



St. Lawrence Primary School

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Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful welcoming back your children after the Easter break, and we are very much looking forward to our Summer Term in Nursery.

Below is a reminder of important things to remember on a weekly basis:

Monday – Please remember to bring in your **child's weekend prompt book** so we can do 'Sharing our News.' Our Monday P.E. slot is in the field this term. We will be doing athletics this term in preparation for our **Nursery Sports Day (more info to follow)**.

Tuesday – Library book day. Our wonderful volunteer Pauline still comes in on a Tuesday to take the children to the library to select a book to take home and discuss what they liked/disliked about the book they are bringing back. Also, Mrs Knight and Miss Manning will continue taking groups of children to the **Forest School** area to take part in outdoor activities and exploring nature.

Thursday – This continues to be our second P.E day. Josh from Sports Bug will be in teaching your children skills from a wide variety of sports.

Transition into Reception Class

We are increasing our mix-up sessions with Reception this term in preparation for September. The children are becoming increasingly confident and familiar with the Reception staff and love going into the Reception classroom. In July the children will move up for an afternoon with Mrs Lowry, and I will welcome the new Nursery intake for their stay and play. This will take place on the afternoon of the **4th July**. There is nothing different for you as Parents on this day, you still drop them at Nursery as normal and collect from Nursery as normal and we will take the children through to Reception class after their lunch. If your child is NOT coming to St Lawrence School in September, you will need to check with your School what their transition arrangements are. Usually all schools transition on the same day Island wide, but please let me know if the dates are different.

Sun hats and Suncream

As we are now in the Summer Term please could you bring in a named sun hat that can stay at school for your child. Long-lasting suncream should be applied in the morning. Please come and see me if you have any concerns about this and we will try to accommodate you.

Read Write Inc

Read Write Inc is the Phonics Programme that our school uses to teach phonics, reading and writing. After Half Term we will be commencing the Nursery Programme which prepares children for Reception. I will send a separate letter explaining how this all works in Nursery, but the most important thing is to watch the videos I upload onto Whatsapp with each new sound as it will show you how to correctly pronounce them. I will also share the rhyme we use to help children form the letter correctly. The lessons are quick, fun and pacy and are designed to prepare children for their Phonics journey in Reception.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see me or to email me a.cook@stlawrence.sch.je

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Cook

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'To develop responsible, independent individuals who have the knowledge and attitudes to be successful in an ever changing world'.

