



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 9th September

Year 6 coffee morning - 9am

Tuesday 10th September

Year 5 coffee morning - 9am

Wednesday 11th September

Year 4 coffee morning - 9am

Thursday 12th September

Year 3 coffee morning - 9am

Friday 13th September

Swimming Swans & Toucans class

Word from the Head



And it's Friday! I think the children (and staff!) are all exhausted but it has been an incredibly positive and productive start to the new school year. Thank you for helping your children come to school promptly and fully prepared with smart school uniforms and haircuts - we really do appreciate your support on this. I have been blown away by how calm, mature and sensible all the children have been with a special mention to our year 3's who have settled beautifully.

The children voted for their new House Captains and Sports Captains this morning. A huge well done to all the year 6 children who showed our St Lawrence ABC values by standing up and giving a speech in front of their House. Such bravery and confidence shown.

Congratulations to the winners:

	House Captains	Sports Captains
Beech	Harry M and Dexson	Emily S and Henry
Oak	Katie and Seren	Eddie and Kayson
Elm	Toby D and Kimmy	Dennis and Lucy T
Pine	Daniel and Poppy W	Sabine and Luke

Please do come along to our coffee mornings next week at **9am** to find out about the expectations and events in your child's year group. There will be an opportunity to have a chat over a cup of coffee and to ask any questions you may have.

Parent Tours

Do you know anyone who would be interested in a place at St Lawrence or any families with young children who may be considering their child's school journey? Please pass on the word that our upcoming Open Mornings all start at 9.15am, with a talk from the head, tour from our excellent House Captains and a performance from our fabulous St Lawrence Choir. A warm welcome awaits 😊.

Parent tour dates:

Tuesday 1st October
Tuesday 8th October
Wednesday 23rd October
Friday 8th November
Tuesday 19th November

Clubs

Please see our website to see our fantastic club list – there are currently still spaces in lego, sewing, art and tennis clubs.

<https://www.stlawrence-junior.surrey.sch.uk/Pupils/Clubs-Activities/>

Penalty notices fines for attendance

Recent news has highlighted The Government's revised approach to managing unauthorised absences, set to begin on the 19th of August 2024. In accordance with these changes we will start to monitor absences and implement fines from September 2024. Details regarding the process of issuing fines are included in the attached flyer.

Vacancy

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the departure of Mrs. Crabb from our school office, where she has been a cornerstone for the past two and a half years. Her positive influence has touched us all, both students and staff, and her warm smile will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her future pursuits. Meanwhile, we are seeking a new Administrative Assistant. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply through Eteach using the link below. Please note that the application deadline is the 12th of September.

<https://www.eteach.com/job/administrative-assistant-1437852>

Have a restful weekend,

Mrs MacLean

St Lawrence School Office

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