

# St. Francis' School Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019



## Value of the month – Perseverance

### Welcome Back & Thank you

Welcome back to everyone and a big 'thank you' from all the staff for your kind gifts received at the end of the Summer Term. They were very much appreciated and enjoyed over the Summer holidays!

### Music Lessons

Music lessons available from Surrey Arts Music - please apply online <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/culture-and-leisure/arts/music/lessons-for-children/apply-and-pay>

Instruments available include Woodwind - recorder, flute, clarinet; Brass - trumpet, trombone; Strings - violin and cello; Percussion, Guitar, Piano.

**Individual** and **Group** tuition. Stringbabies offered to KS1 children only.

**Apply now** to book your tuition for the new Academic Year 2019/20.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 24th Sept: Meet the Teacher – Reception parents only. Parents to go to the main hall after morning drop off.

### End of school day collections

Please inform your child's teacher in writing if your child is being collected by someone other than a parent at the end of the school day. Alternatively, please contact the school office by telephone or email where possible before 1pm.

If your child is collected on regular basis by several different people, please confirm in writing the names of the people you give permission to pick up on your behalf and send this in via the school office. Thank you.

### Lunch Money

A reminder that lunch money is now due for the new term. The cost is now £2.35 per day, making the totals as follows:

Weekly - £11.75

First half term - £86.35

Second half term - £77.55

Whole term - £163.90

Cheques should be made payable to **Surrey County Council**.

Alternatively, payment can be made online – if you would like instructions, please ask at the School Office.

Meals are ordered on a weekly basis; you **cannot** alter midweek. Anyone wishing to change from Packed Lunch to School Dinners or vice versa, must let the school office know by the Friday of the previous week. You will be charged for dinners if you have not informed us. Thank you.

### Payments

Please ensure that **all** payments sent to school office are put in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and what the money is for. Thank you

### Polite Reminder

**JEWELLERY - no jewellery should be worn in school.** It is County and school policy that children are not permitted to take part in any form of Physical Education if wearing jewellery. This includes earrings, even if they are covered up with tape.

### **Absence Procedures**

Please remember to use [absence@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:absence@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk) to report that your child is ill or will be in late or leaving early for an appointment. Notification should be made by 9.30am on the first day of absence. You need to notify the school on **each** continuing day of absence, even if you expect your child to be off school for a few days. Where possible, all other appointments should be made outside school hours.

Thank you.

### **Secondary School Open Days**

de Stafford School	Thursday 12th September	5.45pm onwards
Warlingham School	Monday 16th September	5.30pm - 8.30pm
The John Fisher School	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	4pm – 8pm
Oasis, Coulsdon	Wednesday 18th September	5pm - 8pm
Whitgift	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	9am- 1pm
Caterham School	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	9.30am – 11.15am
St Bedes School	Thursday 26th September	9.15am -11.30am
Coloma Convent	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	5pm-7pm
Oxted School	Thursday 3rd October	6pm-8.30pm
Woldingham School	By appointment only	See school's website
Reigate Grammar School		Book via <a href="http://reigategrammar.org">reigategrammar.org</a>

**Please visit the schools' websites to check for full details, as other dates may be available and the dates may be subject to change.**