



## Staffing

We are delighted to have Ms Draisey back at school after her maternity leave. She will be working part-time from September, doing a job share with Mrs Stawniczy in Year 1.

## Waddesdon Manor Visit for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

We will be leaving school at 9.00am and returning around 2.30pm. If the weather is very hot we will return after our picnic lunch.

We will spend all day outside enjoying the gardens and park land. Our focus will be on Personal, Social, Emotional and Health Education.

Children will need to be suitably dressed for the day: sunscreen applied before the visit, skin covered with light clothing, wearing a sun hat.

If the weather is wet, they will need waterproof clothing. We will be walking all day so the children should wear comfortable, hard wearing shoes.

Children will need a packed lunch on the day. If you plan to send in a packed lunch for your child, please cancel your Essence lunch.

## School Uniform

From September our school uniform is as follows:

- Red or navy sweatshirts / cardigans
- Polo shirts (red, white or blue)
- Grey, black, navy 'bottoms', e.g. trousers, shorts, pinafores, skirts
- In the summer an optional extra of red or blue gingham dresses
- Sensible footwear, i.e. closed toed and flat
- A change of clothes for PE including: plimsolls, black shorts and a white 'T' shirt
- No jewellery, other than plain stud earrings which should be taped on PE days

Please note that children **can wear their own football, gym kits** for after-school curriculum clubs.

## Sports Afternoon - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1pm

### St Mary and St Giles' School Field

### Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Classes

- If you are able to come to our sports afternoon then please meet us on the school field.
- Children will be in their year groups. If you have children in different year groups we suggest that you watch your children's running races. The programme of races is below.
- **Children must stay in their classes** with their teacher. You will be able to watch your child participate in a selection of activities, including dance.
- The events will finish at around 2:30pm when the children will return to class. **Please wait on the field until all the children have left.** It is very difficult for staff to monitor their class lines if parents are muddled up with them!
- Children must return to school until the end of the school day.
- Pick up from school will be at the usual time.
- **If the weather is very hot** then each year group will have just 30 minutes on the field running their races and doing their dance.

### Race times / hot weather times:

1pm Year 2

1:30pm Year 1

2pm Reception

### Advice from Public Health England

Young people are encouraged to make sure they have had both doses of the MMR vaccine before going on holiday to Europe where there are large outbreaks of measles. Cases of measles also continue to rise across England in unvaccinated people.

The vaccine is available free to anyone who has not received both doses as a child. It protects against measles, mumps and rubella – all of which can be very serious diseases and are highly infectious.

**Please return all school reading books by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July for our annual book audit.**



## Dates for your diaries

See also: [www.russell-street-school.co.uk](http://www.russell-street-school.co.uk)

### JULY

9-7-18	Meet your new teacher ( <b>Reception &amp; Y1 parents</b> )
10-7 to 12-7-18	Meet your new teacher ( <b>Nursery parents</b> )
11-7-18	Reception Disco 3pm-4pm
12-7-18	KS1 Disco 3pm-4pm
13-7-18	Reports to Parents
14-7-18	<b>PA Event 2pm at York House</b>
16-7-18	Reception, Y1&2 visit to Waddesdon Manor
17-7-18	Sports Afternoon 1pm
18-7-18	Nursery singing 2:30pm Reception singing 2:40pm
19-7-18	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 2:15pm
20-7-18	Year 1 Singing Assembly 2:15pm Last Day of Term

### AUGUST

Premier Sports Clubs: <https://family.premiereducation.com/courses/venue/russell-street-school/id/4456>

### SEPTEMBER

4-9-18	School Starts
	Reception Stay and Play
4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Induction visits
5-9-18	Reception morning session 8:50 to 12pm
6-9-18	Reception all day offer
10-9-18	Nursery starts
27-9-18	Governor committee meeting
28-9-18	Harvest collection and assembly

### OCTOBER

1-10-18	Poetry Week
11-10-18	Open Day Governor committee meeting
24-10-18	Parents' Evening
25-10-18	Parents' Evening Full Governing Body meeting End of half term