



St Mary's News 2020 September Issue 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! The start to term has been a great one. Children in nearly all cases have been happy, healthy hardworking, kind, well dressed and ready to learn. What more can we ask. ☺

I have changed the format of the newsletter, as we no longer need pictures to be added to it. Our Twitter page will be a regular source of pictures for parents and children, moving forward. And our class pages and website are also now very familiar to you. This will mean the weekly newsletter will just be reminders and updates.

Thank you to you all for your full co-operation with regard to the new entering and exit systems, each morning and afternoon. We trust and expect that level of support to continue as we move forward. As the likelihood of rain and colder weather increases, please arrive ready to wait in adverse conditions. We will do our best, but children's safety and calm handover is paramount. All children are currently off premises at the end of the day much more quickly than before.

Please be aware that ALL LETTERS and information about school events will be via email or class pages, to avoid unnecessary handling and cross contamination.

Reminders

Arrival and Collection-Parents need to leave the school site as soon as all children are collected. Gathering in groups to chat is not permitted

Children with long hair- All long hair needs to be tied back

Children with earrings- all earrings need to be studs, in school colours. They need to be removed for P.E days

PE uniform needs to be adhered to as detailed on the uniform sheet attached

Homework- Children need to use their log ins from last term for access to their class pages and their homework. These need to be retained for the future as they will be used regularly. Mrs Ward has agreed to re issue them one more time.

Sandwiches need to be in disposable wrappers please

Birthdays- it is always lovely to share in such special days, however, with CO-VID restrictions children are NOT permitted to bring sweets or cakes to distribute to their classmates. If they are brought in, they will very politely be returned unopened. Many thanks in anticipation for your support.

Coming soon ...

Y6 Bikeability- Watch out for a letter via email very soon

Y4 Reconciliation and Holy Communion will be celebrated on Friday 9th October for reconciliation; Saturday 10th October for Holy Communion. Full details to follow. My thanks to Fr Craig for being so accommodating and supportive of the children - as always.

KS2 Music lessons - Clarinet and Flute to commence tomorrow (Friday 11/9). Payments via the gateway please. Violin, Guitar, Drums and Keyboard to commence later in September. Payments via tutors' bank account direct, please.

All toast and Dinner monies to be paid via the school gateway



Peace begins with a smile.

We remember the feast day of St Theresa of Calcutta, one of our school saints, this week.

And Finally...

We welcome Mrs Hayes back, next week. We have missed her, and will continue to keep her and her family, in our prayers.