

St Mary's Weekly

'Every Child Flourishing'



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Friday 16th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. It has been another busy and exciting week in school. The children have been amazing – as always. A massive thank you to you all for your continued support in ensuring the children are in school on time. As a school, we only had 3 late marks this week- we aim to have no late marks moving forward. As of writing this, sports day is getting off to a fine start with so many families here to watch. A HUGE thank you to Ms Saynor for her preparation for this event. We hope you enjoyed it and the children enjoyed taking part. For our children in Years 1 and 2 this has been their first sports day! We had lots of excited faces in school this morning.

Start and End of School Day

From Monday, we will change the system of entering school. The school gates will be opened earlier to allow families to walk to the classroom entry points. These will be the same ones as children are currently using. Classroom doors will open at 8:50am. We hope this change will help when arriving to school. The school gates will lock at 9:00am prompt. Any children arriving after this time, will be marked as late and should report to reception. Access to years One and Two will only be after the Breakfast Club has finished using the outside area. This is to ensure all children are safe on school premises. Both sets of gates can be used to access schools grounds- this is not a strict one way system as it was before.

The school day will end as normal at 3.15pm and the gates will be open between 3.10-3.20pm.

School Uniform and PE Kits

Please ensure that children are in correct uniform. Children should be wearing white shirts to school. Polo t-shirts are not school uniform and should only be worn in PE. Also, t-shirts, sweatshirts and jogging bottoms for PE should be plain navy. Children in sweatshirts with large logos on will be asked to remove them as they are not in line with our uniform policy.

General:

- White** shirt/blouse
- School tie
- Grey** trousers/skirt/pinafore dress/shorts
- Navy** jumper/cardigan
- Blue and white** checked dress
- Plain **white, grey** or **black** socks/plain tights
- Black plain flat shoes/ankle boots
- Hair clips, slides, headbands must be discrete and school colour

P.E:

- White** polo shirt/plain white T-shirt
- Navy** shorts
- Navy** jogging bottoms- no logos
- Navy** sweatshirt- no logos
- Black** pumps/trainers
- Hair tied back and jewellery removed

Diary Dates

DIARY DATES- Here are some useful dates for your diaries...

SEPTEMBER

Monday 19th – Bank Holiday

Year 5/6 Football Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15 - 13th, 20th, 27th

Art Club Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15 - 13th, 20th, 27th

Year 3/ 4 Football Thursdays 3.15 – 4.15 - 13th, 20th, 27th

Year 5 author event on Zoom with Aisha Bushby 28th

OCTOBER

Book Fayre Week starts 3rd October – 6th October

Year 3 author event on Zoom with Sophie Henn 4th

Individual Photos – Tuesday 4th October

Year 5/6 Football Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.15 - 4th, 11th

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Wear Yellow for Mental Health Day – 10th October

Year 6 author event on Zoom with Phil Earle 14th

Harvest Festival Mass in School – 20th October - children only

Autumn Disco 21th October in school time

Last day before half term 21th October

NOVEMBER

Flu Immunisations Tuesday 1st Nov – please see form sent 15/09/2022 for online consent

Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip - Weds 2nd Nov (Details shared nearer the time)

Year 2 author event on Zoom with Alex Willmore 2nd

ParentPay lunch payments - September 2022

Due to an update of the systems, we use in School for meal charges for those that pay for School dinners, there has been a delay in processing charges. All School lunches will be back dated to the 5th of September 2022. This update will be over the next few days so there may be an increase in your debt due. If you have any queries, please contact the office on 01226 206422. Please ensure any debts are cleared and are maintained with a credit on the account in line with School policy.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope the changes to the morning will help families have a smooth start to the day. Please remember that Monday has been declared a bank holiday and all schools are not open.

Yours sincerely,

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