

# **Church Langton CE Primary School**

A member of Learn Academies Trust Headteacher: Mr Stephen Roddy Deputy Headteacher: Mr William Baylis

Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers.

# **Staffing**

We have been pleased to welcome Mrs Collette Wilcock to our after school club team, thank you to the children who have made her feel very welcome.

## **School Kitchen**

You will have received a separate letter relating to the ongoing maintenance work that is occurring in the school kitchen and the change in routines currently. We are working with Leicestershire School Food to resolve these matters efficiently, if you have any questions on this matter please contact the school office.

## **Worship Workshop**

Letters have been sent out to pupils in years five and six with the opportunity to take part in our Worship Workshop. This group meets each Monday lunchtime and is a great chance to enjoy some exciting activities while considering prayer and worship. Those involved will also have the chance to take part in our pupil retreat to Launde Abbey later in the year. For more information please contact the school office.

### **Breakfast and After School Club**

To ensure that these services are staffed to the correct levels and to provide the best experience for the children who take part it is essential that bookings are made for these clubs. If you wish to make a regular booking for this term please email this request to <a href="mailto:office@clp.learnat.uk">office@clp.learnat.uk</a>. Any individual bookings made should be received by email or on 07542096541 by 5.00pm the day before you wish for your child to take part. Unfortunately we have had a number of families who have not booked places. This could result in additional charges being incurred if places are not booked in advance.

There will be occasions when a parent may be unexpectedly delayed and we will always look after any children who are involved in this rare occurrence but whenever possible the booking system must be used by all who use these services.

# **NSPCC**

You will have received a separate letter about the upcoming NSPCC Online Safety Workshop which is being held on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 3.30pm in the school hall.** I would strongly recommend this session to parents of children of all ages in our school.

## Drop off and collection arrangements

A few reminders about the drop off and collection arrangements for our school. The gates are opens at 8.40am each morning, if you are dropping your child for a breakfast club please bring them to the room next to the table tennis table entering the playground through the side gate. Anyone arriving for other before school clubs should enter through hall door or reception. The gates close at 8.55am, if pupils arrive after this time they need to be signed in at the school office.























The gate is opened at 3.00pm at the end of the school day. Pupils should not be playing on the equipment or on the field after school as they are not supervised by staff.

#### **Nut free school**

I will take the opportunity to remind you all that we do not allow any food with nuts in the children's packed lunch boxes. Please remember this if your child is sharing any treats to mark their birthday.

#### **School Nurse Session**

The next session for parents to meet with the school nurse is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February between 3.00pm and 4.00pm. Fifteen minute appointments can be made through the school office.

## Snow

Given the current cold weather and forecast for snow we thought it would be worth reminding you of the procedures we will follow in the event of a school closure either at the start of the day or during the school day. We will of course make every effort to ensure the school stays open but in the event of the decision being made to close the school we will advise you by the following methods:

- A text will be sent via the schools messaging service\*
- In line with LA guidelines we will telephone the BBC Radio Leicester 104.9 FM
- A message on the school website and twitter account.
- Please be aware that when the network is busy it can take a while for messages to get through. PLEASE ENSURE WE HAVE UP-TO-DATE MOBILE CONTACT NUMBERS FOR YOU

If you have not heard anything via either of these methods the school will be open as normal. Therefore please make sure that the school is open before you leave your child in the morning.



## Yours Sincerely

Stephen Roddy Headteacher

## **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 3.30pm **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 1.30pm**Friday 1st February 9.00am

Tuesday 5th February 6.00pm

Wednesday 6th February 3.00pm

Friday 8th February 9.00

Tuesday 13th February 3.30pm

Wednesday 14th February 1.30pm

Friday 16th February 9.30am

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.00am
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2.00pm
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am
6.00pm
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 9.00am

NSPCC Online Safety Workshop for parents and carers

Trip to Launde Abbey
Year 2 Class assembly
School Direct Information Evening
School Nurse Session
Communion service (year 6 serving)
Parent Meetings
Parent Meetings
Parent Forum meeting
Break up for Half Term

Start of Spring Term 2 Open Morning Ash Wednesday service Year 5 Class assembly Sport Relief

Year 4 Residential Trip Year 4 Assembly Easter Play (Years 3,4+5) Easter Activities Morning

Easter Play
Easter Service
End of Term

# **FoCLS Updates**

## **Dates for your diary**

Friday 8th February - Family Bingo - 3.30pm - 5pm Tuesday 12th February - FoCLS Fundraising Meeting - 7.30pm Wednesday 6th March - Parent Social Event: Fashion Show - 7.30pm

Further details about all the above will be announced over the coming weeks.

# **Matched Funding**

Do you work for a company that offers Matched Funding? Matched funding (or matched giving) is a simple way of maximising the fundraising efforts of our charity. Not all companies offer matched funding but those that do will pledge a sum of money relating to the amount their employee has raised for our charity. For example, if a parent volunteers to work on the refreshment stall at the summer fete, and the stall makes £100, then their employer will match this amount with a further £100.

We have been fortunate to have a parent come forward who is willing to match fund for us at evening and weekend events, however if there are any more parents that are also able to be involved, especially for our day time events, then we would love to hear from you. All we ask at this stage is for you to approach your employer to ask them if they operate a matched funding scheme. It's not complicated and will cost you nothing other than some time to talk to your employer and volunteering at our events when you can.

If this is something you and your employer would be willing to support us with, we would love to hear from you.

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