



Weekly Newsletter-Friday 6th September

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Executive Headteacher, Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors, Mr B Tomkins

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 and Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputy: Mrs. S Hulme Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year with a special welcome to new families who have joined the community of St Mary's. We also welcome new members of staff - Miss Santos (Reception Class), Mr Johnston (3 Willow), Miss Barreira, (3 Hawthorn), Mr Lawton, (4 Poplar) and Mr Patrick (5 Birch). The children have been brilliant, settling into their new class groups and engaging straight away with their learning. They all look smart in new uniform too. In preparation for this new school year, plans have once again been reviewed with possible additions to topics making learning even more exciting.

We have Feast Day celebrations next week starting with Mass on Monday for years 2- 6 celebrated by Bishop Paul. This will be followed by a shared picnic lunch for Nursery children and those in years 1- 6. Please keep this in mind with your prayers to ask the good Lord for fine weather. Sadly, inclement weather will unfortunately lead to cancellation of the picnic.

Thank you to the parents in the junior school for attending the welcome last night and we hope to see the nursery and infants parents on Monday night. For those attending on Monday evening, we are hoping to release the booking system on Monday at 12,0,clock and apologise for the delay due to technical errors. Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Spirituality

Sunday 8th September - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Morning reflection is issued every week by our Chaplain and is available on the school's website:

<https://www.smcsc.org.uk/spirituality.php>

OT Table Talk Topic for this week – Which is your favourite holiday memory, and why?

Just a reminder, that we have a Prayer intention Book in the Reception area of each school. Please feel free to write your intentions in as you wish. Thank you to those who have added to it. Please take the time to read it when visiting the school.

News for the week

Attendance

Remember full attendance is needed, if your child is unwell you need to contact the school before 9am and also send a written note explaining the absence when the child returns.

Appointments - please try to keep all appointments out of school times, if an appointment is needed during the school day, you will need to submit a letter explaining why and also proof of the appointment, this needs to be sent in plenty of time before the appointment for Mrs Hulme to authorise it.

Home School Agreements

These will be sent home in the coming week, to be completed by both pupils and parents. A meeting will be required with the Headteacher should these not be returned to school without a signature by Friday 13th September. This document confirms that parents agree to abide by all school policies. On the flip side - the class that manages to get a complete signed set first will be rewarded with extra playtime as a reward.

Berty Bin

For those of you who have had a really good clear out at home during the holidays - please remember that we have a recycling bin at the infants for shoes and clothing.

Uniform

Please be reminded that we ask all parents to abide with the uniform policy for hair styles to avoid embarrassment to children.

Cycling & Scooting

Due to safeguarding of all stakeholders cycling and scooting in the school grounds is forbidden.

E-Safety



Keeping your child safe online

Following on from the Welcome to St. Mary's Meeting last night with Steve Welding here are some useful links on being online. These can also be find in your Junior Parent and Carers' Room in the Google Classroom.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
<https://www.internetmatters.org/>

<http://childnet.com>

<http://www.nspcc.org.uk>

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/>

<https://www.common sense media.org>



internet
matters.org

NSPCC
HELPLINE
0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Advice.. Help.. Report..
CEOP REPORT
ceop.police.uk

ChildLine
0800 1111



Stars of the Week - Begins next week