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Caring, Considerate, Courageous

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34-35)

A Message from Mrs Coles

Good afternoon!

Wow! Back already and the children have been amazing. We have been really impressed with how quickly they have got back into school routines and the way that they have welcomed our new children has been wonderful to see - well done St Lawrence's.

We have reviewed our rules and values of being Caring, Considerate and Courageous. Please take the time to read through our Behaviour Policy, Parent Protocols and Visitor guidance to understand how we approach behaviour and what we expect all children and adults to behave like whilst in school or representing St Lawrence's. We are very proud of the work we have done on behaviour over the last few years and really appreciate the support we receive from parents - thank you!

Have a love weekend. Mrs Coles

Bikes and Scooters

A reminder that the front bike shed is only to be used by EYFS and KS1 children.
The shed at the back of school is for the KS2 children. There is no access to the Bike Sheds round the back of the school so KS2 children who wish to use the back bike shed will need to walk across the playground with their bikes or scooters.
Please make sure all bikes and scooters are stored neatly in the bike sheds so there is room for them all. Please do not leave any bikes or scooters on the path . This is for their own safety and the safety of other children and parents.

Thank you

KS2 Snacks for Break

Children in KS2 (years 3- 6) are welcome to bring a snack in for break time.
The snack can either be a cereal bar or fruit.
(Please remember - **NO** nuts or chocolate)

Earrings in School

Please may we remind children to wear stud earrings only for school and NOT hoop earrings., this is for their safety.
Thank you!

PE Kit

We have sent a separate letter about the changes to PE Kits, however we thought it would be good to have it on the newsletter too!
Children in Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to come in their PE kits on the days they have **PE only**.

We would very much like your support with this as they will need to come in appropriate kit that follows the school uniform.

Plain white t-shirt
Navy or black shorts or skorts
White or black trainers (white trainers are not suitable on other days please)

The children still need to wear their school jumpers on these days, but they may also wear a tracksuit. Please can we ask you to make sure that these are black, navy or grey without large logos on them?

If your child is in Reception, we would still like them to bring their PE kits and we will get them changed. This is because it is part of the Early Years curriculum and they need as much practice at getting dressed as possible – we are sure that you'll agree with this!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th September	Y4 Swimming Starts
Monday 9th October	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 10th October	Individual School Photos
Friday 27th October	Break up for Half Term
Tuesday 31st October	Deadline for Secondary School Admissions
Monday 6th November	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 7th November	Children Back to School

Attendance for this Week

Reception - 96.52%

Year 1/2 - 97.35%

Year 3 - 88.89%

Year 4 - 94.32%

Year 5 - 96.32%

Year 6 - 99.02%

Whole School - 95.43%

Educational Psychology Service
City of York Council

Educational Psychology (EP) Support Line

A confidential telephone support service, staffed by Educational Psychologists, to talk through questions or concerns about children and young people's **wellbeing** or **learning**.
Open to **all** parents/carers of children with additional needs or SEND living in the City of York (who have not had recent EP involvement), and practitioners (who don't have access to an EP) working with children who live in/attend an educational setting in York.

Calls of up to 30 minutes are available
Wednesday mornings 9.30am-11.30am
Term time only (September 2023 - July 2024)
To book a slot, please e-mail: EPsupportline@york.gov.uk
with your name and a contact telephone number.
On the following Tuesday, we will e-mail you with a time slot for your consultation. Booking for each week will close on Mondays at 5pm. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis. This is a one-off consultation provided by City of York Educational Psychologists on a rota basis

Please note: the helpline offers short slots to talk with a psychologist about specific concerns; unfortunately, within the time available, we cannot advise on complex situations where different agencies need to work together to support a child or young person.

'Proud' Awards

Each week, the Class Teachers pick two children from their class who were really good at showing our 'PROUD' values.

This week's superstars are:

Nursery: Craig Butcher

Reception: Samson Koroi and Marla-Dolly Cowper

Year 1/2: Ibo Akgul and Theo Freeman

Year 3: Sunwoo Shim and Emie Hazar

Year 4: Can Altin and Nasser Althuqbi

Year 5: Kawthar Alenzi and Maxwell Abbey

Year 6: Rowan Patterson and Logan Speight-Benson

We are really proud of you!

Very well done.

Lunch Menu

Jacket Potato option available every day!

Ham or Cheese Sandwich available on Monday and Tuesday!

Please find our full menu on our school website: http://www.stlawrencesschool.org/parents/school-meals-menu

Week Commencing: Monday 11th September

Monday	*** Meat Fee Mondays *** Cheese and Tomato
Tuesday	Cottage Pie or Tomato and Basil Pasta, Chocolate Cookies
Wednesday	Roast Turkey or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole with Roast Potatoes, Chocolate Crunch
Thursday	Chicken and Tomato Pasta or Vegetarian Curry with Rice, Fruit Sponge
Friday	Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Pinwheels with Chips and Beans or Peas, Marble Cake

Week Commencing: Monday 18th September

Monday	*** Meat Fee Mondays *** Margarita Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Quiche, Jam Doughnut Muffins
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread, Iced Sponge
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Quorn Bake with Mashed Potatoes, Jelly
Thursday	Chicken Korma with Rice or Macaroni Cheese with Dough Sticks, Fruit Crumble and Custard
Friday	Crispy Battered Fish or Quorn Nuggets with Chips and Beans or Peas, Arctic Roll