



Dear Parents

Happy Easter. I hope you had a lovely break with your family. It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. They are all well rested and eager to learn!

Best wishes for a lovely weekend,
M Richardson, Head of School.



A warm welcome back to the lovely summer term...



Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20th April 2018

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

There is new legislation on this which becomes law on 25th May. In order to achieve compliance and to ensure Our Lady's is fully prepared, we have taken the following steps:-

1. We have completed a GDPR Compliance Audit.
2. We have written a policy outlining new rights.
3. We have written a privacy notice (the policy and privacy notice are on websites)
4. We have appointed a DPO (data protection officer) who will be employed by the schools from the Camden Corporate Data Protection Team
5. We completed a compliance review of the schools' contractors (e.g. Bug Club) and have taken action to ensure their GDPR preparations are in order.

We therefore comply with the new legislation. **If you have any questions about this, then please do come and talk to Ms Richardson.**

Welcome and welcome back...

We said goodbye to Mrs Burke and Ms Charalambous this week who have both gone on maternity leave. We wish them both very well as they have an exciting few months ahead of them. A very warm welcome to Ms O'Donovan who will be teaching Year 5 and to Ms Blincow who is back with us and will be teaching Year 6 for the summer term.

Good news...

The price of a school lunch has been reduced to £2.20 a day which is £11.00 a week. This reduction started on Monday 16th April, so if you have overpaid for school lunches this week, the money will be credited to your account for next week.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 20.04. 2018

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOU MIGHT WIN A PRIZE

Important dates for your diary...

Monday 23rd April– Clubs start for the summer term
Thursday 26th April– Non uniform day
Monday 7th May- May Day-school closed
Week beginning Monday 14th May—Year 6 sats tests
Thursday 24th May—Non uniform day
Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June—school closed for half term holiday
Monday 4th June– children return to school after the half term holiday
Monday 25th June to Wednesday 27th June—Year 6 are on school journey
Wednesday 4th July—Sports Day
Friday 6th July– Academic Review Day
Friday 13th July at 6pm—Friends of Our Lady’s Summer BBQ
Wednesday 18th July –at 2pm—Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly
Friday 20th July at 10am—Summer Music Concert
Wednesday 25th July at 3.30pm—Children finish school for the summer holidays
Monday 3rd September—INSET Day—children not in school
Tuesday 4th September –Children return to school after the summer holidays



Attendance Matters...

Sadly, too many of our children are not in school enough and are missing out on learning. If your child is missing school for even a few days a year then they are unlikely to achieve good grades, which can damage their life chances. If attendance is below 95% then this is a cause for concern and you need to improve it.

Descriptor	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious Cause for Concern	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	159.5 days	32	160
	82%	158 days	34	170
	81%	156 days	36	180
	80%	154 days	38	190

Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children’s work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week Salome from Year 1 has been chosen for her fantastic poem inspired by ‘What is pink?’ by Christina Rossetti. Do come and take a look.

Well done Salome.



Spanish word of the week...

This week’s word is **abril** which means **April**.



Our prayer ...

Dear God,
 Bless our families,
 our parents, our grandparents, our sisters and brothers, and all the people we care about.
 Help us to get along with one another and to respect each other.
 Thank you for giving us people who love us.
 Amen.

