



St Luke's CE Academy, ENDON

'Helping Lights Shine For All'

14th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

The Year 5 children have re-created the school logo for use on parent newsletters. Everyone is now well and truly settled, and most systems are now up and running.

Our Year 6 children have had a fantastic week at Borreaton Park. We are really grateful to Mrs Woodward, Mrs Eardley and Mr Stokes for looking after them so brilliantly.

School Crossing Patrol

It was announced in the press yesterday that the County Council plan to cease provision of school crossing patrols. For our school this is an invaluable service which should not be removed. Malcolm provides a necessary service in keeping both children and parents safe when crossing a busy 'A Road'. As a school we will be writing to the council to challenge this decision – from both the school leadership and the children – and we politely ask that if you have concerns about this budget cutting initiative, you please raise them with the County. It may be worth having both a collective parent response and individual response.

Clubs: starting 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.

E-safety workshop – Wednesday 10th October

We have invested in inviting a children's e-safety specialist to deliver a Parent Workshop for us all. What our children do, and who they have contact with, on line is a concern for us all. This workshop will provide some insight into e-safety and provide some practical advice and approaches to keeping our children safe. This will be a free but ticketed event, in order to aid planning. Tickets will be available in due course. Please make every effort to attend.

Methodist Church Car Park

Unfortunately, the building works at the Methodist Church have been held up and the car park will remain unavailable until after half term.

Feeling Curious?

There is a Festival of Curiosity, in conjunction with Keele University, in Stoke, in mid-November. Want to know more? Visit <https://www.keele.ac.uk/discover/artskeele/stokingcuriosity/>

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.