

St Luke's CE Academy, ENDON

'Helping Lights Shine For All'

4th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to a new academic year – one which promises to be exciting for all involved with learning at St Luke's. We hope that everyone has returned fully charged and raring to go. We are pleased to tell you that the Academisation Order was granted at the end of August and so from 1st September 2018, we are now St Luke's CE Academy, Endon. We hope that the new signage and website will be live by the start of next week.

Meet the Teacher – 6:00 -7:00pm, Wednesday 5th September (for Years 1 to 6)

As a school we are keen to work in close partnership with our parents in order that your children can flourish and expand their potential whilst at St Luke's.

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher on Wednesday to find out about classroom systems, PE days, ways in which you can support etc. This is a great first contact and chance to start building a relationship with your child's teacher. As in other years, we will all meet in hall at 7:00pm then the teachers will deliver the same meeting twice (7:10 – 7:35, then 7:35 – 8:00) in order for those with more than one child to meet both teachers.

Celebration Assemblies – most Fridays 2:30 – 3:15pm

Celebration assemblies will start again this Friday. If your child is the Star of the Week you will be notified on the Thursday afternoon by text. In order to make the celebrations more manageable we politely request that only awards from external clubs, rather than awards from holidays and parties are brought in. The younger children may wish to share the other awards within their class – just check with the teacher. Thank you.

Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs will start in the week beginning Monday 17th September. We would like to encourage the children to commit to the clubs they sign up to for the whole term. If on any occasion they cannot attend they should speak to the teacher in advance as a matter of courtesy and so that we know where they are and that they are being looked after.

We will endeavour to avoid cancelling clubs but often accommodating the children in the event of poor weather is not possible for sport based clubs. We will, where possible, inform you of a cancellation in the event of poor weather by 1pm, in order that you have good time to make alternative arrangements. Sometimes this notice may be later if there is an unexpected down pour after 1pm. Equally, having made the call to cancel in light of forecasts, the weather may improve but the club would remain cancelled in order to avoid confusion.

Parent Reading Team

At the start of October we are hoping to launch our Parent Reading Team and Parent Maths Team. These teams of parent volunteers will hopefully come and work alongside children during the afternoon sessions. If this is something that might interest you please come and chat with Mrs Elkin – this is a great chance to support the school and work alongside us to make it an even better place to learn.

Parent consultations – Thursday 25th October

Please note that arrangements for parent consultations have been adjusted and will now take place on one day, between 1:30 – 7:30pm. We hope that the advanced notice will help support the logistics for your family.