



Surrey Street Primary School



CALENDAR DATES & INFORMATION

January 2018

We hope you will enjoy your time off over Christmas and that you will be eager and ready to learn this busy spring term. Attendance continues to be a high focus at Surrey Street Primary School as does adhering to our uniform policy; we do love to see the children looking smart and ready to learn at 8.45 am each day! As always we will have plenty of activities to stimulate and help the children learn.

Please keep up to date with all of our events by checking the school calendar on our website- www.surreystreetprimary.com. Thank you all for your continued support. Have a Happy New Year!

Reminder to parents who have a child due to start school in **September 2018**. All applications must be handed in to us or completed online by January 15th. If you need help with this call the admissions team on 01582 548016 or email: admissions@luton.gov.uk

Online Payments



Did you know you can make card payments for clubs, uniform, school trips, dinner money and milk online wherever and whenever you like? Log onto www.scopay.com to start!



Attendance



We have a whole range of incentives to actively encourage the children to come to school every day. One of the eagerly anticipated incentives is the Attendance League.

The Attendance League runs in a similar way to a football league. Points are awarded to each individual class depending on the percentage attendance figure for the previous week. The points are accumulated and, at the end of each term, the class with the most number of points get to celebrate with a disco!

Our current attendance percentage as a school is **95.75%** which is fantastic! Let's keep up the good work!!

Friday Assemblies-

The class with the highest percentage attendance the previous week will get the much loved **Teddy Award**.

The class with the lowest number of late children in the mornings of the previous week will get the fantastic **Cup Award**.

Attendance Badges:

If your child is in school and on time every day for a whole term, then they will get a Bronze badge.

If they have a second term in school and are on time every day, then they will get a Silver badge.

If they manage a third term, then they will get a gold badge and be entered into the prize draw for a the chance to win a £20 Mall voucher!



We've looked at last term's registers and will be celebrating our Bronze badge winners in January.



The 2017 Attendance Award Winners are..

Scarlet and Carmine class- Well done! As a reward on Friday 15th December both classes won the treat of a disco and selection box each. The children described the disco as amazing fun and a wonderful surprise. They were all very excited. The children said it was a great treat for coming to school on time and they are going to try hard next term to continue to do this. One child said not only did she have a great time at the disco, but being in on time each day made sure she didn't miss any of her learning!





Thank you to everyone who showed their support at our Christmas Fayre which was held after school on Thursday 7th December. We raised an impressive **£840.66!** Half of this money will be donated to our charity, Noah, with the remaining money going towards an outdoor oven (cob oven).

Pathway Politeness

Sadly, we have had a parent complain about people climbing over her buggy to collect their children. The school runs are always fast paced, busy and an opportunity to connect with other parents. However, space is very restricted and our pathways are narrow. In order to let everyone pass by swiftly, please could we ask parents to move to the wider areas of the paths or even meet up in the playgrounds. That way those with restricted time can go about their day quickly. Thank you for your support.



P.E Reminder

Can P.E kits please be kept in school until the end of each half term. Thank you.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday the 15th December staff and children dusted off their best festive jumpers to help raise **£266.16** for Save the Children. Everyone who took part donated £1 towards this worthy charity. Thanks to Mrs Ross from the WBT Team for organising yet another fun way to help others.



Christmas Performances

The KS1 Christmas performances were a roaring success. There was a fantastic turnout from parents and everyone said how well the children performed and how Christmassy they all felt after watching! Thank you to all the KS1 staff for putting it all together so seamlessly. It was magical. Then on Monday 18th December it was time for Reception to shine whilst performing their nativity. A big well done to all the children in EYFS for their amazing performances. They all sang with great enthusiasm and joined in with all the actions. Everyone played their parts well and remembered their lines. I'm sure all the parents are as proud as we are! Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Dates for your Diary

Spring Term

Thursday 4th January - Thursday 29th March

Half Term

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February

Friday 5th January

Merit Certificate & Sports Award Assembly

Tuesday 9th January

Year 3 Lego Robotics Workshop (£2)

Year 5 Swimming Lessons start

Friday 12th January

Ladybird Assembly

Tuesday 16th January

Apple Class Coffee Morning 9-10am Family Room

Friday 19th January

Parrot Class Assembly

Tuesday 23rd January

Maroon Class Coffee Morning 9-10am Family Room

Friday 26th January

Robin Class Assembly

Tuesday 30th January

Family Voice 9-10am Family Room

Active Fit Classes

Too many mince pies eaten over the festive period? Why not get active every Thursday from 9.45am for an hour in the Family Room with a fully qualified instructor from Active Luton. Only £1.50 per session. There is a free creche available if you pre-book. Just come to the Family Room after you have dropped the children off to school. Let's get active!



New phone for Christmas?

Could we get hold of you in an emergency?
Do we hold the most up to date mobile number and email address for you?
Who is authorised to collect your child in an emergency?
Can we contact you at work?
Have you moved recently?
Please make sure you keep us updated with any changes.



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