

ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 9th September 2016

The cost of school lunches has increased, a meal will now cost £2.10 a day - £10.50 a week.

Children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 will now have to pay for school meals unless they qualify for free school meals.

Application forms can be obtained from the school office.

Important

A gentle reminder to parents – please **DO NOT PARK** in Jockeyfields to access the school. The area can become very congested and can cause problems for school deliveries; more importantly it is a health and safety concern as it could hinder emergency vehicles if they were required.

Parents can park in the Youth Club car park or on Old Street for a short time for dropping off and collecting children.

Universal Free School Meals

All children in reception, year 1 or year 2 in a state-funded school are now offered a free healthy school lunch. Children in other school years will also be offered a free school lunch if their parent is receiving any of the welfare benefits listed below.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Service) under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on

• Universal Credit. **Registering could raise money for your child's school**

Registering for free meals could provide extra funding for our school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. Eligible families will also receive support for music tuition, class trips and transport, among other benefits. This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed in the form. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, **even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2**, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible, which will then be used to help you.

A parental consent letter has been sent out for parents to complete and be kept on file. Please return this at your earliest convenience.

A letter regarding school clubs has also been sent out today, please return as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Welcome back to all parents & children, old & new. We hope you all had a great summer. This term will no doubt be as busy as all the others, so don't forget to check out the website for all our news.

Uniform - Just a reminder of what is expected

A sweatshirt in jade green, bearing the embroidered school badge,

A plain polo shirt, (underneath), either in jade green or white. **Boys:** Plain navy / black trousers or shorts. **Girls:** Plain navy/black skirts, skirts must be no shorter than the knee. Navy Pinafore. Plain navy / black trousers.

Footwear: Low heeled, black shoes or sensible black boots. Trainers are not seen as healthy or sensible

September



Dylan Dawe

Walking Bus news

Due to the continued success of the walking bus we are now looking for additional helpers. We need someone who can commit every week on a Thursday and Friday. If anyone is interested in helping out please contact the school office.

Results for the Ludlow in Bloom Art Competition

Nursery: 1st – Sophia Smart-Lynch, 2nd Isabella Price, 3rd Ida Hodgson
Highly commended – Alexis Woolnough-Venables
Reception – 1st – Riley Hughes, 2nd – Bea Mackley, 3rd – Sid Stone
Highly commended – Eva Owen
Year 1 – 1st – Ethan Powis, 2nd – Emily Fox, 3rd - Ruby Martin
Highly commended – Freya Stewardson
Year 2 – 1st – Wilfred Franklin, 2nd – Oscar Reid, 3rd – Liana Curry
Highly commended – Grace Lloyd
Year 3 – 1st – Dana Clent 3rd – Charlie Clent
Highly commended – Amy Lambeth
Year 4 – 2nd – Lilly Hughes, 3rd – Isabel Chiu
Year 5 – 1st – Scott Stephens, 3rd – Kacey Smith



The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 29th September at The Bishop Mascall Centre at 6pm

Clubs start from Tuesday 13th September

Diary dates up until half term

September

19 th	Netball league starts
20 th	Year 5/6 High 5 netball festival
21 st	Shrewsbury Town Football tournament (2 teams of KS2)
26 th – 28 th	Year 5 – Pioneer centre trip
28 th	Year 2 class assembly, 9.15am

October

4 th	Bedstone Cross Country
5 th	Year 1 class assembly, 9.15am
6 th	Tempest Photography
10 th	Reception open session, 9 – 10am
11 th	Reception open session, 9 – 10am
12 th	Reception open session, 9 – 10am
12 th	Year 5 class assembly, 9.15am
13 th	Harvest festival at St. Laurence’s Church – 2pm
14 th	Reception open session, 9 -10am
17 th	Nursery open session, 9 – 10am
18 th	Parents evening, Year 1 – year 6, 4 – 7pm
19 th	Year 4 class assembly, 9.15am
20 th	Nursery open session, 9 – 10am
20 th	Parents evening, Year 1 – year 6, 4 – 6pm
20 th	Break up for half term
21 st	PD day