



June News 2023

Rocket Week

Everyone enjoyed our Rocket Week before half term, the children and staff worked really hard and they've produced some wonderful writing. Mrs Kinsey has put together some photos and we've attached it to this newsletter.

Summer

As we enter the last few weeks of our Summer term please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for school. On sunny days the children need hats and sun cream. As ever please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on their clothes.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 16th June

We're inviting everyone to come to school in their own clothes for the day instead of asking for money we'd like everyone to **'Bring in a Bottle or a Bear!** We are collecting bottles (drinks, toiletries, ketchup any bottle!) and bears (any cuddly toys that are clean and still in good condition – they do not need to be new) for one of our stalls at the Summer Fayre.

Raffle Prizes – if anyone has any items we could put in the raffle they will be gratefully received.

A FEW REMINDERS

No dogs allowed on the school grounds

No Vaping or smoking on school grounds

Bad Language in school

The children know they are not allowed to use bad language in school. Can all adults who pick up from school, on the yard or outside First Steps please use appropriate language. Swearing is not appropriate on school grounds. **Please pass this message to everyone who comes to school.**

Earrings

School uniform policy is no earrings at school. If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced can we ask you to do it now so when we return to school in September they should be healed enough so they can be taken out during the day. If they have just been pierced you must cover them with plasters every day at school.

Uniform and PE Kit

New school uniform can be purchased from Creative, we no longer hold stock in school. We'll send the link to the online portal out on Dojo next week and it'll be added to the school website.

We do have some 'pre-loved' uniform in school available to anyone who would like it. We'll send round some times and dates when this will be available over the next few weeks.

REMINDER - Uniform is for Years 1 -6

white polo shirt; burgundy jumper or cardigan; black or grey trousers, shorts, pinafore or skirt

Black school shoes – not trainers

PE Kit – children come into school in their kit on PE days.

White T Shirt and black shorts/joggers/leggings and trainers

Vest tops and crop tops are not appropriate for school



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Parent Governor

We have space for a Parent on our governing body. If anyone is interested in joining our governing body as a parent representative, please contact Miss Sands. Even if you'd like to know more about what would be expected please come and have a chat.

Debts

If anyone has any outstanding money to pay for dinners, breakfast club or afterschool clubs please can these be settled ASAP. Mrs Dawes will be contacting people with reminders again soon.

Dinners

Please give school at least 1 weeks notice before changing from packed lunch or dinners. Please contact the office -do not rely on children to pass messages over. Thanks

Ice Cream Friday

Ice cream on sale each Friday – 50p.

Diary Dates	
<i>Some dates have changed since the last newsletter</i>	
Friday 16 th June	Non-Uniform Day – ‘Bring a Bottle or a Bear Day’
19 th -21 st June	Year 6 London Residential
Tuesday 27 th June	First Steps Sports Day 9.30am
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day 1.30pm
Thursday 29 th June	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 30 th June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day 1.30pm
Wednesday 5th July	Summer Fayre gates open 1.30pm
Friday 7 th July	School Reports will be sent home
3 rd – 7 th July	Health and Wellbeing Week
Friday 14 th July	Proms on the Playground Family picnic from 12.15pm
<i>Sunday 16th July</i>	<i>Family Mass St Mary’s Church 11am</i>
<i>Monday 17th July</i>	<i>Leavers Mass 10am St Mary’s Church</i>
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm School Disco after school
Thursday 20 th July	Last day of Summer term
Tuesday 5 th September	First day of Autumn term

Clothes Collection Box

Please remember we have a clothes bank by the school gates. Anyone having a Spring clean, drop bagged unwanted clothes in the box. The items are recycled and we receive money for school fund.

Contact Details

Please ensure we have up to date phone and email contacts. If they change please inform school, thanks.

Illness/Absence

We all know this time of year there are a variety of ‘bugs’ going round and more children are absent from school due to illness. If your child is unwell and not able to come to school, please contact school either by phone, message on Dojo (to Miss Sands) or email office@stwilfrids.bhcet.org.uk .

Find attached Term Dates for next academic year.