangements at the beginning of the school day:

A reminder that only reception parents are to come on to the school playground at the start of the day to hand over the children, which has gone very well this week and that all other parents should leave the children at the relevant gate to walk in by themselves.

We always give a few days at the beginning of the school year for children to get used to this but from Monday it shall be back to normal.

Sporting Events - Autumn 2022

October

Friday 7th Y 5/6 Cross Country -
Carding Mill Valley
Tuesday 18th Y 3/4 Cross Country -
Carding Mill Valley

November

Tuesday 1st Y 5/6 Football
tournament at Church Stretton High
School
Thursday 3rd Y 3/4 Football
tournament at Ludlow High School
Thursday 17th Y 5/6 Netball league at
Ludlow High School
Thursday 24th Y 5/6 Netball league
at Ludlow High School
Thursday 24th KS2 Kurling, Boccia,
and Archery at Ludlow High School