

Weekly Newsletter 21st October 2009

Swine Flu – The Luxembourg Ministry of Health have now changed their position on the swine flu vaccination. They will be offering the vaccination to people in the high risk group, and to assess this you will complete a questionnaire. There are 7 centers through the country offering the jab, and 2 of these are in the centre: between 27th and 31st October at the Geessenknaepchen, Blvd Pierre Dupong and 28th to 31st October at Kirchberg Lux Expo, hall 6. If in doubt please see your GP for advice. There are leaflets at the front desk with general information about signs and symptoms.

After School Clubs – Please note that after half term the catholic kids and mini golf clubs will start. They now have enough pupils to begin in November.

Tuesday Cooking club is now extending their age group, and year 5 and 6 may also sign up to start after half term, if numbers rise.

Saturday morning Football club is also extending and will allow year 6 pupils to sign up to play. As they start on Saturday this week, please e mail reception@st-georges.lu to sign up in time to start!

Swimming Update – Children in primary currently work towards achieving amateur swimming association stages awards and Rainbow distance awards. This year we will also give pupils in year 5 and 6 the chance to obtain the ASA swimming challenge awards. These include a bronze, silver and gold honours award. Further details will be given to the year 5/6 pupils.

Design and Technology – A last plea for donations of leather, suede, pvc or leather like fabric please to be used for the Year 3 Roman project. Please look through your wardrobes for unwanted items!! Also can families who use Lenor fabric softener, please save empty bottles for a future primary DT project. Bottles can be handed in to the reception desk.

Christmas Fayre - After the great success of the Summer Fayre we have now started planning for a Christmas Fayre to be held on Saturday 5th December and we would love your help.... We would like to invite anyone who has their own or knows someone, with a craft or small business, that may be appropriate for Xmas gifts (for the young and the old!) to come along and have a stall themselves, to sell their goods or services alongside the rest of the festive activities. If you are interested in helping out by having a stall please contact Andrea (691133681) or Cora (621317644).

Forgotten bags – If you bring in a lunch or gym bag for pupils during the day, please hand them in to the receptionist. Pupils or TA's will collect them from the desk.



Coffee Mornings – Mrs Roloff would like to invite parents of 1S pupils to her home for coffee on Friday 13th November from 9am.

Year 1T parents are meeting for a coffee at Namur on 26th October after drop off. Please come along if you can.

Nurse Visit - On Friday year 2 will have a visit from Nurse Tanson from the ministry of health to talk to the kids about the importance of a healthy breakfast. This is a government campaign. It will be an informal chat to the kids and they will receive a small goody bag at the end.

Nurse – The nurse is doing head checks in primary next week to ensure that nobody takes any extra visitors away on holiday with them at half term! We have only had one case of head lice so far this term so we thank you for your vigilance.

Coats, hats and gloves – Please send your child to school with appropriate outdoor clothing. Pupils are outside twice a day and at the moment many of the primary pupils are without coats.

Lost Property – Please remember that at half term all the lost property in the bins will be donated to charity. Any named items will be kept, but please take the time to check the vast collection of clothing and shoes etc, before we break up for holiday.

Making Contact

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Dates for your diary

23rd October.....Sixth form feedback sheets issued

30th October.....Staff inset, school closed to pupils

2nd to 6th November.....Half term holiday

9th to 13th NovemberYear 10 residential trip to London

30th November.....Parent teacher meetings, report day

Paperwork issued to students this week

Year 7 and 8 trip letters

Swine flu letter

Club bills

Baker books order forms

6th Form feedback sheet

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