



# St. Lawrence C of E (Aided) Primary School

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## Autumn Term 2009 - Newsletter 1

Welcome back after the summer break. Wherever you were and whatever you did I sincerely hope that you enjoyed time with family and friends. The children have come back to school enthusiastic and ready for the new term, looking very smart in their uniform. The first day was buzzing with excitement as children explored their new classrooms.

Welcome to the families who are joining us for the first time. I have every confidence that you and your child will soon feel at home and begin to feel an important part of St. Lawrence. I also hope that as parents and guardians you will quickly get to know other parents and involve yourself in the activities arranged for the whole school. I also would like to welcome Mrs Allum who has been appointed as our School Caterer.

The renovation of the classrooms along the main corridor now completes the refurbishment of the school. In line with the developments in the ICT Suite, new Interactive Whiteboard and Projection systems have been installed in every classroom. This up-to-date technology will enhance the children's learning. The small kitchen has undergone a dramatic change with a complete refit, with First Aid area. In addition, Reception class has moved to what was once the Small Hall and a self-contained wet area has been created for them. The old reception classrooms will now be turned into a music room and a parent meeting room, which will be shared with the Children's Centre in due course.

I am extremely grateful to Mr Atkinson who was on site for the holiday making sure that the renovation work was completed on time. May I also take this opportunity to thank all staff for the time they have spent in school over the summer to ensure that the children could start the term with everything in place.

Once again I look forward to a fruitful Autumn Term.

Mrs C. Reynolds      Headteacher

### PARKING

To ensure that the school keeps good relationships with the community please may I remind all parents that there is a free two hour car park in the village beside Chobham Rider and also limited parking to the side of the Village Hall on Station Road. Parking is discouraged at the lay-by directly outside the school in front of St. Lawrence House and at the Sun Public House. Please ensure that you park with due consideration of others.

## ASSEMBLY DATES

It is our custom to invite parents to a Celebration Assembly on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm. Please put the date of your child's class assembly into your diary and come along and join us.

18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Year 5
9 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A separate letter has been sent home today detailing all the Clubs for this term. All parental permission slips, and monies if appropriate, will need to be returned to the Office by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. All Clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## SWIMMING

Swimming will begin next week for Years 1-6. Children will be advised of their slot by their teacher. There will be 6 sessions this Half Term at a cost of £15.00 per child. All children will need a swimming hat, an appropriate swimming costume and a towel in order for them to take part. Please ensure that the attached permission slip and money is returned to the Office by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## Diary Dates

### September

7 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming begins for 6 weeks Church 9.15am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 & 6 Curriculum Meeting - 2.45pm
9 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 & 4 Curriculum Meeting - 2.45pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Years 1 & 2 Curriculum Meeting - 2.45pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Clubs begin
17 <sup>th</sup>	School Photographer - 8.30am Residential Meeting Yr 5/6 - 6.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Chobham Show
21 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest Festival in Church - 9.15am
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Open Morning - 9.30am -11.30am
24 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Class Welcome Meeting - 9.00am
30 <sup>th</sup>	Year R, KS 1 +Yr 3 Performance workshop - 9.00 - 11.30am

### October

1 <sup>st</sup>	Open Morning - 9.30- 11.30am
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeans for Genes School Prom at St. Lawrence Church PTA Chocolate Bingo +AGM
4 <sup>th</sup>	Songs of Praise at St. Lawrence Church - 6.00pm
6 <sup>th</sup>	School Prom Dance Workshop - Yr 3
6 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
7 <sup>th</sup>	School Communion - 8.15am
9 <sup>th</sup>	Open Morning - 9.30 - 11.30am
12 <sup>th</sup>	Last Week of Swimming
16 <sup>th</sup>	School Harvest - 2.45pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5 / 6 - Imperial War Museum Yr 3 / 4 - Hampton Court
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Finish for Half Term

### November

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Term Begins
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## SWIMMING LESSONS - Autumn Term 2009

Name of Child: .....

Year Group: .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the swimming lessons and enclose payment of £15.00 in a named envelope to my child's class teacher.

Signed: .....

Date: .....