



ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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**Friday 12th September
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Please could we remind parents to telephone or email the school **before 9am** to notify us of any absence. admin@st-laurenceprimary.com 01584 872766. If we do not hear from you children will be marked as unauthorised.

Availability of Wrap around care in Ludlow

Many of you may be aware that Busy Bodies is struggling to continue its wrap around provision from January, although my understanding is that if they manage to recruit staff they would consider continuing.

The staffing issue is a challenge as I have asked St Laurence's staff if they could help but no one can. You may be aware that the government has been piloting the possibility of universal wrap around care, but this has not been a success. The costs would be prohibitive, and schools cannot afford to subsidise this from school budgets.

St Laurence's has not offered Breakfast Club in the past, as there has not really been the demand: Busy Bodies only have on average 7 children a day who use this facility. So, it has been logical in the past for us to work with and support their business.

However, we are looking at alternatives, but it would have to be cost effective, and there would have to be a cap on the number of children we could accommodate. We also would have to charge parents the same rate as independent providers.

Afterschool wrap around provision would almost be impossible, even if we could recruit the staff. We are talking to a number of alternative providers to see if we can work with them and trying to be creative as possible. I shall keep you informed of developments.

Special Mentions

Well done to our special mentions this week

Year 1

Margot.
Harry

Year 2

Frederick
Aisling

Year 3

Henry
Coby



Year 4

Michael
Arthur

Year 5

Lily
Matilda M

Year 6

Oliver
Freddie



Courtesy Cup

This week's courtesy cup winner is Molly Moakes – Well done Molly





Year 5 and Year 6 Food Festival

Year 5 and Year 6 have had a great morning at the food festival doing some amazing workshops and trying lots of different foods! They had the opportunity to dress up in medieval costumes and participate in a bit of a re-enactment in the outer bailey. The morning was enjoyed by all!



Diary Dates



September

23rd

Nazul Influenza Immunisation – Flu Spray R-Y6

24th

Ludlow C.E School open evening

October

7th

PTA AGM – 3.35PM

15th

SEN Parents evening

20th

Parent phone calls – Y4, Y1 , Y3

21st

Parent phone calls –Y1, Y2 ,Y5

22nd

Harvest festival – St Laurence’s Church 10.30am

22nd

Parent phone calls – Y2, Y4, Y5

23rd

Parent phone calls – Y3

24th

PD Day

27th

Half Term

November

5th

Parent phone calls – Reception

6th

Parent phone calls- Reception, Y6

December

5th

Winter Market

12th

Aladdin Panto – Y1-Y6

17TH

Christmas Service – St Laurence's Church 10.30am