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Last Newsletter of the School Year! Wednesday 21st July 2021

Dear Parents,

Well! We made it! Just about! Our Yr 5 class had to begin a period of self isolation yesterday, so we wish them all well, and hope everyone remains healthy! And Miss Dempsey has had to self isolate too. Please do remember that school is still responsible for Contact Tracing for the next 6 days, so please telephone 07934 273144 if you have a positive LFD or positive PCR test (up to 27th July).

I will email all parents in late August with an update of Covid arrangements for September, once we have had a Public Health Covid Briefing and know how infection rates are in Lewisham. For the first few days, we will continue with our one way system for drop off and pick up. Please do keep moving and try not to cluster, and do not stop and congregate as you exit the parish gate!

We say 'Goodbye' today to our lovely Yr 6 pupils. They have been a credit to our school and we are confident that they will be ready to continue their journey onto secondary school. Thank you to all of the teachers who have taught them during their time at SWOY.

We also say goodbye to Mrs O'Sullivan, Mr Gilbride, Miss Jackson and Mrs Jones, as they take the next step on their journey. We wish them all the best in the future and we are very grateful for their contribution to St William of York.

I do hope that you all have a restful holiday, and that everyone remains safe and well. We look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Best Wishes

Sharon Lynch (Headteacher)



Miss Langston & Mr Mayers are getting married!



We are very excited that we have our first SWOY wedding!

Mr Mayers and Miss Langston met here at SWOY and will celebrate their wedding on 5th August!

Please keep the happy couple in your prayers and we wish them every happiness in the future!

We promise a wedding photo when we return in September!

Congratulations to **Femi Leron-Ajibola** (former pupil) who has been elected as Head Boy at Bonus Pastor Catholic College. We are very proud of him!

If you need a referral to the foodbank over the holiday, please text Mrs Lynch on the school mobile:07934 273144



Contact Tracing for the next 6 Days!

The school will still be expected to support Public Health with Contact Tracing for 6 days after the school term has ended. So, please do continue to monitor your child for symptoms, book a PCR test if they have symptoms and contact Mrs Lynch, if you have a positive PCR result for your child. We also need to know if your child tests positive on a Lateral Flow Test (LFD). We will then need to contact all of the class, and adults involved, to tell them to self isolate.

Phone: **07934 273144 (SWOY Mobile)**

Or email: headteacher@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk

The requirement for children and pupils under 18yrs old, and fully vaccinated adults, will cease on 16th August 2021.

School Term Dates 2021 - 2022

Autumn 2021

- Return to school (pupils) Monday 6th September
- Monday 6th September – Friday 22nd October
- Half Term: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October
- Break up for Christmas: Tuesday 21st December

Spring Term 2022

- Return to school Thursday 6th January 2022
- Half Term: Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February
- Break up for Easter/Last day of term: Tues 5th April

Summer Term 2022

- Thursday 21st April – Thursday 26th May 2022
- INSET Day: Friday 27th May 2020
- Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June
- Monday 6th June – Wednesday 20th July 2022

Year 6

Wow! What a Year!

Follow the link;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o1bDvIHhYzs&list=PLeQgCSz6mHpe3TN7b4sxUqqH_wJqUEnP&index=1

Parish Crisis Fund

Please do not be afraid to ask if you need some financial help or support. Text or email Mrs Lynch, or speak to Fr Habte. All conversations will be treated in confidence.


Changes to Covid advice! RING THE SCHOOL MOBILE 07934 273144 if your child has symptoms or tests positive for Covid.

If someone tests positive on a Lateral Flow Test, they **MUST** immediately book a PCR test at a Test Centre.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

The close contacts (inc. household and family) of that person **MUST ALSO GET A PCR TEST AND SELF ISOLATE** until we have the outcome of the PCR test. If the outcome is negative, they can end self isolation, if it is positive, **ALL** contacts must isolate for 10 days.

Symptoms

If any one in your household begins to show any of these symptoms, you will need to book a PCR test  ly.

A new continuous cough

A high temperature or fever (37.8 or above)

A loss or change in normal sense of smell or taste



A wider set of symptoms includes, in addition to the above, loss of appetite, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, extreme tiredness, headaches, joint pain, muscle ache, runny nose, sore throat, and sneezing. Tests should be requested for any of three main symptoms accompanied by any of the wider set of symptoms.

LFD tests detect proteins in the coronavirus and work in a similar way to a pregnancy test. They are simple and quick to use and are an indication of how infectious a person is. LFD tests are not as accurate as PCR tests and are mainly used in people who do NOT have symptoms of COVID-19. **Currently, confirmatory PCR tests are required within 48 hours after a positive at home LFD test.**

If a person has symptoms - Book a PCR test!

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Follow the stay at home guidance and **get tested and the whole household MUST self-isolate for 10 days.** Testing **MUST** happen within the first 8 days of symptoms starting.



Rainbow After School Club

After school activity clubs

September 2021

Rainbow will be offering after school activities at the club. These clubs will be exclusively for children at SWOY.

- Children will be collected from school and walked back to the club by our staff.
- The activity clubs run from 3.30 – 4.30.
- There will be limited places per club on a first booked basis.
- Clubs are £5 per child.
- Clubs are booked and paid for per half term. (No refunds for unattended sessions)
- Please see the activity timetable for clubs being offered.
- Clubs can be booked by emailing rainbow.asc@hotmail.co.uk

Rockbourne Youth Club
41a, Rockbourne Road,

Mobile: 07854 774096
rainbow.asc@hotmail.co.uk

Activity Timetable £5 per child 3.15 - 4.30pm
Starting w/c 13th September 2021
Email rainbow.asc@hotmail.co.uk to book!

