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Friday 12th March 2021

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been so nice to hear the buzz of a full school this week. Seeing everyone's smiling faces has been wonderful and I am so proud of all the children who have been Steadfast Squirrels and Fearless Foxes returning to school, adapting to yet another change to their daily routines. The children are really enjoying the Oliver Jeffers book 'What we'll build' and we are seeing some wonderful creative ideas. The daily systems routines are working well, and I just wanted to thank you for supporting a safe start and end of the day by arriving at the correct times and leaving promptly.

Have a lovely weekend and hopefully there will be a little pampering for us mums.

Best Wishes

Amy Carnell

Last day of term

The last day of term before the Easter holidays is Wednesday 31st March. School will be finishing at 12noon and there will be no lunch provided on this day.



Street Tag update

Thank you to everyone who is working hard to collect points for our school team. It is great to see new team members joining each week so please sign up to our team if you haven't already done so. We are competing against schools with over 100 team members so please do encourage your friends and family to join our team. Street Tag is a great way to stay active during lockdown too. The current round runs from the 28th December-30th March.

At the time of writing, the Vale Area leader board (out of 24 teams) is as follows:

- 1st place= 11,014,870 points Drayton Primary (194 team members)
- 2nd place=8,726,275 points Rush Common Primary (185 team members)
- 3rd place= 4,829,770 points Chilton Primary (150 team members)
- 4th place= 2,438,935 points Sunningwell Primary (88 team members)
- 5th place= 2,066,410 points Appleton Primary (52 team members)

Our school leader board (out of 52 members) is as follows:

- 1st place= bellejem 447,770 points
- 2nd place= ghostfairy 240,485 points
- 3rd place= rallycoach 235,980 points

A new PE Code will be shared each week. Here is the code for this week:

ForSchools_NPEP

Travel to Tokyo

A very big thank you to those of you have already started to log your activity for our school team. I am delighted to say that we have reached Athens (our second destination in our virtual journey). We are now working towards reaching Atlanta, USA. You can find more information/ log your physical activity on the Get Set website: <https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo>



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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 31st March

End of term

Monday 19th April

Inset Day

PARKING – KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE



1. 'KEEP CLEAR', zig –zag lines

- This area should be kept clear during school hours
- This is not a parking spot
- This is not a drop off point

2. White lines

These lines indicate areas where it has been deemed inappropriate to park as it causes an obstruction putting pedestrians and other road users at unnecessary risk

3. School access road

This road should be kept clear during school drop off/pick up times. This is not a drop off point, parking space or turning point

ACADEMIC YEAR DATES 2020/2021

WINTER TERM 2020	Start: Wednesday 2 nd September
	H/T: Friday 23 rd October – Friday 30 th October
	End: Friday 18 th December at 1.15pm
SPRING TERM 2021	Start: Monday 4 th January
	H/T: Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February
	End: Wednesday 31 st March at 12noon
SUMMER TERM 2021	Start: Tuesday 20 th April 2020
	H/T: Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
	End: Tuesday 20 th July at 1.15pm

Inset Days

Monday 19th April 2021
Wednesday 21st July 2021
Thursday 22nd July 2021

May Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May 2021

Sunday 14th March, Mothering Sunday

This Sunday, Mothering Sunday, we will be holding an All-age service in church at 10am. This will be the first family service to be held in church since Christmas and everyone is welcome.

We have introduced further health and safety measures to do our best to counter any spread of virus and encourage everyone who wishes to come to feel as comfortable and secure as they can.

We would very much welcome your cooperation to work with us by following the steps below:

1 Please use the Service booking form available via our website if you are thinking of coming www.stlaurenceappleton.org. This helps us understand numbers and family groups.

2 Bring and wear a mask

3 Sanitize on the way in and on the way out using the separate entrance and exit.

4 Immediately sit individually, or within permitted family groups, observing the required social distance.

5 Children must sit next to their parents or guardians.

6 Remain seated until guided to exit.

7 Leave the building and the vicinity promptly.

Churchwardens or those in attendance will help ensure that the above measures are strictly observed.

We also ask you to make sure that you arrive and leave the building promptly and do not congregate or linger outside, however tempting! And sadly, the boiler has broken irrevocably so please wrap up warm.

Church services are allowed under Government guidelines and at the end of February, we considered a range of elements in reaching our decision to return to church. The heartening scientific information of vaccine roll out and the receding spread of the virus were amongst them, but the overriding factor in coming to our decision to resume services in church now has been the number of calls and requests from within the church family and community eager to return to church for all the benefits this brings to them. These last few months have been an especially isolating and confronting time for many, with or without access to Zoom, and we recognise this.

We look forward to seeing you and thank you for your understanding.

With very best wishes

St Laurence PCC