



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 5th January 2024

## Week Commencing Monday 8th January 2024

**Monday**      **Woodwind Lessons**

**Tuesday**    **Guitar Lessons**

**Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons**

**Wednesday** **Percussion/Voice Lessons**

**Year 3 Swimming Lessons**

**Thursday**    **Piano/Keyboard/Violin Lessons**

**Friends of St Luke's Meeting 3.30pm in School Everyone Welcome to Attend**

**Friday**        **Normal School Day**



## Happy New Year



**\_We would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy and successful New Year and welcome all our staff, children and families back to school after the Christmas break.**

**We hope that you were able to have a peaceful Christmas and a well deserved rest over the holidays.**

**We are now looking forward to all the exciting things that we have planned in school for 2024.**

## **IMPORTANT— Reception 2024 Applications**

The application window for Reception 2024 places closes on Monday 15th January 2024. If you have a child due to start school in September 2024, please follow this link to make your application to Wigan Council: <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

**Applications must be made by Monday 15th January 2024.**

As well as completing the online form, applicants are also required to complete and submit our 2024 supplementary information form and provide original copies of the documents requested in our admissions policy which can be found by following this link: [https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve\\_file/15939206](https://www.saintlukes.wigan.sch.uk/serve_file/15939206)



**\*\*Please note: you must complete a Supplementary Information form and submit original documents for siblings, even if you already have a child attending school.**

## **School Meals**

Please ensure that that you order your child's school lunch before 9.30am each day on School Hub.

Meals can be ordered up to two weeks in advance.

Thank you.



## **Year 3 Swimming Lessons**



Please remember to send your child to school with their swimming kit on Wednesday as lessons will recommence that day.

Contributions towards the cost of this terms transport to Leigh Sports Village can be paid on School Hub. Thank you.

## **Snack and Milk**

Please ensure that snack and milk for this half term are paid for on School Hub by 6.00pm on Sunday 7th January in order for your child to continue to receive it next week.

If you pay after this time you must inform the school office to ensure that your child receives their snack.

We very much appreciate your prompt payment as we are required to buy provisions and pay staff wages to provide the daily snack and we simply do not have the cashflow to facilitate late payments across the school.

If you are experiencing any difficulties in making the payment by 6:00pm on Sunday, please contact the school office for support.



### National Pie Day

We will be having a themed lunch on Thursday 18th January to celebrate National Pie Day.

Please visit School Hub to view and book the menu.



### Outdoor Play Equipment, Bikes and Scooters

Please could we remind parents and carers that children must not use the outdoor play equipment before or after school. The equipment must only be used during the school day under the supervision of school staff.



For health and safety reasons school aged and pre-school children and their parents must not ride bikes and scooters on the school playgrounds.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

### Music Fees

Music fees for this half term are now available to pay on School Hub.



Please note that music fees must be paid in advance and the Music Service notified seven days in advance if your child is going to miss a lesson or you wish to cancel lessons altogether.

### Cauliflower Cards



Thank you to everybody who bought items from Cauliflower Cards last term.

Valuable funds of £191.50 have been raised for school funds from the sales.

### Jewellery

For health and safety reasons children are not allowed to wear any jewellery other than a wristwatch at school — this includes non uniform days.



Could we also remind parents and carers that earrings must not be worn at school. Thank you.

## Sports Report

**There will be a number of Sports Competitions taking place over the next academic year, if your child is chosen to take part in one of these competitions you will be notified.**

**The events will take place during the school day and transport will be provided by school.**

**Thursday 18th January — Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball**

**Thursday 14th February — KS2 Highland Games**

**Thursday 14th March — Reception Sports Festival**

**Thursday 28th March — Year 5 and 6 Netball**

**Thursday 16th May — Year 5 and 6 Rounders**

**Thursday 13th June — Year 5 and 6 'Kwick' Cricket**

**Thursday 27th June — Year 2 and 3 Football**

