



Dates for Your Diary

DATE	EVENT	CONCERNING
25th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning, 9.15am - 10.30am	All invited
30th Sept	Parent Focus group meetings 1.15pm and 7.00pm	By invitation
2nd Oct	First Friday Mass - NO BREAKFAST CLUB	All invited
2nd Oct	Family Fast Day	Whole School
2nd Oct	Curriculum meeting for Reception parents - 9.15am	All Reception Parents
6th Oct	Year 4 trip to Wendover Woods	Year 4
7th Oct	Open Evening - Whole School Parent Consultations 3.30pm onwards - YR, Y1, Y2 and Y3 Informal drop in 3.30pm onwards - Y4, Y5 and Y6	Whole School
9th Oct	Schools Mass for House Captains and Vice Captains - letter to follow	House Captains and Vice Captains
16th Oct	11+ Test results to parents	Year 6 parents
16th Oct	Year 6 to Ashmolean Museum	Year 6
21st Oct	Welcoming 'Buddy' Assembly for Reception children	Reception Parents - Class RT
22nd Oct	Welcoming 'Buddy' Assembly for Reception children	Reception Parents - Class RK
22nd Oct	PTA Annual General Meeting - 6.30pm in the Year 5/6 shared area	All Parents
23rd Oct	School photos - individual children	All Classes
23rd Oct	School closes for half term holiday - 3.15pm	All Classes
23rd Oct	PTA Tuck Shop in Key Stage 1 playground at end of day - WILL BE CANCELLED IF WET	All children
2nd Nov	School Re-opens - BREAKFAST CLUB IS OPEN	All Classes

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first Newsletter of the new academic year. A particularly warm welcome to all our new families. It is lovely to have you with us !

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

After our very successful Macmillan Coffee Morning last year we will be holding another one on Friday 25th September (tomorrow!) from 9.15 - 10.30am.



We are hoping that despite the short notice many of you will have been able to contribute cakes for the event and that you come along on the morning to help this worthwhile cause. As well as cake and coffee there will also be a competition and raffle!

BUILDING WORKS

With all the building works going on this term, we would like to thank you for your great patience and cooperation. There are just a couple of things we need to remind you of which will help with everything running smoothly:

- Please remember when coming in through the main gate that you should go round on the new black path at all times - even if you are late dropping off. The new pedestrian gate is open until 9.25am each day.
- Please try to keep to the left hand side of the black path to allow people to pass the other way.

DON'T FORGET

Important dates attached to this newsletter:

- 25th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.15 - 10.30am.
- 2nd October - First Friday Mass - NO BREAKFAST CLUB.
- Family Fast Day
- 7th October - Open Evening - Whole School Parent Consultations 3.30pm onwards - Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.
Informal drop in 3.30pm onwards - Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.



OPEN DAY FOR NEW RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2016

WEDNESDAY,
11 NOVEMBER 2015

Do you have a child born between:

01/09/2011 and 31/08/2012?

If so, the school is holding an open day for prospective parents for the Reception classes starting in September 2016.

Headteacher presentations and tours of the school will start at:

10.00am,
1.30pm and
7.00pm.

If you are interested in your child joining our school you are very welcome to join one of our tours. Please arrive in plenty of time for the start of the presentation.



- If your child is coming to school on a bike or a scooter they must take great care on the new path because there will be lots of pedestrians around. Cyclists and scooter riders must DISMOUNT and wheel their bike or scooter whenever they are on the new path or our school premises.

- Obviously, it is important for your child's learning and safety that they are dropped off and collected at the right time. If your child is late eg because they have had a medical appointment you must come up the drive (with great care) and press the entry button just before the big black gates. Staff will either buzz you in or come to meet you.
- Please try to avoid coming into school unnecessarily during the day eg to drop off packed lunches or PE kit - try to make sure your child brings everything they need with them in the morning.
- Keep hold of your child's hand at all times and under no circumstances let them 'run on ahead' particularly on the school drive. This applies to older children as well!
- Please do not bring dogs onto the school site.
- Please park considerately both in the morning and at the end of the day to prevent upsetting local residents.
- Please leave promptly at the end of the day so that builders can resume work.

We are sorry that this has turned into a long list of instructions but the safety of the children is our main concern and these procedures seem to work well when everybody follows them!

HOT MEALS

The children in our reception classes started receiving their hot meals this week. We hope they enjoy them as much as the older children do. If your child is having a hot meal can we ask

you to help them practise over the weekend using a knife and fork. This will really help them to eat their lunch independently. For right handed children we are teaching them to hold the fork in their left hand and the knife in their right.

May we ask that you make sure your child's name and class is written clearly on the menus that you complete each week? As we have so many children receiving the Universal Infant Free School Meals this is vital to ensure that your child receives the correct meal - after all there is only so much guesswork Mrs Bellingy can do!

In addition, please remember to return your completed menus by the **end of Tuesday afternoon** at the latest for the following week.



BREAKFAST CLUB

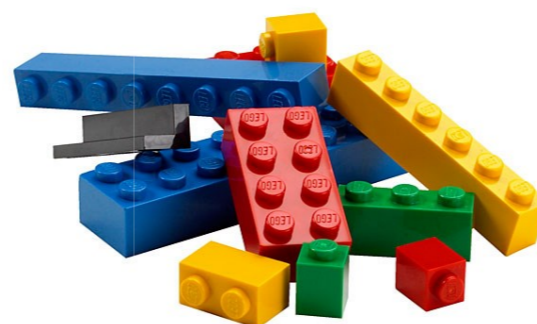
An important letter has gone out to all children registered for the Breakfast Club - please look out for it!

We still have some children being dropped at the main gate - children for Breakfast Club should be dropped at the back gate between 8.00 and 8.20am.



HELP! WE NEED DONATIONS PLEASE!

Would any of you have any Lego, Duplo or Brio that you could donate to the school please? The children love to play with construction kits like these and they are very good for the children's development.



Any donations would be very gratefully received. Please send them in to the school office. Thank you.

DATES FOR PRIMARY ADMISSIONS APPLICATIONS

Remember it is never too early to register your child for a place at our school! Admissions Forms are available from the school website. Once completed please return to the school office along with your child's Baptismal Certificate and any supplementary evidence that you may have from your Parish Priest/ Religious Leader.

It is also important that if your child is born between:

01/09/2011 - 31/08/2012

you complete our Admissions Form and also remember to complete the online application at www.buckscc.gov.uk by following the links to school admission. The online portal opens in October 2015 and closes in early January 2016.

If you do not complete the online form at Bucks County Council your child **CANNOT** be considered for a place at St Louis School.

