



# Friday Flyer

*Inspired by the Christian faith, our children will treasure a **love of learning**, a **belief in themselves and others**, and a **respect for the world around them**, helping them to grow and flourish throughout their lives.*

Dear Parents and Carers

Here are the weekly reminders for next week and school information:

## Upcoming Dates

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**Rocksteady concert (invite only)**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**M and M theatre production**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April  
welcome)**

**9.30am Year 5 Easter concert (parents**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**School closes 1.30pm**



## Word from the Head

It was wonderful to see so many of you this week during our Parents Evenings and to receive lots of positive comments about the school. Hopefully you found the discussions about progress and attainment useful, as well as bringing home the assessment papers. It is helpful to see the content covered, the strategies we use and also the gaps in learning. Please do sit down with your child and go over these together when you have a spare moment as it really does make a difference to their confidence once back in class.

Our Year 6 cyclists have enjoyed another week of skill and adventure on the road. Well done to all of them for their excellent attitude during the group sessions. Some of our children also took part in our first ever 'Bike Bus' today by cycling en masse to school, as well as tucking into a delicious breakfast afterwards in our school hall. Thank you to Mrs McIntosh and Mrs Copsey for all your work behind (and in front of) the scenes.

Our Year 3 children had a fascinating talk this week run by Papaya (Parents Against Phone Addiction In Young Adolescence) and discussed two of the main house rules that are essential for screen health:

- No screens during meal times
- No screens in bedrooms

These are certainly two rules I insist on in my household at home with my three boys.

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend,

Mrs MacLean

### **Breakfast Club – change to opening times!**

You will have received a Parentmail email today with more details, we are pleased to announce that our Breakfast Club will be starting 10 minutes earlier than currently, at **7.35am** from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please see the attached information document.

### **Year 5 Easter Service**

Parents of all year 5 children are invited to the annual Easter Service at St Paul's church on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am**. It will be lovely to see as many as possible of you there.

### **Theatre production of Oliver Twist, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

As you are already aware, our annual theatre production is booked in for 2<sup>nd</sup> April during the school day. In order for this to go ahead, please do pay the contribution of £3.50 on Parentmail by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Currently we haven't received payments for all of our students. This is such a great tradition at St Lawrence and of course makes up one of our [12 Before 12 St Lawrence Guarantees](#) for your child. One not to miss!

### **Big Walk and Wheel - Golden Lock Competition**

Next week is the second week of the Big Walk and Wheel where we are encouraging the children to travel by foot, wheelchair, bike or scooter each day. For next week only we are running a 'golden lock' competition: each day the eco-council will place a golden lock on a bike or scooter. If your child discovers this lock when getting their bike/scooter at the end of the day, they should bring it to the office where they will receive a prize. You have to be in it to win it, so dust off those wheels!

### **Inaugral Bike Bus**

Big thanks to Mrs McIntosh and all of the parents and children who took part in the first ever St Lawrence Bike Bus this morning, rewarded with a 'Bikers Breakfast' at the end. Some of the participants presented in assembly today about how much they enjoyed the ride; they are definitely keen to do it again! More information to come in the newsletter next week.

### **Mental wellbeing**

We have been contacted by Counselling Directory highlighting some resources online that may be helpful to some of our families. We would like to point out that we are merely highlighting the resource rather than endorsing it.

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## **Contacting the school**

Now that we are fully staffed in the office, we would like to clarify the correct address for contacting the school- please use the main email address-

[office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk)

While we were understaffed, you may have used other email addresses, please revert to office@ from now on. A reminder that office hours are 8am- 4pm, outside of these times, the inbox is not guaranteed to be monitored.

## **Attendance**

Our whole school attendance is 96.41%,

The Surrey schools (primary and secondary combined) average is 94%

Well done everyone, it's a great team effort!

## **Gem winners**

Congratulations to Robins, Swifts and Wrens who are the joint gem winners this week. Well done! What a lovely, polite and courteous year group you all are.

## **Polite reminder**

We would like to remind parents that dogs are not permitted on school grounds, please make sure that anyone picking up your children on your behalf is also aware of this.

Have a lovely weekend.

St Lawrence School Office

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