

# The CSL Chronicle

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## Dinner Menu

**Autumn Term Week 2 (£2.23)**

## Dates for Your Diary

### September 2018

13<sup>th</sup>- Enabling Enterprise Challenge Day

### October 2018

8<sup>th</sup>- Individual photographs

11<sup>th</sup>- Open Evening for all parents (more details to follow soon)

19<sup>th</sup>- 1MO class worship at 9am

### November 2018

14<sup>th</sup>- Anti-Bullying cake sale

16<sup>th</sup>- 1MS class worship at 9am

20<sup>th</sup>- Enabling Enterprise Hasbro trip

21<sup>st</sup>- Year Five Science trip

28<sup>th</sup>- Enabling Enterprise Metrobank trip

### December 2018

5<sup>th</sup>- Flu Vaccine for Reception to Year Five

14<sup>th</sup>- Year 5 & 6 Pantomime Visit

14<sup>th</sup>- Nursery Christmas sing a long

17<sup>th</sup>- Reception Nativity at 9.15am

18<sup>th</sup>- Year Two Nativity at 9.30am and 2.15pm

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new school year at Cowley St Laurence Primary! The children all look very smart, healthy and well rested. We had some lovely summer weather and the children have enjoyed telling us stories about what they have been up to. They have also been thinking about what they would like to achieve this year and I'm sure that it will be an exciting one. I know they are ready to work really hard this year and do their best in all things.

On behalf of all the staff I'd like to extend an especially warm welcome to the new families starting with us this year in Nursery, Reception and across the school. Also a big welcome to our new members of staff— Miss Reyneke in Reception, Mrs Sheikh in Year 1, Miss Ruttan in Year 4 and our new Assistant Psychologist Mrs Nelson.

I'm looking forward to sharing the exciting year ahead with you all.

Mr Davies

**Head of School**

## **After School Provision**

Many parents have asked about the possibility of providing after school clubs beyond 4.15pm. Activa, who provide after school clubs at other Frays Academy Trust schools, have created a questionnaire so that this provision could be tailored to Cowley St. Laurence.

Please complete the questionnaire here and once the results have been analysed we will provide further information.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Y8SD8QC>



## **School Values**

At the beginning of each academic year, the pupils and staff at Cowley St Laurence discuss which values they would like to adopt for that school year.

This year the animal chosen to represent these values is the bee. The children have been busy thinking about what values they think we should have.

We have chosen 5 from the children and would like parents to vote for the last 2. You will find 5 options (chosen by the children) for you to vote for in our poll which is on our Facebook page.

## **Attendance**

Last year we did really well and met our target for whole school attendance.

This year let's see if we can all work together and beat 96.1%

Remember that school starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.15pm.

## **Class Worship**

We would love you to join us for class worship in the Key Stage Two hall on the following dates:

1MO– 19th October at 9am  
1MS– 16th November at 9am

Please note Year Two will be leading the Christmas Nativity on 18th December at 9.30am and 2.15pm

3MM– 28th September at 2.45pm  
3DB– 5th October at 2.45pm  
4AT– 12th October at 2.45pm  
4LR– 19th October at 2.45pm  
5CD– 2nd November at 2.45pm  
5CR– 9th November at 2.45pm  
6JJ– 23rd November at 2.45pm  
6MF– 30th November at 2.45pm  
6JC– 7th December at 2.45pm



## **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.

If you need a letter with further instructions please come to the school office .

# Want to make a difference?

## *Become a Parent Governor*

Cowley St Laurence are looking for new Parent Governor's to join our friendly Federated Governing Body.

### ***What do you need to be a good Parent Governor?***

- common sense
- the ability to work in a team
- an interest in education and a commitment to the school
- energy, enthusiasm, patience & support and some spare time
- a willingness to listen, learn and to spend time in school
- a willingness to undertake training.
- over 18 and no formal qualifications required.
- A child that attends Cowley St Laurence.

### ***What does a School Governor do ?***

- supportively challenge and help raise standards and monitor resources effectively.
- helping to set and review the schools strategic direction and agreeing targets for improvements.
- ensure the school is putting the children at the centre of every decision.
- overseeing financial performance and ensuring budgets are effectively spent.

### ***What does the role offer ?***

- a chance to develop your own personal skills. Perfect for your own CV.
- access to a programme of free training in respect of Education and Governance matters.
- a sense of Achievement in helping making a difference to children reaching their potential.

Remember, everyone has experience and skills to offer, and an effective governing body has people from different backgrounds with a mix of skills.

So if you are still interested after reading this, and would really like to make a positive contribution to children's education, please do contact Daniella, Chair of Governor's at [danielladean.dd@gmail.com](mailto:danielladean.dd@gmail.com)

## TERM DATES

### **Autumn Term 2018**

Half Term Holiday: Monday 22nd– Friday 26th October 2018  
2nd Half Term starts: Monday 29th October 2018  
Term ends: Friday 21st December 2018

### **Spring term 2019**

Term starts: Monday 7th January 2019  
Training Day 3: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Half term Holiday: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February 2019  
2nd Half Term starts: Monday 25th February 2019  
Term ends: Friday 5th April 2019

### **Summer Term 2019**

Term Starts: Tuesday 23rd April 2019  
May Day Bank Holiday (School closed) - 6th May 2019  
Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2019  
2nd Half Term starts: Monday 3rd June 2019  
Term Ends: Friday 19th July 2019  
Training Day 4: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019  
Training Day 5: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

### **Autumn term 2019**

Training Day: Monday 2nd September  
Training Day : Tuesday 3rd September  
Term starts: Wednesday 4th September  
Half term: Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October  
Term ends: Thursday 19th December

### **Spring term 2020**

Training Day: Monday 6th January  
Term starts: Tuesday 7th January  
Half term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st Feb  
End of term: Friday 3rd April

### **Summer term 2020**

Term starts: Monday 20th April  
May Day: 4th May  
Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May  
Term ends: Friday 17th July  
Training day: Monday 20th July  
Training day: Tuesday 21st July