

# Welcome

## Coming up this term

- ◆ Clubs start from 8 September
- ◆ Fri 19 Jeans for Genes
- ◆ 22<sup>nd</sup> parent conferencing
- ◆ World's Biggest Coffee Morning
- ◆ Friday 26 September
- ◆ 27 Oct Half Term
- ◆ Black History month
- ◆ October Week beginning 10
- ◆ Author focus and the Town hall tales
- ◆ Week

## Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to a new school year at St. Saviour's. I hope you have all had a lovely summer and are raring to go. I will be in the playground most mornings, welcoming the children to school along with other members of staff. Do stop and say hello.

We are currently planning our events and visits for the whole of this academic year and more details will follow soon, some are already on our website and in your class newsletters. It certainly looks like another exciting year. After the recognition by Ofsted as a good school we are planning to consolidate and build on our success, always looking to improve.

The transition we started in the summer term when the children moved into their new year groups has meant that everyone has settled in brilliantly, learning is well underway and it is fantastic to see the home projects children have been working on over the holiday that are already displayed in the classrooms.

**Fanoula Smith**

Headteacher

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beginning the  
17  
November is  
anti-bullying  
8<sup>th</sup>  
Christmas  
Fun Day  
9<sup>th</sup>  
Early Years  
Performance  
11<sup>th</sup>  
December  
Strings  
concert  
12  
December  
Year 1 & 2  
performance  
15  
December  
Year 3 to 6  
performance  
16  
December  
Year 3 to 6  
eve  
performance  
18  
December  
Christingle  
service TBC  
Finish 19  
Dec. 1:30pm

Our children have made marvelous speeches informing us of the ways they would like to improve our school (we always want to be better) and two have been chosen to represent their peers in school council. Pupil voice is especially strong at our school as the children are the most important people we serve. Congratulations go to;

Year 1: Henry & Reagan

Year 2: Alfie & Olivia S

Year 3: Elisha & Eddy

Year 4: Jidechi & Francesca

Year 5: Niamh & Lynden

Year 6: Lois & Callum

### **Breakfast**

September. If you are interested, please contact Rachel. Breakfast is served from 8am, the cost is a £1 per day, places are booked and paid for in advance for each half term.

**Afterschool** clubs will start to run from the week beginning the 17

More information will follow soon. Clubs include:

Monday: Home learning ICT support Y1 to 6

Monday: Games & maths club Year 2

Tuesday: Home learning ICT support Y1 to 6

Tuesday: Sport – kickboxing from 16 Y3&4

Wednesday: Reading Year 6

Wednesday: Latin Year 6

Wednesday: Art as part of the Poplar Partnership

Thursday: Guitar Y5& 6

Thursday: Sport - hockey from 25 Y5&6

Thursday: Poplar Splash Swimming session at Stebon school 4:30

**Lunch clubs** for years 3 to 6 this half term include football, rounders, playground games, ict, art, board games and peer mentoring.

**St. Saviours C of E Primary School**

**Pupil**  
information

**Parent information**

## Information

Please ensure the office is kept up to date with any changes to personal information, including telephone numbers.

Often when we try to contact parents by telephone, we find the number is not working.

We also send regular information by text. Please make sure we have a correct mobile phone number for you.

In the next couple of weeks we will be sending out an update sheet to families.

Please check these carefully and get them back to us as soon as possible.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the weekly newsletters, please give the school office your e-mail address.

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## Our School Day

Our day begins at 9:00 – 3:30. Gates are open and the playground supervised from 8:50. The gates will be closed at 9:10 each morning, please go via the office if you arrive after this time, inform the office of any requirements as teaching and learning will have started. At the

The coffee morning every Monday will recommence as of next week, I hope to see you there. There will be a range of parent workshops so at times coffee or tea will be accompanied with information and support and spaces may need to be booked.

The Secondary School Transfer Information has arrived for year 6 pupils, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any support and do inform the office as to when your child is going on a visit.

