



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th July 2020

Welcome to the final newsletter of this school year...and what a year it has been!

Please read all of the information carefully as it will help you to prepare for September.

September

We are looking forward to welcoming all of our children back to school in September. Please note that we return on **Monday 7th September!** There are lots of new processes in place for

September which we really need you to be aware of, please ensure you read the parents booklet that was in your child's school report. This booklet is also on the school website under the Covid-19 heading as well as a copy that has been placed on Dojo before his post.

Free School Meal Vouchers

The Edenred vouchers for the summer have now been ordered! Parents who receive means tested free school meals (those that have been getting them for the past couple of months) will receive a £90 voucher next week. This is for the whole of the summer and the last voucher you will receive. You will get one per child if you have more than one child in the school...please look out for more than one email if this is the case! Remember - check your emails as this is how it will be delivered!

Year 6

We were able to say goodbye to our amazing Year 6 children on Wednesday in a 'socially distanced farewell.' It was so lovely to see so many happy and smiling faces...even if we did shed a tear or two! I would like to wish all of our 2020 Leavers the very best of luck as you start the next part of your school journey...always remember that you are forever part of the St Leo's Family and that you have the ability to do anything you put your mind to!

School Uniform for September

If you need a new school tie for your child, you will be able to buy one from school during the first week back. Children should wear sensible black shoes. In the past we have stated that trainers are NOT allowed at all, however from September we will allow completely black trainers to be worn...please note that this does not mean 'MOSTLY' black! We would expect black sole as well as black upper with no white or coloured stripes, brand name or patterns.

If your child has shoes with laces, they MUST be able to tie them as we will not be able to do it for them due to social distancing!

Final thought for the year!

I think it goes without saying that this school year has been one of the most unusual and challenging experiences that any of us have ever had! We have been faced with problems and anxieties that we could never have imagined in our wildest dreams! However...we have come through it together and we can now look forward. Thank you for all of your patience, hard work and understanding throughout these past 4 months! September will soon be here and our new normal can begin. So stay safe and look after each other...we will see you soon!