



Article 19 -You have the right to be protected from being hurt and mistreated, in body and mind.

Sad Farewells

At the end of this half term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kirwan, who currently teaches Cypress Class. Mrs Kirwan has worked at Franciscan for over 25 years, both as a teacher and teaching assistant. Mrs Kirwan will be leaving us to take up another teaching role closer to home. We all wish her every success in her new job and would like to thank her for her dedication and contribution to the life of the school over the years.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Balleu, who teaches Linden Class one day a week. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Balleu for her work at the school and wish her all the best for the future.

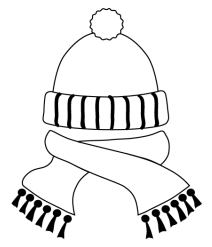
Pupil Merit Awards

Well done to everyone who received a Merit Award for the week ending 1st February 2019.

<u>Elm</u>	Adnan	<u>Chestnut</u>
Nell	Erika	Kashifa
Neila		Het
Clara	<u>Aspen</u>	Kyla
Yasin	Niya	
	Mirab	<u>Oak</u>
<u>Cedar</u>	Raeghan	Sanaa
Marley		Kayde
Charlie	<u>Maple</u>	
Samiya	Deenaja	<u>Miss Newland</u>
	Torey	Kelsea
<u>Linden</u>	Zainab	Kyla
Freddie		Sahra

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure that your child comes to school adequately dressed for the variable weather we are having at present. We would advise that your child has a hat, scarf and gloves – all labelled with their name. Please encourage your child to put these items into their coat sleeves when they are hung up. The school policy is that unless there is a specific reason, children will go outside at break times.



Enterprise Day - Okeburn

Next Tuesday 12th February, Okeburn Building is hosting an Enterprise Day. Please support this day and bring some money to spend on all the goodies that will be on offer.

Diary Dates

Spring Term

February

12th Enterprise Day - Okeburn Building

WB 18th—22nd Half term

25th School open to pupils

27th C&S Governors Meeting at 6pm

March

4th Book Week

7th World Book Day

7th CFC Governors Meeting at 6pm

12th Enterprise Day - Middle Building

13th F&P Governors Meeting at 6.30pm

19th Enterprise Day - Early Years

21st Parents Evening 4pm to 8pm

25th Y5 performance at Royal Festival Hall at 7pm

27th Y3 Music Performance PM

28th Full Governors Meeting at 6pm

April

4th Easter Assembly Y4 at 9.30am

5th Last day of term (own clothes day)

School finishes at 2pm for all pupils

If any of these dates or times change we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible.

After School Clubs Spring Term 2019

After School Clubs are now live on SIMS Agora .

Please note when your child's club starts.

Clubs end on Wednesday 20th March.

There are no clubs on Thursday 21st March as this is Parents' Evening.

Important Notice— Nut Allergies

Just to remind parents and carers that Franciscan School has a number of students with peanut and nut allergies. In some cases an allergic reaction resulting in anaphylaxis can be life threatening and in many cases the reaction is rapid in onset. For some students an allergic reaction can be triggered by the smell of peanuts/nuts or by contact with the residue which may be left on door handles, class equipment, water fountains and so on. Please ensure that children do not bring any food item containing peanuts or nuts to school for packed lunches, snacks or treats for birthdays, class parties or similar events.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Diary Dates

Summer Term

April

23rd Staff Training Day-school closed to pupils

24th School open to pupils

27th Y6 SATS Booster sessions 9.30-12.30

May

4th Y6 SATS Booster sessions 9.30-12.30

6th Bank Holiday Monday

7th F&P Governors Meeting at 6pm

11th Y6 SATS Booster sessions 9.30-12.30

13th - 16th Y6 SATS week

16th CFC Governors Meeting at 6pm

20th Science Week

WB 27th—31st Half term

June

3rd School open to pupils

5th Class photographer

WB 11th Y1 Phonics screen

13th Full Governors Meeting at 6.30pm

WB 17th Sports Week

19th Sports day Y 1-6 (subject to change)

19th Reception Open Day for new pupils

20th Sports day Nursery and Reception

21st - 23rd PGL Y6

WB 24th After School Clubs end

24th REPORTS GO OUT TO PARENTS

25th EY Fun Day/Parent's Day

27th June Parent's Evening 4-6pm

28th Summer Fair 3.45-6pm

July

4th New Nursery pupils visit

5th New Nursery pupils visit

8th Art Week

10th Y6 Performance at 6.30pm

12th Y6 Chessington

15th Reception Graduation

18th Y6 Leavers assembly

19th Last day of term for pupils (own clothes day) Finish at 2pm

School finishes at 2pm for all pupils

22nd Staff Training Day - School closed

If any of these dates or times change we will endeavour to inform you as soon as possible.

Sweets

We do not allow sweets in school. If your child is found with sweets in school they will be confiscated.



PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Punctuality Cup

The winners of the Punctuality Cup this week are:

ELM (99.7%) AND OAK (99.6%)

Attendance Shield

The winners of the shield for this week are: **LAUREL (98.8%) and MAPLE (97.6%)**

Elm	97.8%				
Beech	91%	Willow	96.5%	Laurel	98.8%
JUNIPER		96.2%	CYPRESS	96.3%	
CEDAR		97.4%	LINDEN	95.5%	
ASPEN		92.3%	MAPLE	97.6%	
CHESTNUT		95.2%	OAK	96.7%	

Whole School attendance for the week is: 96.1%

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Singing Band Yr2/3/4/5/6 Led by: Mr Fitz	Steel Pans Yr4/5	*Gymnastics Yr3/4/5/6 Led by: Miss Newland	Golden League Yr6 Led by: Miss Newland/ Chris
*Homework Club Yr6 Led by: Year 6 teachers	Grow/Cook/Eat It Club Yr2/3 Led by: Marian/ Donnelly	*Clarinet 3.00-3.30 Led by: Wandsworth MS	Grow/Cook/Eat It Club Yr4/5/6 Led by: Marian/ Donnelly
Needle Craft Club Yr4/5 Led by: Mrs Sharif/ Miss Lin		Ukulele Yr4/5/6 Led by: Tim Barron	
Art Club Yr1/2 Led by: Marion		Football Yr3/4 Led by: Chris	
Violin Yr3/4/5/6 Led by: Wandsworth MS		*Flute 12.00-12.30 Led by: Wandsworth MS	
		Computer Club Yr6 Led by: Mr Dench	

Please Note: *Clubs are for selected children only

Franciscan Breakfast Club

Have you heard about our fantastic Breakfast Club ?

Welcoming children from 7.30am to 8.55am
Monday to Friday

Only £6.00 per child per day with breakfast

Alternatively **only £4.00** without breakfast

EAT— Healthy Breakfast

Choice of cereals, toast, along with fresh fruit and a choice of juice or water.



SOCIALISE — Helps your child make lots of new friends, as they interact with children from other years before the start of the school day!



Please contact the school office and we will be happy to assist you to register and apply for your child's place.



PLAY— A variety of games and activities will be arranged, closely supervised by our Breakfast Club Team

PUNCTUALITY = 8:55AM SCHOOL STARTS

Punctuality is key to good discipline in life, instilled early it will help children respect the importance of valuing timekeeping.

All children must sign in at the office if they arrive after the bell rings at 8:55am.

Children arriving after 9:05am will be marked with a U code which is late after register.

The EWO has given us instruction that a regular U code could result in parents being fined for lateness. Please avoid these fines by being punctual.

SCHOOL BEGINS= LESSONS BEGINS= LEARNING BEGINS=
FUN BEGINS@8:55AM!!

Punctuality & Attendance

We will be continuing our punctuality cup and attendance shields this year, so please ensure that your child arrives in school by 8.55am. The gates will be closed at 9.10 am and all late children must go to the office to be marked in. If a child is late more than three times in a week a letter will be sent home. If your child is unwell or can not be in school for any reason please call the school office on 0208 672 3048. Parents will be informed if their child's attendance falls below 90% and will be sent a letter which may result in a meeting with the Educational Welfare Officer.

SCHOOL GATES INTO THE PLAYGROUND OPEN AT 8:45AM.

Please do not leave your children unsupervised at school before 8:45am.

If you need to drop them earlier please consider booking a slot in the Breakfast Club.

Staff are on playground duty from 8.45am.

Children from year 4 downwards must be supervised by an adult until the playground gates are opened. Once children are in the playground they should not leave the school site before school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PE KIT

We continue to see children wearing black/grey uniform. We expect all pupils to wear the correct colour. Trousers/skirts and pinafores must be NAVY BLUE.

All sweatshirts/cardigans and jumpers must be red. Children must bring their PE kit each for PE and dance. Children should have a red school PE t-shirt or a red t-shirt, blue shorts and plimsolls or trainers. Children are not allowed to do PE in their clothes or shoes.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping our children look smart and be appropriately dressed for the activities they will be engaging in.

What we can wear

- Clothes with the Franciscan school logo:**
 - Red sweatshirts
 - Red polo shirts
 - Red fleeces
 - Red PE T Shirt(All of these are available from the school)
- Plain white polo shirts**
(These can be bought in local shops)
- Bottoms - Plain navy blue**
 - Skirts/pinafore dresses
 - Navy blue/red and white check summer dress
 - Plain navy blue trousers/shorts
(These can be bought in local shops)
- Plain red cardigans or jumpers**
(These can be bought in local shops)

5. **Hijabs:** Plain navy blue or red

6. **Clothes for PE**

Red Franciscan PE T-shirt or plain red top, plain navy shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms.

Children also need trainers or plimsolls.

Footwear

Plain black sensible footwear such as shoes or trainers (**NO brightly coloured trainers, high heels, flip flops, heeilies/open toe sandals**)

Socks, leggings or tights should be plain white, navy blue, red or black.

LOST PROPERTY

At the end of last term we had a huge amount of lost property and unnamed clothes. Please ensure that you name all your child's clothing and bags so that lost items can be returned to the right child.