



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

I would like to start by sharing how impressed I have been when I have been into classes and walking around the school. In every class, the children are focused and working hard, and showing real enthusiasm for their learning. When looking at their books, I have been very happy to see the high standards of work that children are completing.

The value that we have been focusing on this week is **respect**, and I have been delighted to see this value demonstrated across the school, in the way that children interact with one another and the staff.

Finally, I would like to comment on how impressed we are with the children's attendance so far this term. Of course, attendance is a challenge for all of us at the moment, given the strict guidelines that we all have to follow in respect of Covid-19. However, at St. Luke's, despite all of these uncertainties, our attendance has been above 95% this week. A huge thank you to you all for your efforts in bringing your children in every day, and on time.

Parent consultations

Thank you to all of those parents who have signed up for parent consultations so far. Some classes have had their consultations already, but below is a reminder of the dates for the remaining classes. As we have made the transition to virtual meetings, we have come across some technical issues with Teams. If there is a technical issue at the time of your appointment, your child's teacher will ring you instead. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this.

Date	Teacher
Monday 5 th October	Ms. Butt, Maple class
Monday 5 th October	Ms. Lukwesa, Willow class
Thursday 8 th October	Ms. Naidoo, Birch class
Thursday 8 th October	Mr. Cavendish, Lemon class
Monday 12 th October	Ms. Bingham, Oak class
Monday 12 th October	Ms. Budden, Cherry class

Secondary transition

I have attached a flyer from Bow School, for our year 6 parents. This gives further information on open evenings and information. All schools will be running these events differently this year, in light of the restrictions we are facing. Therefore, I would strongly encourage all of our year 6 parents to look at school websites for full details.

Staffing update

Today we say goodbye to Ms. Rethon for a little while, as she goes on her maternity leave. I am sure that I speak on behalf of all of us when I say that we would all like to wish her and her family well at this very exciting time.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Cristina King

Head of School