

**St. Luke's Catholic Primary School**  
**Summer 1st Half Term Newsletter 2018**

May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back after Spring break and hope you are all energised and ready for the Summer term. I would also like to thank you all for your support during our Lenten activities. There were some excellent Easter bonnets, Eggy scenes and Easter Egg decorating. All of our efforts raised £410 which is donated to our nominated charities.

**Midday Supervisor Vacancy**

We are currently advertising for a permanent Midday Supervisor vacancy. If you are interested please download an application pack from [www.knowsley.gov.uk](http://www.knowsley.gov.uk) or alternatively enquire through the school office. **The closing date for applications is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April at noon.**

**Swimming**

**Year 3** will be taking part in a 2 week block of swimming lessons starting **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** (See dates for diary below for further dates)

**Girls - Swimming Costume & Swim Cap (NOT BIKINI)**

**Boys – Traditional Swimming Trunks (NOT SWIM SHORTS) & Swim Cap if hair is long**

*Please note: Instructors will not allow pupils to swim if they do not have the correct swimwear.*

**Summer Uniform Reminder**

You have two options when purchasing St Luke's uniform. We use a local supplier called Top Form, Unit 22, Sinclair Way, Prescot Business Park, L34 1PB and an online supplier called [www.gedasports.co.uk](http://www.gedasports.co.uk).

**Reception – Year 6 Classes**

During Summer term, boys are allowed to wear pale blue polo shirts and grey shorts. Girls are allowed to wear pale blue gingham summer dresses. Please note black school shoes (Not trainers) should still be worn. Children's footwear will be checked.

**Nursery**

Girls can wear a red gingham summer dress and boys can wear a navy polo shirt and navy shorts.

**Children can also still wear the traditional St Luke's School uniform throughout this period if they wish.**

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation**

Children in Year 4 will be receiving the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May St Luke's Church at 11am. All are welcome.** (note for your diary Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am is Thanksgiving Mass in Church for First Holy Communicants, which will be followed by a celebratory breakfast in the school hall)



**Robinwood Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 Payment Deadline**

The last payment deadline for this residential experience is **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**. The full balance needs to be paid by this date. If you are unsure of your outstanding balance please speak to Miss Evans in the office. More details will be sent out next half term.

**Nursery Intake Meeting**

There will be a meeting for parents for next year's Nursery intake (**dates to follow**). If you know anyone that is looking for a place for their 3 year old next year, please encourage them to apply early, as places are limited. There are also full time Day Care places available for September. Apply within for more details.

**Year 6 SATS Week**

Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May will be the start of SATS for Year 6. To encourage children to be in the right frame of mind and set them up to achieve their absolute best we will be providing a breakfast consisting of a selection of fruit, croissants, brioche and milk etc. Breakfast will start at 8.30am in the Year 6 class.

### School Website

All information about the school, including term dates, will be available on our own website [www.stluke.knowsley.sch.uk](http://www.stluke.knowsley.sch.uk) We have had a few problems with people looking at the Knowsley website for St. Luke's and getting incorrect term date information. Please remember to look at our own website, it is far more accurate.

### Attendance Incentive

Due to the previous successes of attendance incentives for children who achieved national average of 96% or above. We will be giving the children another opportunity to enjoy a film treat on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April for all children who have achieved good attendance last ½ term. Please note we have listened to parents and children when considering new incentives and we have also taken into account children whose attendance may have dropped due to hospital admissions etc. Children have requested through school council a local park visit as their next attendance incentive for this ½ term. Attendance remains a high priority on the schools development plan as we strive to continue to improve all aspects of your children's experiences at St Luke's. We appreciate your continued support in our efforts to improve school attendance and promote good life habits.

### Non Uniform Days

Our next non uniform days will take place on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April** and **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** when the children can wear their own clothes for a voluntary donation of **£1** towards the Catholic School Levy. This is instead of requesting this payment once a year in a lump sum from parents and gives the children the opportunity to do something they like. May I remind parents of the need to ensure that the clothes the children wear on non uniform days are suitable for school. Please ensure shoulders are covered and footwear does not have high heels!

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 10th April	Attendance film afternoon
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> -19th April	Y3 – Swimming
Tuesday 17th April	Y4 – Communion Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 19th April	Y2 – Health & Dental workshop
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3 - Swimming
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception – Height & Weight 9.30 – 11.30am
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>NON UNIFORM DAY</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Bishop Tom Williams visit to St Luke's
Saturday 12th May	Holy Communion – 11am
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>NON UNIFORM DAY</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes- normal time
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day (Pupils do not attend)

### Afterschool Activities

#### 3.15 – 4.10pm , Pupils to be collected at Reception

Monday's	Year 5 & 6 Table Tennis
Tuesday's	Year 3 Multisports
Wednesday's	Year 5 Multisports
Friday's	Year 2 Multisports

**THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY PUPILS BREAK UP AND SCHOOL CLOSSES AT NORMAL TIME.**

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY IS AN INSET DAY FOR STAFF ONLY, IN SCHOOL.**

**MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL.**

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY.**

Thanking you for your continued support from a happy and proud headteacher.

Mr. A Crist  
Headteacher