St Saviour's School Poplar

NEWSLETTER **Friday 8th Spetmeber 2023**

Dear Families,

Welcome back, we hope you are all well rested and raring to go even in this heat. It is wonderful seeing how much our children have grown and how well they have settled. There is a purposeful yet relaxed atmosphere in school already with learning underway and even specialists like iRock starting! Walking in to a session with some of our youngest today, when the guitars seem bigger than the children yet they are utterly in the zone was wonderful.

We are blessed with a wonderful community where we can have authentic relationships. We thank you for the trust, connection and collaboration we enjoy that makes our school such a special place to be. If there is anything you might need, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff, Rachel, Clare, Mr French or Mr Hall or the class teams. Please have a read of the information on attendance because nationally it is a huge focus and also on transition to secondary and applications already!

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Mrs Smith

DIARY DATES

18th Sept – Tower Hamlets Junior Citizenship

20th Sept- Fire Brigade workshop for Years 2 & 5

22nd Sept – Jeans for Genes – children to wear an ite of jeans and rest uniform

Last day of term: Friday 20th October

Half term: Monday 23rd–Friday 27th October

Children return on: Monday 30th October

20th December – last day of term at 1:30pm

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Polite Reminders

- **Update Student information:** if you have any details that you have updated -telephone number, address or medical, please inform the school office ASAP.
- We are a **WATER** only school. Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle.

Voluntary Aided School Contribution

As you would be aware, as a Voluntary Aided School we rely heavily on the support of our families and as part of our admission agreement we ask families for a £30 voluntary contribution towards the LDBS Maintenance fund.

We ask for these contributions during the first half term of every new academic year, September to July.

The contribution will need to be paid via ParentPay – please see Clare in the school office if you require further assistance on this.

The school has to pay the London Diocesan Board for Schools £30 per pupil per term regardless if we receive any contribution from our families, we ask for the £30 voluntary contribution per family and not per child.

As you would appreciate, this has an impact on our school finances and for us. Your support is vital.

Thank you for your support

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St Saviour's School2023/24 Academic Calendar

September 2023						
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April 2024						
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May 2024						
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June 2024						
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July 2024						
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INSET DAYS;
Sept 4th & 5th
Jan 5th
May 2nd (Polling closure)

School Birthday 1st December

T1.1 7 weeks T1.2 – 7.5 weeks
T2.1 5 weeks T2.2 – 6 weeks
T3.1 6 weeks, T3.2 – 7.5 weeks

190 days with 4 INSET days and one after school.

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SWIMMING FOR YEARS 4 & 5

Swimming starts next week on **Friday 15th Sept** for Years 4 & 5. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit: swimming costume or shorts, towel, goggles & hat.

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Secondary School

TOWER HAMLETS

SECONDARY TRANSFER 2024

Your child is in Year 6 so you will need to make an online application to transfer from primary school to secondary school in September 2024.

Go to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions here you will find:

- A short video that gives you all the most important information on when and how to apply
- The 'Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets' booklet – this has information on each secondary school in Tower Hamlets, where to go for help, useful tips and advice and the admissions policy for Tower Hamlets Schools
- A film to support parents and children through the secondary transfer process
- Visiting arrangements for Tower Hamlets schools

Important dates to remember!

1 September	Make your application online at www.eadmissions.org
20 October	Submit your application by Friday before half term
31 October	Closing date to make applications
1 March	National Offer Day

Together with the Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service we have arranged a presentation on Secondary Transfer – book your place now at **https://ST2024.eventbrite.co.uk**

Contacts for help and advice:

The School Admission Service
Email: School.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets Transition Support Service
Email: transitions@towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 1533

SEN Team (for those children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan)
Email: Asma.Begum@towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 4880

OPEN MORNING

MESSAGE FROM MORPETH SCHOOL

Morpeth have to cancel their first Open Morning on **Tuesday 12th September.** The first open morning will now take place on **Thursday September 14th.**

All other dates will proceed as planned and as listed in the Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets booklet.

