



# St Luke's Newsletter



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Dear Parents,

This afternoon is one of the big days in the life of St. Luke's, our International festival, where we get to celebrate our whole school community!

We start at 4pm with food and stalls for the children including a chance to wet some of the teachers! The food will stop by 5.30pm as we get the hall ready and at **5.50pm we will call all the KS2 children to line up and go into the hall for their 'i-Sing' concert at 6pm.** The concert will begin at 6pm and can I ask if you do not have a child in KS2 then please do not come in as it may be crowded. We will finish with a blessing and then one KS2 class at a time will be handed back to their parents in the playground - any help with tidying up will be most appreciated as all the staff are giving up their Friday evening to give the children a fun time.



On a less pleasant note I have to alert you to two items around child safety. Firstly to let you know that the police are investigating an attempted abduction of a child from Hallsville on a Saturday - **this happened outside our school.** All we know is that it was a blue van with a man and a dog in it - please be extra vigilant.

Also you may have seen some warnings about 'Snapchat' in the press this week. Please read the article below.



If you've been on social media you may, like me, have been inundated with people sharing [Nadia Sawalha's](#) video on Youtube warning parents about ***SnapMaps***, the new tracking (geotagging) function baked into the latest Snap Chat update. The 2 minute video has been viewed over 6,000 times in less than a day, so it's obviously causing a lot of concern. Snapchat is incredibly popular among schoolchildren (**the age limit of 13 is often disregarded**) and in a nutshell, the new functionality allows 'friends' (or everyone in the whole world, depending on your settings) to see where you were the last time you used Snapchat, where you were when you shared photos or videos, and to be able to see exactly (and I mean exactly!) where you are on a highly detailed street map. (To see video, go to Youtube and search '[Nadia Sawalha's video snapchat](#)').



Next week is another big week for the school with **parent/teacher evenings on Wednesday and Thursday, 12th & 13th**. As you leave these meetings we will have some laptops out for you to quickly give us some feedback - it will take no more than 2 minutes - but is vital to us as we continue to develop our school together!

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> July - Parent Teacher evening straight after school**

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day KS2 AM & Rec/KS1 PM

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Mon 17<sup>th</sup> July KS2 Summer Production - 2.30 & 5.30pm

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers assembly 9am

Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> July School closes at 1pm for the summer holidays.

And finally... as mentioned last week, we have seen a noticeable increase in parents picking up their children late. Please, please, make sure you leave enough time to get to your children on time. This has a negative impact on your child and also means that staff are unable to carry out other duties (or even go home!).

See you tonight

*Matt Hipperson*



KS1's (with a little help from Y5) *i-Sing* concert