We are waiting for the date of our secondary transfer workshop and shall let you know as soon as we have one.

Other workshops identified for this year include:

- Phonics & reading with your child
- SATs and year group expectations
- On the Parent Journey (3 sessions covering behaviour, modelling, circles of support and special time)
- Transition
- Maths with Dads
- Out of school hours learning
- Parent voice
- Speak easy (one off session)
- Emotional first aid

If you have any family concerns or needs please speak with Mrs Sablon or our Annette Horran, our social worker.

If you have any other concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or a member or staff.

## Uniform

### Girls

- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Red cardigan, jumper or sweatshirt
- White blouse or polo shirt
- White and Red socks or tights
- Plain Black shoes only

### Boys

- Long grey or short grey trousers
- Red jumper or sweatshirt
- White shirt or polo shirt
- White or grey socks
- Plain Black shoes only

### PE Kit Girls and Boys

- Black shorts, leggings
- White T-shirt
- Black plimsolls or trainers

Ties are optional

Book bags and rucksacks are also available

***Uniform items are available from the school office.***

***Reminder: no nail varnish or jewellery please (except small stud earrings and crosses)***

## Our School Lunch

The Mayor of London and Tower Hamlets have ensured that all the children from Reception to Year 6, have a free lunch. Please make sure you are taking up this offer. Tower Hamlets has won a food award for their catering services and we constantly look to ensure that all our children are eating and drinking enough to keep them fit and healthy with the demands of learning and growing as well as the patterns set for their future health. All children have access to water, milk and fruit. As a Healthy School we are water only so juice is not permitted on anything apart from special party days. A leaflet on the types of foods that are a discouraged in a packed lunch or as snack will follow.

end of the day the gates will be opened at 3:20 and closed by 3:45. Please remember, it is very important children attend school **every** day and **on time**. Children quickly fall behind when they are not in school. Class attendance and punctuality will be reported weekly.

Please return the information on the Mayor's meals if you haven't already done so. This means we can make sure we get the correct money for Pupil Premium Grant funding which we spend on trying to get the best for our children.

Water is available in class and in the hall so there is no need to send in water bottles. Bottles are washed and refilled daily. Milk is in cartons and small bottles. Fruit tuckshop for year 3 to 6 at playtime is run by year 6 daily.

## St. Saviour's Values

Our children are brilliantly behaved in and out of school. We uphold Christian values of treating others as you would like to be treated. In our recent Ofsted the inspectors thought our children's behavior was outstanding and when we reach outstanding achievement in their tests than it can be judged so. We would like to remind you of our values that guide what we do regardless of whether you are young or old or any other differences.

### **Our Values**

#### *Care*

- *For each other and the school*
- *For our local community*
- *For God's creation*

#### *Respect*

- *Aiming at the best from ourselves and for others*
- *Honoring our Christian values*
- *Valuing the difference in others*

#### *Inspire*

- *Being open to new challenges and experiences*
- *Fostering creativity in everything we do*
- *Deepening our sense of the Spirit*

Our Behaviour Policy is available on the website and a child and family friendly copy is also available.

**Our New Staff** *please do say hello*

Joy Clarke  
Deputy  
Headteacher

Sarah Newton  
Year 3 Teacher

Shazeda  
Begum  
Reception class  
Teacher

Dan French  
Trainee Teacher

**Our School Grounds** Our school has many different areas for the children to play in from growing our own food and looking after our chickens, Betty and Sally, climbing on the boat and being pirates, to reflecting and learning about nature in the newly created area outside year 6. All the areas are staffed during the day, timetabled and so children get to experience the ones suited to their age. At the start and end of day parents and carers are responsible for the children on the grounds and secluded areas such as the secret garden and challenge trail are out of bounds due to their hidden nooks and crannies. Ball games are not permitted at the start and end of the day so that we can ensure the safety of babies, and other vulnerable members of our community.