Monday	KS1 Art	KS2 Art	KS2 Multisports
Tuesday	KS2 Kids' Cook	KS1 Games	KS1 Multisports
Wednesday	KS1 Kids' Cook	KS2 Fitness	KS2 Hobbycraft
Thursday	KS1 Hobbycraft	KS2 Football	

Help us to help your child!

APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS!



Is your child in Yr 2?

You will have to pay for lunches from September!

PLEASE APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed?

Check to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals / Pupil Premium at
www.fsm.lgfl.net

Then apply online:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/free-school-meals-and-extra-support-for-your-child>

Help us to help your children!

Please then let Mrs Casey know if you are eligible
(admin@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk)

PLEASE APPLY NOW!

Acorn Breakfast & After School Club

Ackroyd Community Centre,
Ackroyd Road, SE23 1DL

Breakfast Club from 7.30am

After School Club

Pick up from SWOY until 6pm.

Range of activities and a hot meal.

www.acornclub.co.uk

Email: acornasc@gmail.com

Rainbow After School Club

www.facebook.com/rainbowafterschoolclub.com

Reception to Yr 6

After School Club

Pick up from SWOY and walk to Rockbourne Youth Club,
Rockbourne Road SE23 2DA

End of school til 6pm

Fully registered. Established since 1991

Phone 07854 774096 for more information.

JOIN OUR PARISH CHURCH FOR MASS

Saturday 6pm Mass <https://saturday-mass6pm.eventbrite.co.uk>

9.15am Mass <https://sunday-mass915.eventbrite.co.uk>

Sunday 11.30am Mass <https://sunday-mass1130.eventbrite.co.uk>

The Booking system will will close on Friday at midnight.

Children's Liturgy

Sunday at 11am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85641863873?pwd=MDJhVngwd3g4OE56SFhtOXQ1cjFyQT09>

Meeting ID: 856 4186 3873

Passcode: MTH0b6

Please note that an adult MUST be present in the room whilst your child joins the Children's Liturgy of the Word.

BAPTISM PREPARATION



All who wish their children to be baptised at St. William of York, please contact the parish office or Father Habte to complete the Baptism form.

All parents who want their child baptised need to attend a Baptism preparation class.

Email: foresthill@rcaos.org.uk for more information

MHST Wellbeing Support Line - OPEN during the holidays!

Telephone support service where you will be able to speak to a practitioner for wellbeing advice, support and resources for your child. (This is not for any urgent mental health concerns).

You email us: lewishammhst@slam.nhs.uk

Please tell us:

-The school your child (ren) attends

-A contact phone number

-What you would like advice or support with (for your child)



We will call you back!

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Last week, a small group of parents met with Governors to discuss progress towards our school's commitment to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. A summary of the EDI meeting is below:

Our pledge:

**We pledge to embed Race Equality,
to address barriers to achievement,
and to make learning a happy and positive experience for everyone in our
community.**

A lot of diversity in our pupils with roughly 30% White British or Irish, and 24% Black African or Caribbean. 46% identify as mixed or another ethnicity. Staff – 91% White British or Irish, and 9% Black African or Caribbean. Hopefully all have seen that SWOY celebrates diversity through the newsletters, international evenings and its teaching, but we wanted to hear from parents to shape our equalities plan for the future.

Parents met with the EDI team to increase sharing of parents/children's lived experiences. Open discussions around heritage are very important given the diversity of the SWOY community as we work together to ensure all children feel included and are able to participate fully in the life of the school.

Pleased to report

- Everyone in the group felt very welcome at SWOY and included in the community.
- We should continue to remember not all parents are able to come into SWOY (for events or drop off/pick ups) due to work.
- That the teachers and staff were highly regarded and deemed a very positive influence. Of particular note was the way Mrs Lynch and Miss Langston welcomed each child, every day.
- All felt comfortable approaching teachers if there were issues of concern.

Areas to continue to work on:

- messaging, information sharing and information relating to EDI and school's work/curriculum/positioning which could be bolder and clearer
- with a lack of black role models within school could more be made of Black History Month?
- Diverse role models are embedded within the curriculum, throughout the year, but parents were not aware of this. Noted this was also challenging as so many ethnicities at SWOY and don't want to focus on one group over another.

A few things we also wanted to note:

- The current teaching staff does not reflect makeup of the school - a growing disparity that we could look at over the next year.
- How can parents/pupils become more involved? We had a discussion before the meeting about the buddy system involving families, and not just the child if covid situation permits

The Equalities team will meet 2-3 times next year so if you are interested in joining contact us via our emails:

- Sabrina sabrina.fernandez@kcl.ac.uk>
- Bayo bayo.igoh@gmail.com
- Alfonso alfonso.va@gmail.com

SWOYSA

SWOYSA would like to thank everybody who helped to organise and to sell, and to those who bought goodies over this last term.

We had delicious doughnuts, cracking cupcakes and invigorating ices!

In total, the sales generated a tremendous £829.76 in profit, all of which goes directly to support our children.

We wish everybody a restful summer holiday and look forward to running some fantastic events in the next school year.

100 Club Winners!

1st prize - Ashley Hill

2nd prize - Donated back to SWOYSA

3rd prize - Anonymous!

Goodbye from the Year 6 of 2021!



Goodbye, too, for the children who are leaving SWOY: Vinny and Penny Taylor, Paloma, Fenix and Gavi Padro and Jonathan Ayling. We wish them every happiness in the future!