



St Augustine's School Newsletter

Friday 14 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely week at St Augustine's. The children are all settled into their new classrooms and are working hard. Through my regular learning walks around classes I can see how engaged the children are with their learning and how keen they are to make progress. Please do ask them each day about what they have been learning and let them share their excitement with you. They are such wonderful children and really make me smile.

Meet the Teacher event

Remember to put Thursday 20 September in your diaries for our Meet the Teacher evening. This event is designed to give you all a chance to hear your child's class teacher explain what they will be learning this year and the expectations of them as well as lots of practical tips to help the year run smoothly. A letter giving further detail was sent home on Monday but to remind you the meetings will be in classrooms and the times are as follows:

Reception 6pm

Year 1 6:15pm

Year 2 6:30pm

Year 3 6:45pm

Year 4 7pm

Year 5 7:15pm

Year 6 7:30pm

A crèche will be provided in the School Hall. Please make every effort to attend the meetings.

Year 6 secondary transfer meeting

Following the Year 6 Meet the Teacher event there will be a short information meeting for the parents and carers of Year 6 pupils to go through the secondary school application process. It is essential that Year 6 parents attend this meeting.

At our partner school, Holy Cross, the same secondary transfer meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th September at 6:30pm. If this date is more convenient for you please do come along to Culverley Road, Catford, SE6 2LD. This is one of the many benefits of working as a federation!

Parent and Staff Association (PSA) meeting

Please remember that our first meeting of the PSA this year on Thursday 20 September at 9am in the School Hall.

School Councillors

In assembly this morning we announced the children who will serve as School Councillors this year. We thank them in advance for the service they will give to our lovely School.

Year 2 Charlie and Sara

Year 3 Matuesz and Chloe

Year 4 William and Aaliyah

Year 5 Thomas and Giorgia

Year 6 Johan and Kordi

Congratulations! I look forward to working with you all during the year.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 21st September we will be taking part in the national Jeans for Genes day. On this day children will be allowed to wear jeans instead of a school skirt or trousers in exchange for a donation towards the charity to be brought into School. We suggest £1 per child or whatever you can spare. This wonderful charity researches genetic disorders in children and has helped the 500,000 children who suffer as a result of them. It is so important that children understand the need to help others.

Water Bottles

The PSA will next week give children in Year 1 a school water bottle for the children to bring in each day. Drinking water throughout the day is good for children's health and also improves their concentration.

Before School

From 8:30am each day the playground is supervised, at 8:45am all teaching staff are in the playground until the bell is rung at 8:55am. Please do bring children into the playground, it is a lovely chance for

you to see staff and other parents and for us to continue to build upon the fabulous community spirit we have here.

Bikes

It is great to see children cycling and scooting to School each day, what a healthy way to start the day. There is a covered area to store these in round by the Year 3 classroom. Please do put bikes and scooters inside the cover so that the area around it is clear for Year 3 children to use their outside space. Thank you.

School lunches

Please remember to pay for School lunches for those children in Years 3-6 (Key Stage 2) who have a School lunch each day.

Packed lunches

A separate letter will be sent to all children who have packed lunch to let you know what is and is not allowed to be included in the daily lunch. We are a healthy school and aim to encourage good habits in our children.

Attendance

Our fantastic Year 3 class have managed to have 100% attendance all week, well done to them! Excellent attendance is very important for a child's learning but also in creating good habits for later life. I wonder which class will get 100% next week.

Newsletter

Our weekly newsletter will be emailed to all parents every Friday and will also be on our School website www.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk

Enjoy the weekend,
Miss Collins

“Develop a passion for learning.

If you do, you will

never cease to grow” - Anthony J. D'Angelo