



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Welcome Back:

It has been a very positive, although rather warm, start to the term and it has been lovely to see all of the children again. Our new reception intake have settled well and it was good to see so many parents come and share lunch with them on Friday. Don't forget that they are in full time from Monday!

New members of staff:

There will be an opportunity to meet all of the teachers during the week beginning the 18th September. We do this every year as your child moves classes but as we have some new staff this September it will be a good opportunity to get to know them.

Tuesday 19th September: class 2/5

Wednesday 20th September: class 1/4.

Thursday 21st September: class 3/6.

All the meetings will be at 3:30 and will last about 30mins. There will be a crèche provided.

If there is a clash between classes, then please decide which one to attend and make alternative arrangements to meet the teacher another time.

As class one parents already know, Mrs Langford is having a term's sabbatical to care very a seriously ill relative. **Miss Canvin** will be teaching the class Tuesday to Friday, and **Mrs Gow** in on Mondays.

Arrangements at the beginning of the school day:

A reminder that only reception parents are to come on to the school playground at the start of the day to hand over the children, which has gone very well this week and that all other parents should leave the children at the relevant gate to walk in by themselves. We always give a few days at the beginning of the school year for children to get used to this but from Monday it shall be back to normal.

French:

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Sarah Clarke shall be teaching French throughout the juniors from next week. Mrs Clarke also teaches French at Wigmore School and is very highly regarded.

Unfortunately, we can no longer teach Spanish as we were unable to recruit a Spanish teacher, however I believe that the quality of teaching should take precedence and it is better to have an outstanding classroom practitioner teach French rather than rely on a distance learning package which many other schools do.

Mr Matthews



After School Club

After school clubs will start the week beginning the 18th September.

We will send a letter detailing the clubs available at the beginning of next week for you select your choices.

Private Piano Lessons

Mrs McKeon has availability if your child is interested in learning to play the piano. Please contact the office and we can pass on your interest to Mrs McKeon.

Year 6

Ludlow food festival

Year 6 have had a lovely afternoon taking part in a cookery workshop and looking at the amazing stalls!

