



Dear parents,

As the end of term is upon us, I thought I would write to update you on what has been an extremely busy school year and set the scene for the next academic year which will begin for the children on Tuesday 6 September 2022.

**GOODBYES:** We bid a fond farewell to our Y6 children as they head into the brave new world of Secondary School. They have been a marvellous Year 6 in terms of the example they have set the other children in the school. I hope and pray that they settle quickly into their new school and continue to 'dream big and aim high.'



Mr Campion will leave us this week after teaching in Year 6 in the summer term. He has done an excellent job in the short time he has been with us and we wish him every success in his future career.

**SAYING HELLO:** We have appointed two new members of the teaching staff. We warmly welcome Miss Davis who will teach in Year 5 alongside Mrs Hall and Miss Broome who will teach in Year 4. We also will be welcoming Mr Stephenson who will teach our PE in Key Stage 2 classes from September.

**STAFFING STRUCTURE:** I will continue in my role as Head Teacher of both St Lawrence's and St Joseph's next year, at least until Easter. Mrs Storey and Mrs Weaver will now job share in Year 2. As stated above, we have Miss Broome and Miss Davis joining us in Year 4 and Year 5. We have reduced Mrs Hall's teaching timetable slightly so that she can further support myself in the leadership of the school. Mrs Hall will move to Year 5 and Mrs Rogan is moving up into Year 6.

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>NO OF CHILDREN</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>	<u>SUPPORT</u>
Y6	25	Mrs Rogan	Miss S Wilson
Y5	30	Miss Davis / Mrs Hall	Mrs Mallett / Miss Iveson
Y4	30	Miss Broome	Miss Barber
Y3	30	Miss Dixon / Mrs Bennaceur	Miss Jenkinson/Miss Ramdas
Y2	26	Mrs Storey / Mrs Weaver	Mrs Held/Mrs Child
Y1	30	Mrs Noble	Mrs S Scott / Miss Leeson / Mrs K Scott
RECEPTION	Not known	Mrs Love	Miss N Wilson
NURSERY	Not known	Mrs J Wilson	Mrs D Hands

**NEW WEBSITE:** In April we commissioned a makeover of our school website as a vital piece of work that we had to do. The aim was to make the website much more current and user friendly for parents and children. The address of the website is unchanged on: <http://www.stjosephsrcprimary.co.uk>



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 Our  
 Website**

From September you will find that there will be far more for you to look at in terms of what the children are doing.



**FSM VOUCHERS:** Free School Meal vouchers for those children that qualify are again available over the summer. Please check your emails from the first week of the holidays.

**SCHOOL DAY CONSULTATION:** Thank you for the many responses to the school day consultation. **Having reviewed all responses, I can confirm that from September, the school day will begin at 8.45 and will end at 3.15.** For now, Breakfast Club will continue to run from 8.15am but we will review this. Breakfast Club will remain free of charge.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY:** Attached to class dojo is our renewed school uniform policy. We have tried to strike a balance of keeping the children smart and ensuring expenses for parents are kept to a minimum. The main changes are as follows:

- Children are not required to have the school badge of their uniform
- Shoes should be black and appropriate for school
- Joggers are not a part of our school uniform
- Jewellery should not be worn
- Children attend in PE clothes only on PE days



**CLUBS NEXT YEAR:** We will now aim to have a club each night of the week. These will begin from Monday 12 September. All clubs will run from 3.15pm to 4.15pm and will be £1 per session.

- Monday: Active Kids Club
- Tuesday: Multi Sports Club for Key Stage 2
- Wednesday: Dance Club
- Thursday: Karate Club
- Friday: To be confirmed

Miss Haq will be in touch with how to sign up in the first week of the new term.

**PARENT MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER:** From September, we will be inviting parents of all classes into the hall on set days from 9.00am. This will be to meet me and each class teacher and set out expectations for the school year. The meetings will be around 30 minutes with the children and parents. They will help you to know what to expect and how you can support your child over the coming year. The dates are as follows:

- Year 1 Parents – Thursday 8 September
- Year 2 Parents – Friday 9 September
- Year 3 Parents – Thursday 15 September
- Year 4 Parents – Friday 16 September
- Year 5 Parents – Monday 19 September
- Year 6 Parents – Monday 26 September
- Reception and Nursery Parents – Tuesday 27 September

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer term. I look forward to seeing the children back and refreshed on our return date of Tuesday 6 September.

Yours sincerely,

P Brown

Mr P A Brown  
Executive Head Teacher

