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Dear Parents/Carers

Fourth Update – First Half of the Autumn Term 2021

Please see the further updates and new information below.

Updates

School Vision

As a church school, we work in partnership with Lichfield Diocese and are currently reviewing our school vision to reflect recent guidance and updates. A vision outlines what we are all about as a school, why we are here and what we hope to achieve for our all pupils at St. Lucia's.

We would value your input as part of a consultation process. Please record the values and ideas you feel are important in preparing your child through their primary school years and beyond to become good citizens. **We require a return of all views using the sheet provided by Wednesday 20th October.** Thank you for your input.

Thank you

A big Thank You to Mr Naylor who visited children in Nursery, Class 1 and Class 2 last week to talk about how crops are grown from field to fork as part of our Harvest learning. We learned lots of interesting facts and new information all about wheat, barley and vegetables!

NSPCC

As part of the high profile we place on Safeguarding and in protecting children in school, we are pleased to be able to work with the NSPCC again this year. Please see the attached letter outlining the Speak Out, Stay Safe online programme we will be delivering in school.

Harvest

It was wonderful to be back in St. Lucia's church again to celebrate our Harvest festival last week. Thank you to all who were involved and for the attendance of parents and members of our local community. The last day of final donations for the local food bank parcels will be on Friday this week. We have been overwhelmed at the response already and thank you for your support!

Parent appointments

Please return any outstanding replies by tomorrow, so that individual appointment arrangements can be confirmed. If you require any childcare provision whilst attending a meeting after school, the Sunset club can accommodate advanced bookings with payment if these are made before the half-term holiday.

Reminders

Welcome Assembly for new Reception children

Parents of the Reception children are warmly invited to join us for a special welcome assembly. The service will be led by Rev. Andy Ackroyd this Friday 15th October at 2.30pm in our school hall by following Covid safe measures. Please wear masks and arrive at the school hall entrance door.

Tea, Toast and Twitter

Our past Year 6 pupils who left St Lucia's in the summer 2021 have been invited to a Tea, Toast and Twitter session this Friday 15th October at 4.00pm in St Lucia's School. This session will be led by the church to provide the chance to share recent secondary school experiences and have a catch up with classmates.

Sunrise and Sunset Wrap Around Care

For parents requiring Sunrise and Sunset clubs please book and pay weekly to avoid any booking changes.

School Lunches

Again, we can't emphasis enough how much we really need parents' support with paid key stage 2 meals in order for us to sustain our current kitchen and lunch arrangements. We are still finding the meal uptake to be low for key stage 2 children. The two hot meal and desert options will continue as well as the class menus and the price remains at £2.40 per day (£1.20 for nursery children). This can be paid via cash or cheque to 'Shropshire Council', preferably on a weekly, or half-termly basis. Please support us with school lunches.

Half term

Half term starts at the end of Thursday 21st October with a return on Monday 1st November.

Thank you for your valued support.

Kind Regards

S.L. Woolley

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Headteacher