School Lunch Menu – We are on Week 2 next week

YOUR MENU @ ST. SAVIOUR'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring - Summer 2023

WEEK 1	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Sweet Chilli Veggie 'Plantballs' with Rice (ND) (V)	Lamb & Lentil Lasagne with Garlic Slice	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes	Pasta Bolognese Bake with Focaccia Slice	Fish in Batter served with Herby Diced Potatoes
Second Choice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Sri Lankan Fish Curry with Basmati Rice	Quorn Soft Shell Taco with Rice (ND) (V)	Wholemeal Spinach & Ricotta Pasta Parcels (ND) (V)	Cajun Spiced Vegetable Stew with Herby Diced Potatoes (PB)
Vegetarian Choice	Quorn Dippers with Sweet & Sour Sauce & Egg Noodles (V)	Veggie Keema with Rice & Naan (V)	Roast Vegetable Tart with Roast Potatoes (V) (ND)	The 'Vegan' Burger with Salad & Vegan Mayo (PB)	Pizza Slice with Herby Diced Potatoes (V)
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Fresh Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Raspberry Ripple Ice Cream Sponge Roll	Frozen Yoghurt served with Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble with Vanilla Ice Cream (SS)	Peach Melba Cake with Custard (SS)	Belgian Waffle with Fruit Salad
Daily Options	Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt				

WEEK 1 — 17 APR, 8 MAY, 5 JUN, 26 JUN, 17 JUL, 4 SEPT, 25 SEP, 16 OCT

Meat Served at this School is Halal & non-Halal

KEY: (V) - Vegetarian (PB) - Plant Based (SS) - Sugar Smart (ND) - New Dish (FGR) - In association with Forest Green Rovers

DINE in AND DISCOVER

YOUR MENU @ ST. SAVIOUR'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring - Summer 2023

WEEK 2	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	BBQ Quorn Pasta Bake (V)	Baked Sausages with Mashed Potatoes	Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding With Roast Potatoes	Lamb & Vegetable Jollof Rice	Fish Fingers with Herby Diced Potatoes
Second Choice	Creamy Butternut Squash Pasta Bake (V)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Chicken Burrito & Mexican Salad	Tuna Crunch Baguette served with Salad	Chickpea & Potato Curry with Rice (PB)
Vegetarian Choice	Quorn Frankfurter Hot Dog with Herby Diced Potatoes (V)	Cheese & Potato Pie (V)	Veggie 'Toad in the Hole' with Roast Potatoes (V)	Moroccan Style Vegan Tagine with Couscous (PB)	Veggie Pattie Muffin with Herby Diced Potatoes (V)
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Apple & Carrot Cake (ND) with Custard (SS)	Chocolate Sponge Slice with Custard (SS)	Jelly with Summer Fruit	Strawberry Yoghurt Cake with Custard (ND) (SS)	Black Forest Slice with Ice Cream (SS)
Daily Options	Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt				

WEEK 2 — 24 APR, 15 MAY, 12 JUN, 3 JUL, 11 SEPT, 2 OCT

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Spring - Summer 2023

WEEK 3	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Choice	Vegetable & Lentil Curry with Rice & Naan (V)	BBQ Chicken with New Potatoes	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding With Roast Potatoes	Jerk Spiced Chicken with Rice & Peas	Fish Fingers with Chips
Second Choice	Mac 'n' Cheese with Focaccia Slice (V)	Chicken Burger in a Bun with Herby Diced Potatoes	'Fishwich' in a Bun with New Potatoes	Kickin' Chicken Enchilada with Jacket Wedges	Chicken Tikka Naan with Indian Salad
Vegetarian Choice	Mixed Bean Wrap with Rice (PB)	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans (V)	Veggie Cassoulet with New Potatoes (ND) (V)	Southern Style Burger in a Roll with Jacket Wedges (V)	Veggie Sausage Roll with Chips (PB)
Vegetable Selection	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Green Beans Fresh Carrots	Seasonal Fresh Vegetables	Plantain Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Dessert of the Day	Fruity Flapjack (SS)	(ND) Lemon & Lime Cheesecake	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Sticky Mandarin (SS) Sponge with Ice Cream	Chocolate Shortbread (SS)
Daily Options	Salad Bar / Freshly Baked Bread / Fresh Fruit / Fruit Yoghurt				

WEEK 3 — 1 MAY, 22 MAY, 19 JUN, 10 JUL, 18 SEPT, 9 OCT

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