

Frances Olive Anderson C of E Primary School

Snippets

Academic Year 2023/24

22/09/2023



Thank you for your generous donations, we will ensure that these are distributed to the local families in need. We had a lovely service, the first time in church for some of our new reception – well done to all. We sang some of our favourite Autumn songs and the year 6 wrote and read out some thoughtful prayers.

Coffee Morning at St Helen's Church
Lea

Everyone is welcome, tomorrow, Saturday 23rd September from 10am.

Tully Cup

This term we will be choosing pupils who have shown that they are: 'Being the best they can be.'

The Tully Cup was presented to:

15.09.23
 Louis S – Year 5
 George – Year 1

22.09.23
 Phoebe – Year Reception
 Ava – Year 4

Gates locked at 8.55am

Thankyou for starting the year off really well by arriving at school on time – mostly!

We will continue to lock the gates promptly at 8.55, as staff need to be in their classes to register their class and start the first lesson by 9am in order to fit all of the curriculum into the day. No minute is wasted – please continue to support us with this.

Attendance

We do have a number of cases of COVID in school, we do realise how challenging it is when we are pressured to increase attendance to above 96% but we also realise that if your child is ill, they do need to stay at home.

If your child has a temperature then this may be a symptom of COVID, the guidance is 3 days in isolation for children and 5 for adults.

Upcoming events.

Date	Class
Saturday 9 th September	50 years of Lea Park celebration
Friday 29 th September	MacMillan Coffee Morning, parent/carers welcome.
Wednesday 4 th September	Puberty Workshop for Years 5 and 6
Monday 16 th October 3-3.30pm	Open afternoon – parent/carers welcome to look at child's work
Tuesday 17 th October	Parent/carer consultations – appointments to be made
Thursday 19 th October	Parent/carer consultations – appointments to be made
Thursday 19 th October	Governor certificates
Friday 20 th October	End of term 1
Tuesday 31 st October	Children return to school

MacMillan Coffee Morning:

Please see Parent Hub for details, timings are shared.

Open afternoon:

Parent/carers are welcome to come to their child's classroom to look at the work they have done so far, prior to a parent/carer consultation. You will access the classroom by their hometime door from 3.00 until 3.30pm.

Parent/Carer consultations:

A letter will be sent home nearer the time asking you to indicate you preferred date and approximate timing for an appointment. We endeavour to allocate sibling appointments in a similar time block.

Governor Certificates:

If your child has been nominated to receive a Governor Certificate you will be invited via Parent Hub to attend a celebration Worship.

These certificates are for consistently showing our school values; these can be found on our website. These are awarded every term, so six times a year.

Please note, we return to school on the **TUESDAY** after half term; staff have a training day on the Monday.

 If you have any worries or concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your classteacher, but please bear in mind that drop off and pick up times are really busy.

If it is something urgent then email the office and the message will be passed on, or see a member of the senior leadership team on the gate as you leave, alternatively, contact the office to make an appointment.

You can also communicate with your class teacher via Seesaw, but once again please respect that they may not respond straight away, especially if this is after 'normal' working hours – whatever these are!

We would also welcome positive comments and compliments on what we are doing well.

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