



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Friday 16th September 2022



We can confirm that St Laurence's school shall be closed on Monday 19th September as a mark of respect and to acknowledge the passing away of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

At this sad time, the thoughts and condolences of all at St Laurence's School are with the Royal family, as we share in the nations collective grief.

Transfer to Secondary School 2022

All Year 6 pupils should have brought home a letter recently regarding their transfer to secondary school next year. Once applications have been made please could you let the office know. The deadline for secondary is **31st October 2022**

School Photographer

Our school photographer will be in school on Thursday 22nd September to take individual school photos.



Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Today, we will be holding a 'Preloved uniform sale'. This will take place on the school playground from about 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm to enable you to make purchases before the children are dismissed from their classes.



As we operate a cashless system, payments will be added to SchoolMoney to enable you to pay for your purchases.

Going forward, we will hold school uniform sales on a regular basis, dates are to be confirmed.

As we have a lot of preloved uniform in school at the moment we will sell this initially then ask for donations.

Walking Bus

We are hoping to get our walking bus up and running again very soon. This is a supervised walk to school with adults that are all DBS checked on Thursday and Friday mornings. It will be run by Mrs Pitt (TA in school) and volunteer parents.

The route will start at Tollgate Road, continue down through Charlton Rise, around the green at the bottom, crossing over Sidney Road, along to the subway, then to the crossing by the youth centre and into school. The first pick-up point will be 8.15am at Tollgate Road, we will then make stops all along the route if needed with the last pick-up point being at the subway play park at 8.30am. This gives us time to arrive at school at approximately 8.45am, ready for school.

If you or your child/children would be interested in this service, please contact the office or speak to Mrs Pitt (usually in Year 6) for more information. Thank you.



Clubs starting next week – Tuesday to Friday

Cookery / Y3 & Y4 Netball / Y5 & Y6 tag Rugby / Y3 & Y4 football



A vacancy has arisen for a parent governor on our governing body. The governing body is asking you to nominate someone with parental responsibility for a child at the school. If it receives more than one nomination, then a ballot will be held. All nominations to be submitted **by 23rd September**.

Before you decide to nominate someone, or indeed stand yourself, you may want to know a bit more about what is involved. Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children and the time and willingness to get involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the governing body.

At the moment the governing body is lacking governors who have expertise in **Education (Early Years)** If you are someone with the required experience, would you consider applying? Governors also need what is known as 'soft skills' – the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question, and to make connections between different types of information. All governors are expected to be able to read straightforward budget reports and data on school standards.

Our governing body expects governors to

- attend **3** termly meetings of the full governing body
- sit on **at least one** committee and attend the meetings which are usually **once** a term
- visit the school formally for monitoring purposes at least **once** a year
- visit the school informally at least **3** times a year
- commit to attend training courses, perform additional research as required
- and take part in monitoring at least **one** areas within the school. A specific interest in the EYFS Curriculum is desirable.
- In return, our governing body commits to:
 - provide you with a structured induction
 - provide access to quality training
 - provide you with an experienced governor as mentor
 - provide informal feedback on your contribution to the governing body
 - on a bi-annual basis

If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute to governance at our school, please email with your contact details and I will pass on your details to the chair who will then arrange a time for a conversation.

Yours Sincerely,



Head Teacher

Meet the Teacher	
Monday 19 th September	
Tuesday 20 th September	Year 1 15:15 – 15:45
	Year 3 15:45 – 16:15
Wednesday 21 st September	Year 4 15:15 – 15:45
	Year 2 15:45 – 16:15
Thursday 22 nd September	Year 5 15:15 -15:45
	Year 6 15:45 – 16:15
Friday 23 rd September	

Parents Phone Calls	
Day	Class
Monday 17 th October	Y5, Y3
Tuesday 18 th	Y4
Wednesday 19 th	Y5, Y3, Y6
Thursday 20 th	Y4, Y6

Day	Class
Monday 31 st October	PD Day
Tuesday 1 st November	Y1, Y2
Wednesday 2 nd November	Y1, Y2

Sporting Events - Autumn 2022

October

Friday 7 th	Y5/Y6	Cross Country - Carding Mill Valley
Thursday 13 th	Y5/Y6	Football Tournament at Ludlow Football Club
Tuesday 18 th	Y3/Y4	Cross Country - Carding Mill Valley

November

Tuesday 1 st	Y5/Y6	Football tournament at Church Stretton High School
Thursday 3 rd	Y3/Y4	Football tournament at Ludlow High School
Thursday 17 th	Y5/Y6	Netball league at Ludlow High School
Thursday 24 th	Y5/Y6	Netball league at Ludlow High School
Thursday 24 th	KS2	Kurling, Boccia, and Archery at Ludlow High School

Diary Dates

September

19 th	Bank Holiday for the Queens State Funeral
20 th	Meet the teacher Y1 - 3.15 -3.45 Y3 - 3.45 - 4.15
21 st	Meet the teacher Y4 - 3.15 - 3.45 Y2 - 3.45 - 4.15
22 nd	Meet the teacher Y5 - 3.15 - 3.45 Y6 - 3.45 - 4.15
22 nd	Class photographer - individual photos

October

7 th	Y5/Y6 Cross country - Cardingmill Valley
13 th	Y5/Y6 Football tournament at Ludlow FC
17 th	Parent Phone Calls - Year 5 & Year 3
18 th	Parent Phone Calls - Year 4
19 th	Parent Phone calls - Year 5, Year 3 & Year 6
20 th	Parent Phone Calls - Year 4 & Year 6

Half Term - 24th - 28th

31 st	PD Day
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November

1 st	Flu Immunisations - Year R - Year 6
1 st	Y5/ Y6 Football tournament at Church Stretton
3 rd	Y3/Y4 Football tournament at Ludlow High School
17 th	Y5/Y6 Netball, League at Ludlow High School
24 th	Y5/Y6 Netball, League at Ludlow High School
24 th	KS2 Kurling, Boccia & Archery at Ludlow High School

December

14 th	Christmas Carol Service - 10am
16 th	KS1 & KS2 - Beauty & the Beast Pantomime - 2pm
16 th	Reception & Nursery - Snow White Pantomime - 1.30pm

End of term - Christmas Holiday

19th - 2nd January



Little Treasures' Nursery

St. Laurence CE Primary School

Little Treasures' Nursery is part of St Laurence's CE Primary School, located in the centre of Ludlow. We provide outstanding educational provision for three to four-year-olds. "Where being small makes a BIG difference"



- Teacher led & highly qualified support staff
- Inspiring environments that enrich opportunities
- Children enjoy learning through forest school provision
- Fully funded places are available
- Sessions run from 08:50-15:05
- Wraparound care is available from Busy Bodies, who we work closely with

For more information or to arrange a visit, please go to the school website:



Spaces now available

Little Treasures'

Nursery

welcomes you to

stay and

Play



Every Wednesday term time only



9.30–10.30am



For 2 and 3 year olds, their parents, grandparents and carers

If you are looking after a grandchild or have a toddler of your own and wish to come along please do.

We look forward to sharing our setting with you.



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