



St Luke's Park Newsletter (02) 27.09.2024

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear SLP Families,

Thank you to those of you who attended the 'Meet the Teacher' / classroom tour this evening. It was great to hear how well settled children are feeling only three full weeks into term. I am looking forward to seeing lots of you again tonight for the PTFA AGM/Bingo night.

Brockfield House

As many of you will know, one of our neighbours on the estate is Brockfield House, the secure NHS hospital. Last year, we invited their director and deputy in to chat to parents about the work of the hospital and to ease concerns that some parents had raised about the processes for patients nearing the end of their treatment. We have extended the invitation again this year and have scheduled in an evening meeting this time. This will be at **6pm on Monday 4th November** in the school hall. Deputy Director, Anna Davis and one of the doctors will share information about the work of the hospital and take questions from parents. We would love to see you there.

School Tours

We will offer school tours soon for our new intake 2025-26 later this term. Applications for school places can be made between 4th November 2024 and 15th January 2025 directly with Essex <https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-school-places> Please remember to apply to our school ***even if your child has a sibling already at our school.*** Without an application within the stated dates, it is extremely unlikely that you would gain a school place here. Do spread the word, as spaces are at a premium in our popular school.

Harvest Festival

As explained in the letter sent out today, we have decided to keep our Harvest assembly as a special EYFS/KS1 event. As I know some of you with older children may still want to support our collection of food items for the foodbank, please feel free to send bits in for 11th October.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Ms Kendall-Hobbs

Lost Personal Property!

There has been a number of items appear in lost property already. Please ensure all uniform is labelled with your child's name so it can be easily reunited with them. **Could we please ask everyone to check your child's uniform in case an item has been mistakenly brought home.**



Attendance



Good attendance and punctuality are key to ensuring children access the best education they deserve.

Please avoid booking holidays during term time.

Class Dojo

Please speak to your child's teacher if you need a new code to sign up.



Reminders

All absences need to be reported each day before 9am by phoning the main school number or emailing admin@stlukespark.essex.sch.uk

If you have arranged for somebody else to collect your child, please ensure that you tell your class teacher or inform the main office who will pass the message on.

Upcoming Dates to remember:

PTFA AGM	27.09.2024
Phonics drop in for year 1 parents	30.09.2024
Inset Days	03-04.10.2024
EYFS/KS1 Harvest Festival	11.10.2024
Multiply Maths course (EYFS parents)	11.10.2024
Multiply Maths course (KS2 parents)	14.10.2024
Multiply Maths course (KS1 parents)	17.10.2024
Multiply Maths course (EYFS parents)	18.10.2024
Multiply Maths course (KS2 parents)	21.10.2024
Multiply Maths course (KS1 parents)	24.10.2024
October Half Term	28.10.2024 – 01.11.2024

For a full list of upcoming dates and times please refer to the calendar on the school website

<https://www.stlukesparkprimary.com/diary/list/>

Stars of the Week



This Week's Winners

Squirrels: Ivy S and Mia

Hedgehogs: Esme & Jessica

Badgers: David & Dawson

Foxes: Savannah, Alyssa and Riley

Well done for setting such a good example with your kind and positive choices 😊

Little Owls will start joining in with our Praise Assemblies after half term when classroom routines are settled. All of the children in Little Owls get a huge 'Well Done' for settling to school life so beautifully.

Certificates are awarded in line with our school values for:

Individuality

I am unique and special: nobody is exactly like me

Respect

I accept that people's thoughts, feelings and rights are important

Resilience

I recover quickly from difficulties because I believe in myself

Responsibility

I know I must make good choices and do my job

Courage

I am brave enough to do the right thing

Compassion

I care about those who are suffering

Collaboration

I work as part of a team to achieve the best results

Creativity

I use my imagination and have

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Six Week Course

Mon - Fri
9:30 - 11:30am
12:30 - 2:30pm
4 - 4:30pm

(last optional session for
reflection and support if needed)

Level 1:

- CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
- CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
- CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
- Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace

Level 2:

- CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
- CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours

Level 3:

- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Either Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit).
- OR, be in employment, able to attend the sessions and earning less than £23,500 per year
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Can't be an Asylum Seeker
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

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