

St. Francis' School Newsletter

21st October 2021



Value of the month – Responsibility

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an incredibly busy first half term back, but the children have continued to amaze us with their resilience and positivity and we have all had a lovely time in school. We hope you and your families have a great holiday and restful time.

Covid

As numbers are on the rise we strongly recommend that, in line with Government Guidance, adults do LFD Tests twice weekly and that children who present with Covid symptoms, even mild ones, should take a PCR. Though Track and Trace are in charge of identifying close contacts if anyone gets a positive test, **please do still email us on office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk as we do still need to know about any children who test positive over the holiday.** Thank you for your support with this.

The Website: Curriculum Area

Since the start of term we have been working on the curriculum area of our website, so we are able to give you more information about what your children are learning each term. The previous leaflet style termly year group overviews are being replaced and we shall continue to develop the termly tabs over the coming year. Do take time to have a look – click on the 'Curriculum' tab and then the whole school overview and year group buttons. A couple of parents mentioned wanting to know more in the survey we did earlier this term, so hopefully this will give everyone a better understanding of the curriculum areas we cover.

Whole School Flu Sniff November 25th

Please remember to give you e- consent for your child nasal flu. Any issues please contact the nursing team. Details on the letter sent out this week.

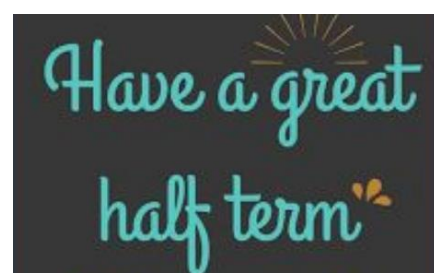
Secondary School Admissions

Please remember that the closing date for secondary school admissions for Sept 2022 is **Sunday 31st October 2021** Applications received after 31st October will be treated as late applications.

Please can all Year 6 parents inform the school office which schools you have applied for.

Thank you

Best wishes for a happy and restful half term.
Mrs Wheeler & Staff



Calendar Dates

October 25 th	Half Term Break
November 1 st	School Re-opens
November 15 th	Odd Socks Day – Anti-Bullying Alliance
November 16 th	Road Safety Week: Theme is Road Safety Heroes KS1&YR Road Safety Magic Show
November 24 th	Year 6 Trip -Tower of London
November 24 th	Red Wednesday -Awareness for those who are unable to practice their faith
November 25 th	Whole School Flu Sniff
December 2 nd	Whole School Pantomime - Aladdin
December 6 th	Woldingham Carol Concert -Details to Follow
December 12 th Sunday	Christmas Fayre/Market – details to follow

****Inset Day Date Change**:** Please note that we are having to adjust the June Inset Day next year to accommodate the Jubilee Bank Holiday for staff (all schools are having to do this) as it falls in a half term, so the following will apply:

- **Thursday 23rd June will now be our Inset Day** (School Development Day with our Governing Body)
- **Friday 24th June will be the Jubilee Day**

Note: For those with children at other schools, please check their arrangements as the additional Jubilee date may vary.

Christmas Pantomime

On Wednesday 2nd December, Hurricane Theatre Group will be visiting our school to give a performance of Aladdin, as part of our Christmas celebrations. Please pay via Tucasi no later than **Thursday 18th November**.



Year Six Gardening Team Working Hard.

