





### Reminder: Pencil Cases & Pen licences

From Year 3 children bring in their own pencil cases to school.

Pencil cases need to be able to fit inside the children's trays, so please try to avoid buying huge, unwieldy, ones!

We have introduced a "Pen Licence" and special pen for children who demonstrate that their presentation and writing is neat enough. As such children **don't** need to bring their own pen to school.

Children need the following:

2HB pencil for writing                      30cm ruler                      Glue stick

Sharpener                      Pencil colours / Purple biro for buddy/  
brain marking (optional)

### Yr4, 5 & 6 also need a protractor (solid not bendy)

At St Luke's we don't use erasers to rub out mistakes (we like mistakes because they help us learn!). As such children don't need any erasers in their pencil cases.

*\*Pencil cases filled with required resources are available to buy from school £5 - children can speak to their new class teacher about this option.*

### Fake News!

You may have read the front page of the JEP over the summer holidays which reported about Security issues at a number of schools. We would like to clarify certain points made in the article - part of the funding for our building works was provided by the States Treasury from the Safeguarding "pot" as we were redeveloping our front entrance. At no point has there been a safeguarding incident here at school, nor was the front entrance redesigned following involvement/advice from the police. Over the past two years we have been high profiling Safeguarding and health & safety: the redesign of the front entrance was part of this process.

### Dates for September

Monday 3rd - **Teacher INSET day**

Tuesday 4th - Children start back

Monday 10th - 3pm "Meet the teacher" session

Thursday 13th - **Teacher INSET day**

Friday 14th—3pm "Meet the teacher" session

Monday 17th - we begin collecting for Harvest

Monday 24th - Year 6 French Trip (return Friday 28th)

### Dates for October

Friday 5th - School Council Elections

Monday 8th - Year 5 visit States Chamber

Friday 19th - Year 6 Class Assembly

Friday 19th - Flu Nasal Spray administered

Tuesday 23rd - Photos (individual/siblings)

Friday 26th - Year 5 Class Assembly

Mon 29th - Fri 2nd **Half Term**

### Dates for November

Tuesday 6th - Parent Consultation (1)

Thursday 8th - Parent Consultation (2)

Tuesday 13th - De Putron Challenge - Yr6

Friday 16th - Children In Need (Dress Down Day)

Tuesday 20th - LEPRa workout

Friday 23rd - Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 23rd - Christmas Fete (3.30 till 5pm) - tbc

Wednesday 28th - Year 5 French Eisteddfod

Friday 30th - Year 2 Class Assembly

### Dates for December

Friday 7th - Reception & Year 1 Nativity (2pm)

Friday 14th - Year 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Party

Monday 17th - Year 2 & 3 Christmas Party

Tuesday 18th - Rec & Year 1 Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th - End of Term Service (1.15pm)

**Back to School Monday 7th January**





Last term we noticed a steady increase in the numbers of children arriving unsupervised before school opens. To keep everyone safe we do unlock our gates to stop everyone gathering on the street, however it is only at **8.30** that Children are able to come into school and settle-in/take part in Early Work with school officially opening at 8.45 (registers taken at 8.50am).

Anyone needing to be at school before 8.30 should contact Ms Hamon for information about our school Breakfast club.

### Anti-Bullying Project

This term we will be working with our Educational Psychologist to pilot a newly developed programme around bullying. Staff are receiving bespoke training, there will be assemblies for the children and work in classes. There will also be information for parents (including a parent evening session; date/time to be confirmed).

The aim of this project is to provide support as well as gain a better understanding as to why some children choose to bully (and then provide arrangements to meet their needs).

More information will be coming home over the next few weeks from Dr Ramsden (Educational Psychologist).

### Staffing update:

We welcome Mrs. Barker and Miss Wheatley who join us as teaching assistants supporting children throughout the school.

### Attendance

We are very proud to say that thanks to your support we were able to be above Island averages for our attendance last year (96.8%).

We hope you will continue to support us to do the same (or better) this year.

Ali Moffat (our school EWO) will be our guest in whole school assembly next week to talk to the children about how they can also play a part in getting to school on time.

### Data Sheets

You will soon be receiving a new data sheet. Please can we ask that these are returned back to us promptly to ensure that our school records are complete.

Many thanks for your support with this.

### Celebration Assemblies

A reminder that through the year the children will be hosting celebration assemblies, sharing with you their learning experiences, trips and residential. These will take place on a Friday morning at 9am. Dates and times will be published on the school calendar (found on our website).



