



St Luke's Newsletter



3rd February, 2017

Dear Parents,

As the half-term nears, I would like to remind parents that a new security gate will be installed during the half-term. This will be magnetically locked during normal school working hours (9-3pm) and any visitors will have to press a buzzer to gain access. This is to enhance our control of who gains access to the site and not to keep parents out and I am sure you will understand this. During breakfast and after-school hours clubs the gate will be opened and at the beginning and end of the day for pick up and drop offs.

After half-term there will be a two day 'Teaching and Learning' inspection by borough staff (23rd and 24th February) and the staff are working very hard towards this. Also next week there is an office inspection on Thursday and Friday - **I would really appreciate it for these two days if you could keep any requests to the office staff to a minimum as they will be dealing with an auditor.**

On Monday evening at 5pm (and then again on Tuesday morning at 9am) there will be a talk in the hall for **Year 2** parents about the children's coming SATs exams in May - all Y2 parents are recommended to attend one of these meetings.

Next Thursday morning from 8.50-9.20 myself and Ms Norcross will be hosting a coffee morning for parents, with a particular focus on any parents who have queries about *Special Educational Needs* - all are welcome.



I also have a message from the office: could parents **please** remember to inform us if their telephone or address changes. As you know we have a text system now in operation for informing you of upcoming events or sudden changes in plans, etc. Please help us to stay in touch!

Lastly, you will be aware that there are proposed tube strikes next week from Monday to Wednesday at different times. We are confident that we can run the school as normal **except for Tuesday after school**. If the strike goes ahead we will not hold Y6 booster classes and there will be no after school club that evening as many of the staff

already travel from far away and their journeys will take much longer than usual. **I will text on Monday if we have to cancel clubs** but in the meantime, please try to make alternative plans. If you can't do this speak to me and I will help you.

We hope you have a lovely weekend - and as the weather gets warmer and the days brighter, maybe Spring is arriving!

Matt Hipperson



Y5 & 6 Sports Hall Athletics team at the Copperbox



Golden Assembly, February 3rd, 2017