

The CSL Chronicle

'Cowley St Laurence continues to be a Good School'

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Dinner Menu – Summer Menu 2018

Week 1 (£2.23)

A new menu has been sent out this week

IF YOUR ACCOUNT IS IN ARREARS YOU WILL RECEIVE A RED SLIP, PLESAE ENSURE YOU CHECK YOUR CHILD'S BAG

Please ensure that your school dinner account is in credit.

Any arrears need to be paid ASAP. Thank you

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Executive Headteacher

Mr C Cole

Head of School

Miss C Richardson

Deputy Heads of School

Mrs L Collier

Mrs J Rindsland



Ofsted
Good
Provider

A message from Miss Richardson

It has been an absolute pleasure being Head of School of Cowley St Laurence over the past 18 months. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know your children and planning their educational journey to ensure that they reach their dreams and potential.

I know that Cowley St Laurence is in a good place and has a strong team of staff and governors who are all dedicated to supporting your children.

Within my role in the Frays Academy Trust I will continue to be Head of School at St Matthew's and Lead Head for the Trust. In this role, I will still be involved with the school, I am pleased that I will still be able to come into Cowley and see the good work continue and will ensure a smooth transition and handover to Mr Davis, the new Head of School.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, parents and governors for your support during my time at Cowley St Laurence.

After Easter you will be able to welcome Mr Davis as the permanent Head of School and I wish Cowley St Laurence every success and blessing for the future
Miss Richardson

A HUGE THANK YOU TO MISS RICHARDSON
The staff would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Miss Richardson for her support, encouragement and dedication over the last 18 months. It has been an absolute pleasure working with her and she will be sadly missed.

Good News Awards

Year 1		
1VC WHOLE CLASS		1MO KITTY
Year 2		
2AM WHOLE CLASS		2CN EVIE
Year 3		
3CR KAI		3JJ DANIEL
Year 4		
4DB WHOLE CLASS		4MM WHOLE CLASS
Year 5		
5CD WHOLE CLASS	5LC AZARIA	5MF AMY
Year 6		
6AT ERIK		6JC LABIBA



**No
parking**

POLITE REMINDER

There is NO PARKING on school premises for parents and carers.

Reporting Procedures

Kindly note the following steps of reporting for any issues relating to your child:

Class Teacher

Phase Leader:

EYFS – Mrs Weller

Yrs 1 & 2 – Miss Nickel

Yrs 3 to 6 – Mrs Coates

Deputy Heads

Mrs Collier and Mrs Rindsland

(N.B: Mrs Rindsland working days are Tues, Wed and Thurs)

Head of School

Miss C Richardson

ZERO TOLERANCE – Please note we will **NOT** tolerate verbal or abusive behaviour towards our staff, if you have an issue you would like to discuss please follow the correct reporting procedure.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR STAFF!



WELFARE NEWS

We are still having reported cases of Conjunctivitis and Scarlet Fever in school recently, please find details of symptoms and medical advice below.

Conjunctivitis

- A gritty feeling in one of both eyes
- Yellow discharge in one or both eyes
- Pink discoloration on the whites of the eye

If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms, you can treat symptoms yourself or in severe cases please seek medical advice.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/conjunctivitis/>

Scarlet Fever

- Raised red rash which feels rough
- Strawberry tongue
- High Temperature
- Painful swallowing
- Feeling unwell
- If your child is experiencing any of these symptoms please see your GP immediately

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Links to the NHS website are attached for your further information

CHILDREN'S MEDICATION

Kindly note that ALL medication MUST be handed to Mrs Sibley in the morning, children should NOT carry this around in their school bags. Thank you

Attendance Matters!



Whole School 95.7%
School Target = 96+%

Nursery AM	Nursery PM	
93.3%	82.9%	
RAS	RLW	
95.9%	96.8%	
1MO	1VC	
94.3%	96.7%	
2AM	2CN	
91.1%	95.4%	
3CR	3JJ	
96.5%	97.5%	
4DB	4MM	
96.1%	97.9%	
5CD	5LC	5MF
97.8%	97.7%	92.2%
6AT	6JC	
97.6%	95.6%	

If your class's percentage is **RED**, please think about how you can support getting it to **GREEN!**

Lateness:

45 LATES

Were recorded in the registers last week.

