



St. Lawrence Primary School

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the Summer Term!

There has been much for our school to celebrate so far this year. Starting off with a successful whole school review in the Autumn term, which highlighted the happy, supportive nature of our school and the purposeful, cheerful and friendly atmosphere, we have continued to provide the children with rich and memorable learning experiences, engaging them through hands on activities to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding.

Our strategic plan has led to continual improvements in the teaching of Maths, thanks to the excellent quality training that Mrs Banks has delivered for us. Much of this work can be seen reflected in our Calculations and Fluency policies which are on the school website. We have also had a particular focus on the development of children’s Oracy this year, resulting in high quality exploratory talk across the curriculum as well as a carefully sequenced Oracy skills progression that Ms Mc Cartney has helped us to develop. In addition to improving the standards of talk in general, we have focussed on three areas of Oracy in particular, these being poetry recitation, presentations and debates.

Our children continue to demonstrate the core values of independence, responsibility and success, which is reflected in the increasing number of responsibilities children are embracing. This takes so many forms in every part of the school day, but I would particularly like to commend the children who have led the lunchtime clubs, those who have kept us up to date with the world news in assemblies, those who have chosen to support each other to achieve the next ‘karate belt’ for recorder playing in their own time, the passion that many have shown for helping with local and national charitable causes, as well as the school council, who have worked hard on the new Children, Young people and Families plan. The school choir has gone from strength to strength and have been wonderful in their performances so far year and the Year 4 whole class trumpet project surprised me with their musicality! The football and netball teams have been equally amazing and it has been fantastic to see our school presenting mixed gender teams for both sports.

As the children and staff have been working towards achieving the Silver award for Rights Respecting Schools, they have been learning about their rights and how the school upholds these rights for them. This has been a feature in assemblies as well as in their PSHE lessons. School Council have linked specific articles from UNCRC to the school’s core values and Mrs De La Cloche asks School Council to give us 5 new articles to remember and discuss each half term. This half term we are focussed on the following articles:

<p>Article 5</p> <p>Your family has the responsibility to help you learn to exercise your rights, and to ensure that your rights are protected.</p> 	<p>Article 26</p> <p>You have the right to help from the government if you are poor or in need.</p>	<p>Article 27</p> <p>You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and to have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the things other children can do.</p> 
<p>Article 32</p> <p>You have the right to protection from work that harms you, and is bad for your health and education. If you work, you have the right to be safe and paid fairly.</p> 	<p>Article 34</p> <p>You have the right to be free from sexual abuse.</p>	

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Thank you to all of you for the support you have given the school through everything you've done so far this year, whether that be attending one of the class learning exhibitions or shows, helping out with the PTA or the day to day effort of preparing your children for a productive school day. At all times, things work best when we have a productive and trusting relationship between home and school and I really feel this is one of the most special things about St Lawrence.

I have included a list of dates that you may wish to book into your diaries for this term. We will also send your child's curriculum letter today, which will be full of information about this term's curriculum as well as information about homework and other general messages.

Wishing you a splendid Summer term.

Amory Charlesworth.

19.4.24	Y4 workshop at Capital House
26.4.24	Whole School Lifeguard assembly
29.4.24	Y5/6 athletics championships
30.4.24	Y1 Art workshop with Kelly Eastwood
1.5.24	Y5/6 athletics championships
6.5.24	BANK HOLIDAY
7.5.24	TA ASD training for all TAs with Katie Hargreaves (Hall)
7.5.24	Y2 Zoo trip (Amory and Katie going)
9.5.24	Liberation Day School council raising the flag at the parish hall with the constable at 08.30
13.5.24	Y4 at Scout Hut 13.30 – Y4 session at wetlands centre with National Trust
14.5.24	Y4 at Scout Hut 13.30 – Y4 session pond dipping with National Trust
14.5.24	Y2 Art workshop with Kelly Eastwood (Science – Habitats)
15.5.24	Y5/6 touch rugby tournament
15.5.24	Y1 Houses and Homes workshop – Jersey Heritage
20.5.24	KS2 test week (Y6)
21.5.24	French school (Trelly) visit
	Half Term
6.6.24	Y2 visit to the maritime museum (Geog and History)
11.6.24	Y2 visit to Orchid Foundation
12.6.24	Football A team Beach Soccer Cup 13.00-13.30
13.6.24	Reception and KS1 sports day
14.6.24	Y5 Swim Safe 09.00-13.30
25.6.24	Barneville Carteret School visit (Y4 partner class)
26.6.24	Wacky Wednesday and break the rules fundraiser
28.6.24	KS2 sports day
2.7.24	Y5 parent consultation afternoon (appointment schedule to follow)
3.7.24	Y5 snorkelling pool session (Langford) 10.30-13.00

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3.7.24 (Wednesday)	After school parent consultations for Y1-Y6 (appointment schedule to follow)
4.7.24	Transition day (Y6 move up) Transition whole school move up for the afternoon
5.7.24	Transition day (Y6 move up) Parent consultations afternoon for Y1,2,3,4,6 (appointment schedule to follow) Y5 snorkelling at Bouley Bay
7.7.24	Millbrook meetup for new Nursery and reception parents 14.00-15.00
8.7.24	Y6 Residential week with Le Mourier at JAAC
16.7.24	12.15-14.30 Y5 Safety in Action

- We treat others how we would like to be treated
- We tell the truth
- We care about each other's feelings

12 I have the right to be treated by you and others as I would like to be treated.

13 I have the right to tell the truth and not get into trouble for it.

23 I have a responsibility to look after the people and things that belong to me and others.

30 I have a right to speak up when I think something is wrong or unfair.

- We are confident to be unique
- We respect each other inside and out
- We are happy for our own and each other's success

28 I have the right to an education.

29 I have the right to an education which develops my potential, respects the rights of others and the environment.

- We ask questions and figure things out for ourselves
- We listen in a respectful way
- We try our best and learn from our mistakes

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