



## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September - Autumn 1 Term

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs S Hulme, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss M Kenny, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be able to send out our first newsletter of the new school year. The added delight is for us to be able to make plans to have children in assembly and Mass again. The staff have enjoyed being together for two days of training - the first time since March 2020. They are all prepared for the return of the pupils and excited to be making arrangements for future activities. Bishop Paul is coming into school next Thursday to celebrate Mass in honour of Our Lady's birthday which falls on 8<sup>th</sup> September. The children will be having a picnic lunch as a treat. School dinner children will have this prepared by the school kitchen as usual and children who would normally bring in a packed lunch will need to do so as normal.

A number of new teaching staff have joined our team - Mr Landowski (6 Copper Beech), Mrs Brown (5 Sycamore), Mr Parr (5 Birch) & Miss Grey (4 Polar) and we have welcomed back Ms Marsh in Froglet Class. We hope that they will be happy in St Mary's community.

Some regular meetings will be picked up as face to face again but may have some slight changes in order to limit numbers - please see the list of upcoming dates. Please note that we continue to ask for one adult only to attend any of these meetings until further notice in support of our school risk assessments. It is hoped that we can return to full numbers in the near future. You will be notified when you can access our booking system for the events of "Welcome to St Mary's "and Parent Consultations.

As in my letter sent yesterday please be advised all children will need to be collected from the school site and the end of the day release letter will be sent out as appropriate to the year groups next week.

Please join me in wishing the staff and children a really happy and successful new term.

## News for the week

### Cycling / Scooters

We once again ask parents to supervise the younger children in the school grounds. Scooting and cycling is not permitted in the school grounds due to safety reasons, particularly not on the road ways.

**Keep our children safe.**

Please note; all parents need to check the contents of children's packed lunches, especially for any nuts! Please remember we are a no nut school and have children and staff with nut allergies. Nutella or nut based snacks are NOT allowed in the school.

### Free School Meals

You may be eligible to receive Free School Meals for your child provided you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit. To check if you are eligible for this entitlement please apply online using the following link to Sutton Council's website:

[Apply here for Free School Meals](#)

**Alternatively contact the school office**

### Berty Bin

The Bertie Bin, which is now situated at the infant school is available for recycling clothes. Please feed him.

### Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/growing?pid=MTA101634&v=25.6>