Weekly Award Winners:
RLW / 1VC / 4MM

PLEASE BE PROMPT AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE DAY



Help us reach our target!
96.0+%

Please wrap your children up warm and continue to send them in - there are some coughs and colds around, but these can be generally managed in school and children are able to still attend. Please try to avoid making non-emergency appointments during the school day – your children can only reach their potential if they are here.

Junior Citizens
SOME USEFUL ADVICE

Last week our Year 6 children attended the Junior Citizens event at Brunel University.

Part of their discussion was regarding travelling in a car and using car seats and seat belts, the children were asked 'How many of you wear a seat belt whilst travelling in a car?' We were quite surprised that less than half the children attending put their hands up, with this in mind we have decided to relay the information that was taught to the children about the law regarding children travelling in a car.

You **MUST** make sure that any children in the vehicle you are driving are:

- In the correct car seat for their height and weight until they reach 135cms tall or their 12th birthday, whichever is first
- Wearing a seatbelt if they are 12 or 13 years old, or younger over 135cm tall

YOU CAN BE FINED UP TO £500 IF A CHILD UNDER 14 ISN'T IN THE CORRECT CAR SEAT OR WEARING A SEAT BELT WHILST YOU ARE DRIVING



Attainment and Attendance

Department of Education (DfE) analysis (2016) indicates a significant negative link between overall absence and attainment, with every day missed associated with lower attainment outcomes. In particular, pupils at KS2 and KS4 with no absence were believed to be 1.6 times more likely to achieve Level 4 or above and 4.7 times more likely to achieve Level 5 or above, than pupils missed 15-20% of all sessions (DfE, 2015)

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOUR CHILD FULFIL THEIR GREATEST POTENTIAL BY SENDING THEM TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY

SPONSORED BOUNCE

Tuesday 17th April 2018

Sponsor forms were sent out earlier this week, please encourage your child to gain sponsors for this event. Sponsor forms and pledges are due back in on Monday 23rd April 2018



House Points

St Hilda – 105
St Cuthbert – 113
St Francis – 136

This week's winners are

St Clare - 146
WELL DONE



Maths Whizz Trophy
1MO 14hrs 10mins
6JC 24hrs 27mins



Maths Whizz Medal
Arthur
Ranusha



Our
ROCK LEGEND
this week is:

Darren
Speed 0.52



CALLING ALL PARENTS TO REGISTER

We would like to request that ALL parents register with our Parent Pay system, this system is not just for paying for school dinners, we hope to use Parent Pay to its fullest capacity in the future, but we need to ensure that ALL our parents have signed up.

Parent Pay can be used for paying for all school items, i.e. dinners, uniforms, trips.

Letters have recently been sent out; please follow the instructions to register. If you have not received a letter please come to the school office for another.

CAN YOU HELP?

PARENT HELPERS WANTED

We have many trips during the academic year and would like to offer our parents the opportunity to help outside their child's year group.

Some examples of previous trips include Theme Parks, Church visits, beach trips, theatre trips, we travel via coach and sometimes public transport and all these experiences are exciting and memorable for our children.

If you are interested in volunteering your time to help out, please express your interest to the school office.

Please note all parent helpers are required to complete a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check.

POLITE NOTICES

This section will be used for polite notices from various departments within the school

- Please can we ask all parents and carers to update your contact details at the school office, home number, mobile number, email address and work information.
- If your child comes home with clothes borrowed from the school please can we ask you to return them ASAP
- We would like to remind parents that's dogs are **NOT ALLOWED** on school premises at any time

Dates for Your Diary

SUMMER TERM 2018

April 2018

16th – 1st Half Term starts

17th – Whole School Sponsored Bounce (Sport Relief)

25th – KS1 The Look Out on the Road Workshop

25th – Y5 Hampton Court Palace Trip

May 2018

3rd – Year 3 Baitul Amn Mosque Local Trip

15th – EY Dinosaur Show

15th – Y4 St Paul's Cathedral Trip

June 2018

14th – Y3 Iver Nature Study Centre Trip

13th – British Museum Trip

26th – Y2 Trust Trip (PROVISIONAL DATE)

All the Staff at Cowley St Laurence would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter, we hope you have a lovely relaxing break

