



# St Luke's C. of E. Primary School

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## Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to be writing to you as the new Headteacher of St Luke's. Having visited the school and church on several occasions prior to starting I have found all the staff, children and governors very welcoming and I feel privileged to be joining your school and village community. Having grown up in Colchester before successfully teaching and leading schools across the country I am very much looking forward to working in, and becoming part of, a growing community that is close to my childhood roots.

My priority as Head Teacher is to ensure that the school continues to improve and that your children are happy and get the best possible education. I am passionate about meeting the needs of every child and enabling them to reach their full potential in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development. Working together, I hope that we will continue to develop St Luke's as a caring and integral part of the Tiptree community.

I look forward to meeting you all in the coming months and having the opportunity to talk to you about your children. I will be available in the library area or at the school gate in the mornings and hope to see many more of you at the next 'Coffee and Chat', Friday 15th September at 2pm. If there is anything else that you would like to discuss please do not hesitate to contact the office who will be able to make an arrangements or pop your suggestions into the suggestion box outside my office.

Kindest regards,

Martin Moriarty

### MEDICAL MATTERS

**REMINDER:** If your child has been unfortunate to suffer with diarrhoea or sickness, health authority guidance states they should remain absent from school for 48hrs following the last period of being unwell. This minimises the risk of passing on the risk of infection.



### MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

If you require your child to be absent from school to attend a medical/dental appointment, please can you ensure that you hand in a copy of the appointment to the office otherwise it will be registered as an unauthorised absence.

### DRINKS IN CLASS

Please ensure that your child only brings water into school for their drink in line with our healthy school accreditation.



### TUCK SHOP



**FRUITY FLAPJACKS**

**MINI BUTTERED BAGELS**

**BUTTERED TEACAKE**

**SWEET & SALTY POPCORN**

**CHOICE OF SEASONAL FRUIT**



**FREEZE POPS**

**SMOOTHIES**

mango & orange or banana & strawberry

**MILKSHAKES**

strawberry, banana or chocolate

**BOTTLES OF WATER**

**ALL FOR 20p**

**Maximum 2 items**



**KS1 break time - 10.30-10.40am**

**KS2 break time - 11am - 11.10am**

DATES		EVENT	PARENTS INVITED
Sep	12th	KS1 meet the teacher in class 2.30 - 2.55pm.	Yes
	13th	School Council Elections.	No
	13th	Years 5 & 6 meet the teacher in class 2.30 - 2.55pm.	Yes
	14th	Years 3 & 4 meet the teacher in class 2.30 - 2.55pm.	Yes
	15th	Coffee & Chat 2-2.30pm with Mr Moriarty, Mrs Walker and Miss Frost. Meet Mr Moriarty and learn about the vision for the school.	Yes
	19th	Born to move dance/keep fit company providing taster sessions for year 2 & 3.	No
	20th	Book Bus to restock library.	No
	20th	Community Challenge meeting in class 11 year 6 parents only.	Yes
	25th	NSPCC assemblies for KS1 and KS2.	No
	29th	Years 3 & 4 Stone Age WOW day.	No
Oct	9th	8 - 9am family photographs. Individual school photographs.	Yes No
	19th	Harvest Festival in church 2pm led by year 5 parents.	Year 5 only
	21st	Half Term	No
	30th	Return to school	No
	31st	Parents Evening in the hall 5-7pm	Yes
Nov	2nd	Parents Evening in the hall 3.30 - 5pm	Yes
	6th	Year 5 & 6 NSPCC pupil workshops.	No
	23rd	Flu vaccine day	No

Be a School Governor



**If you care about the education children receive, you can make an important contribution to your local community by becoming a School Governor. ANYONE can be a Governor, it just requires a commitment to children and some free time. An important part of the role is to both support and challenge the school. Governors need to ask questions to the school to help it investigate how it is doing. Simply by asking your school some key questions and listening to the responses, you can help your school improve its performance. A financial background would be advantageous. We can offer a fully paid comprehensive governance training package and a fellow governor 'buddy' to support you. If you're ready to start asking the right questions, then you may be ready to join the Governing Body. For more information, please email Stuart Eastbrook, Chair of Governors on [stuart.eastbrook@stlukeschurch-cp.essex.sch.uk](mailto:stuart.eastbrook@stlukeschurch-cp.essex.sch.uk).**

Dear Father God,

Please teach us your ways, to make ourselves trustworthy people and let us trust who need to be trusted and let us not forget that trust is a key ingredient. Amen.

By Millie class 11