



Article 31 - Children have the right to relax, play and to join in a wide range of leisure activities.

End of term

This will be the last newsletter for this academic year. It has been an eventual last term for everyone. I would like to thank all the parents for their support this year and in particular during the lockdown and the partial reopening of the school. Thank you for supporting your children during this difficult time and working with us to keep their learning going. Thank you to all the staff who have continued to work hard and their commitment to the school. We are all looking forward to starting again in September. I wish you all a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break.

Online Attendance Award

| Week Ending | Class | Attendance |
|-------------|---------|------------|
| 03/07/2020 | Cypress | 92% |
| 10/07/2020 | Cypress | 92% |

Well done to everyone who has submitted work this week.

Last day of term

For those children who are in school, we finish at 2pm on Friday 17th July.

Farewells

At the end of term we are saying goodbye to some members of staff. Carol Wilson, Brendan Wall, Maxine Simpson, Linda Benaissa, Alisha Quazi and Forest Brown will all be leaving us for pastures new. We thank them for their work at the school wish them all the best for the future.

School Opening in September

The school will be open to all pupils in September. Please look out for our open plan. Our risk assessment will be posted on our website. We will be sending out more detailed information in August, following any announcements from the government. The latest guidance states that all pupils are expected to return to full time schooling from September and pupil attendance will be recorded as normal. Pupils return to school on Wednesday 2nd September (date varies for nursery and reception). We expect pupils to return to school in our full uniform. School Uniform Direct is open so new uniform can be purchased.

September – new start and finish times for pupils

We are aware that some parents are concerned about having to drop off and pick up children in different year groups at the same time in September. We are looking at how we can support parents in this situation as well as managing the social distancing requirements. We will be sending out additional information over the summer as well as posting on the website. We will work with any parent who may have particular needs in relation to their child returning to school. Please contact the school via admin@franciscan.wandsworth.sch.uk if you have any queries.

Please note that the school office will be closed from Tuesday 21st July.

Merit Awards for the week ending 10th July 2020

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| Apple | Krishiv and Lamisah | Cypress | Imaad, Marwh and Zoe |
| Cherry | Rory and Tiffany | Cedar | Mohamed and Parth |
| Elm | Aarav, Aleeza, Ali, Anna-Mariia, Antoni, Fatoumata, Keturah, Kiara, Mani, Sarmad, Sulayman, Zayaan | Linden | Jessica and Ny'Lashay |
| Beech | Dominik and Ronaldo | Aspen | Kayden and Rafael |
| Laurel | Ahmed and Amy | Maple | Imaan and Marley |
| Willow | Alice, Chris, Ernie, Luana, Marcos, Miniah, Paris and Yamda | Chestnut | Danas, Estevia, Niya and Yasirah |
| | | Oak | Arman and Hubertas |

Secondary Transfer

All year 4 and 5 parents should have received an email about our secondary transfer information. We have provided a video with a summary of the secondary transfer procedure. We will be providing up to date information in September for year 6 pupils. This is likely to be a video as we won't be having large group face to face parent meetings. Please visit secondary school websites to ascertain their open evening information for September.

Year 3 Pupils and school uniform

If your child is currently in year 3 and so will be going into year 4 in September they will need to wear a school blazer, white shirt and navy tie. The school jumper and skirt remain the same. All uniform can be purchased from School Uniform Direct. The blazer and tie are compulsory for all year 4,5 and 6 pupils. Children must wear a white shirt with the tie and not a polo t-shirt.

Year 3 and School Meals

Universal Free School Meals are provided only until the end of year 2. If you wish your child to continue to have a school meal in year 3 and you are not entitled to free school meals you will have to pay for them or provide your child with a packed lunch. School meals must be paid for via Sims Pay in advance. Pupils must keep the same meal choice for a half term. Pupils cannot switch between packed lunch and a school meal during a half term or during the week.

School Meals

Please be advised that in order to have a school meal your Sims Pay account must be in credit for at least a week's worth of meals at the beginning of each week. The minimum amount is £11.25. Your child will have to have a packed lunch if there are insufficient funds in your account.

A reminder that pupils must have the same meal choice for half a term. Pupils can either be packed lunch or have a school meal. Pupils cannot have a mixture of both during a half term.

Uniform Donations

We have now come to the end of the first year of our new uniform. We think the children have looked extremely smart and have shown pride in what they look like.

We would like to ask parents to donate any uniform their child has grown out of and for year 6 pupils who will not be returning to donate their blazers, skirts and ties. These items will be washed and used to support other pupils where possible. Your generosity in donating uniform your child no longer needs would be much appreciated.

Foodbank

Thank you to all of those who have generously donated to our foodbank.

Diary Dates

| <u>July</u> | | <u>September</u> | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Friday 17 th | Last day of term for pupils | Tuesday 1 st | Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils |
| Monday 20 th | Staff Training Day | Wednesday | First day of term – school open to pupils |



Win 10 books for you and 50 books for your school library!

Read a book this summer and send us your book review for a chance to win a bundle of books for you and your school.

Summertime Book Review

Do you love to read? Do you have a favourite book? Tell us all about it, or read a new book and rate it! You can use one of the templates on our website for your book review, one from school or create your own.

For details about the competition, things to include in your review, templates and full terms and conditions click [here](#) or www.schoolreaders.org/summertime-book-review-competition



What could you win?

Two winners will win 10 books for themselves, along with 50 books for their school's library. The two winners and their class also gets a video call with award winning children's author M G Leonard; who wrote the best-selling book Beetle Boy!

Four runners up will win 5 books each. The winners' book reviews will be featured on the Schoolreaders website.

When by?

All entries need to be submitted by 5pm on Wednesday 30th September

Important information:

This is a competition for pupils of primary school age in the UK. By entering the book review competition participants and their parent(s) or guardian(s) are deemed to have accepted and agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions.

The child's name and age and an adult's contact details must be included with each entry. Please also include the name and town of the entrant's primary school so we can contact them.

Send entries by e-mail to competition@schoolreaders.org or post them to: Schoolreaders, Bedford Heights, Brickhill Drive, Bedford, MK41 7PH.

To find out more about volunteering as a Schoolreader visit www.schoolreaders.org



Schoolreaders Summer Storytime Video Portal

All volunteer stories in one place for access during the holidays

The link: <https://www.schoolreaders.org/storytime>

Password: love2read



If there isn't a book that you would like to review, you can choose an e-book ([Oxford Owl](#) have some great free ones) or alternatively write your own short story (maximum 600 words).



20TH – 24TH JULY 2020

Whether you already know God, or aren't even sure if He exists, there's something for you during this week!

Everyone is welcome!

Join us for:

Warm-Ups with our Astronauts
Rocket Science with the Nutty Professor
Astronaut Training
Visits from Neil Armlong

and loads more games, crafts, challenges, prizes, pies, gunge and getting to know more about God who made the universe!

Sign up for free at <https://standrewswimbleton.churchsuite.com/events/ufryivcz>

Any question please contact us at
admin@standrewswimbleton.com

It's going to be out of this world!