



**St Luke's**  
**CE Primary School**

Together we will flourish

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back after, what I hope for you all, was a great summer. It has been lovely to see all the children return to school looking extremely smart, happy and ready for another busy year. There are just a few pieces of information I wanted to share with you that I hope you will find useful:

#### **Important Update: Nut-Free Policy**

To ensure the safety and well-being of all our children, especially a new pupil with a severe nut allergy, we are implementing a nut-free policy from Reception to Year 6. This means no nuts or nut-containing products should be brought to school, including in packed lunches and snacks. Before packing lunches and snacks, please take a moment to check ingredient labels and ensure items are safe for our school environment.

We know that many foods can contain warnings like "may contain nuts," "may contain traces," or "made in a factory that handles nuts" referring to potential cross-contamination during manufacturing. Such items will be allowed in school as it would be unreasonable to expect these to be kept out of school.

We are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for all our children. Your support in adhering to this policy is crucial and greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### **Parental Involvement**

Parents and family members of children who are due to receive an award will be invited to join us for our Friday celebration assembly. A text message will be sent home if your child has been selected. This year, Celebration assembly will take place at **9am every Friday**.

Once again, this year each class will hold an assembly for parents to showcase the learning they have been doing during the half term. Dates for this year's assemblies can be found below:

| Date/Time                                 | Year Group |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November - 9am | 6          |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February - 9am  | 1          |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March – 9am    | 2          |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April – 9am    | Reception  |
| Tuesday 18th May – 9am                    | 4          |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June – 9am     | 3          |
| Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June – 9am     | 5          |

#### **Drop in sessions**

Join us after school on **Tuesday 15th September** for an opportunity to come into school, meet your child's new class teacher and have a look around their new classroom. You will be able to have a look at some of the early work your child has done in their books and speak to their new class teacher about any concerns/questions you may have. The drop in session will be running from **3.30-4.30pm**. This will be followed by our first formal parent consultation meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November.



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### Class PE days

PE days for each year group are as follows:

Reception: Friday

Year 1: Monday and Friday

Year 2: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3: Monday and Wednesday

Year 4: Tuesday and Friday

Year 5: Tuesday (Swimming lessons are also on a Tuesday)

Year 6: Thursday

### **Reminder:**

Children come into school in their PE kits on PE days. This is black shorts/ joggers, a white t-shirt, plain back hoodie and trainers.

### Playground

Please remember for the safety of all, **dogs are not allowed** in our school playground. If your child comes to school on a bike or scooter please dismount and walk before entering the playground. Thank you.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 3rd September – **Year 6** trip to Gurdwara

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – **Year 2** trip to Bradford Industrial Museum

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September – 9am Supporters of St Luke's (PTA) – coffee morning for new Reception parents

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September – **Year 4 and Year 5** trip to Saltaire

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September – **3.30 – 4.30pm – Whole school** - parents drop in session

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September – 9am Supporters of St Luke's (PTA) – parents meeting – all welcome!

Wednesday 23rd September – Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 police talk

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September – **9.15am** – Mad Science Assembly

Tuesday 13th October– Harvest Festival – 9am in church - **all welcome**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October – St Luke's celebration day – non-uniform

Friday 23rd October – **School closes for half term**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November– school re-opens

Yours faithfully

Miss G Ackroyd

Head teacher