

St Levan School Newsletter

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WELCOME TO EVERYONE!



*A special welcome to all our new children:
Morveren, Chloe, Sebastian, Alice, Freya,
Amos, Joby, Ludo and Tess.*

It was a lovely buzz in the playground this morning – welcoming familiar faces back and lots of new children and families. We are delighted to have you all with us and hope you will be very happy at St Levan. We have spent the day all getting to know each other and thinking about the qualities we can each bring to make St Levan a special place. In assembly, we made a 'virtues cake' with all our children sprinkling in values we want to 'grow' to ensure St Levan is a place where all children SHINE! There were lots of great suggestions from the children including: kindness, happiness, confidence, respect, resilience, trust, determination and humour.

We have a very special WELCOME SUPPER after school on Friday 22nd September for all families to come along to, so please save this date and more information will follow soon.

Please find the following documents enclosed which need to be completed and returned to the office by this Friday:

- **Use of Digital / Video Images** – we would like to start taking photos as soon as possible!
- **Acceptable Use Agreement for Children** - please read through our online safety rules with your child and return the form signed.
- **Consent Form for School Trips and off-site activities**

We would really appreciate your support in returning these forms straight away so Hayley Uren, our secretary, can give the class teachers updated lists and we can start taking photos! Thank you.

Once the children have had an opportunity to share their ideas about their new topics, the class newsletters and curriculum overviews will be with you. We are all looking forward to the term ahead and if you have any concerns at all or new ideas, please do pop in and speak to someone straight away.

Thank you
The St Levan Team

(some reminders and dates overleaf)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for new parents

- **School Dinners** cost £2.30 each day and the money can be sent in on the day you wish your child to have a lunch. If you pay for a whole week on a Monday you can get '4 days for 5' and receive a free meal on the Friday for £9.20.
- All cheques need to be made payable to: St Levan Primary School.
- **Water Bottles, Reading Books with reading record and PE kits** need to be in school each day. We encourage the children to take responsibility for this each day.
- **School Book Bags** can be ordered from the office. There will be a charge of £4.00 towards costs. If you would like one, please order through Hayley by Friday.
- **School Gate** – Please can you ensure the School gate is closed properly after you – especially in the mornings during Breakfast Club.
- **Healthy Snacks** – We promote healthy lifestyles including a healthy diet. If you provide your child with a snack for morning break, please encourage healthy choices such as fruit, vegetables, seeds etc. rather than high sugar foods. Children in Class 1 are provided with fruit during the first break.
- **Outdoor Learning** – We have Amy Wynn, an outdoor specialist working with us on Fridays – in all weathers! Please ensure your children wear old clothes that you don't mind getting muddy and old trainers/wellies in a bag.
- Children are encouraged to arrive at school promptly for a 9.00am start. To support you with dropping your children off, the school playground is supervised from 8.45 – 9.00am. You are welcome to leave your children with us or stay and play until the bell rings. If your child is arriving any time before 8.45 am, you need to sign them up with Angela for **Breakfast/Before School Club** where they will be properly supervised.
- **Breakfast/Before School Club – 8.15 - 8.45** is **£1.00** with or without breakfast, to go towards costs (please arrive by 8.30am at the latest for breakfast)
- **Parking** – Please support the safety of all our children by not parking in the boxed area – this needs to be kept clear at all times for deliveries and emergency vehicles. The Council will be putting the correct road markings down soon!

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The new school calendar will be with you next week.

8th September – Celebrating INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY through reading for pleasure and outdoor learning. There will be a 'Book Amnesty Table' for you to return any books belonging to the school, thank you.

12th September – Cultural Celebrations day – Cooking with Daya

18th September – VIRTUES ASSEMBLY 2.50pm All WELCOME

20th September – CLUBS start back (please note this is a Wednesday due to staff training on 18th and 19th)

22nd September – WELCOME SUPPER – all welcome!