

# St Mary's C.E. Primary School



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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/carers,

Welcome back, what a week it has been. Here is to a very busy and successful Spring Term!

## Weather:

We would like to say a huge thank you for your support during the unfortunate weather we have experienced this week. Your understanding over the decision to shut school was overwhelming and your commitment to bringing your children to school throughout the icy conditions was amazing. What a wonderful school community you are!

## X:

As a school we have been reviewing the decision to use X as a communication tool. We have spoken with several parents and we have made the decision to move to Class Dojo, this is in its very early stages and will be some time before this is rolled out properly but please look out for updates. This is a fantastic tool which will allow you to see what your child is up to in school, view important messages and receive letters etc.

## Packed Lunches:

It has been brought to our attention that a number of children are still swapping items from their packed lunches. Due to the number of allergies in school it is vital this is no longer taking place.

## Dinner Debts:

Please ensure that all dinner debts are cleared as a matter of urgency.



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## Dates for the diary:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January Phonics Workshop- EYFS/Y1 Parents. Please join Mrs Carter and Miss Marsh in the hall to discuss all things phonics and the phonics screening check. We will offer two workshops, one @ 9am and one at 2.45pm. Please note these workshops are the same.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January Y2 SAT's workshop- Y2 parents. Please join us in the hall for a workshop with Miss Marsh and Miss Ryan to find out a little more about KSI SAT's.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February- INSET day. Please note that school is closed to pupils on this day.

## Weekly Attendance:

Class:	Percentage:
FS2	95.54%
Year 1	97.95%
Year 2	92.98%
Year 3	89.91%
Year 4	91.67%
Year 5	93.95%
Year 6	94.89%

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to continuing to work with you as the year progresses.

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