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Dear Parents

St Mary's Car Park



The car park gate at St Mary's has now been fixed and from Monday will be closed except for access by staff and meeting visitors during the school day. This is to ensure the safety of your children on our site.

Parents are not able to use the school car park at drop off and pick up times, the roads local to the school do not have parking restrictions and there is plenty of parking so you will not have to walk too far.

Many thanks for your support.

On to happier topics!

It was great to see so many of our Reception parents at our Reception class events this week, they joined us for a phonics session and a Teddy Bear's Picnic which the children really enjoyed.

We hope the parents that joined us for our Spelling workshop on Friday morning found it useful and informative. As requested at this workshop, we will add the Common Exception words for each year on to our School website.





Cake Sales

As mentioned previously the PTA will be hosting a number of cake sales over the coming months to help raise funds for new playground equipment. The first cake sale will be next Wednesday 30th January from 3.00 pm – all the cakes and goodies for this sale are being kindly donated by our Reception parents, so thank you very much to them.

Thank you for all your interest in helping with our Forest School initiative, we think this is a really exciting development for St Mary's and the children. We look forward to you being involved with this project.

Dates for next week:

Thursday 31 st January	Reception parents – Phonics Session – 9.00 am
Thursday 31 st January	Year 4 – Science Enrichment session at St Osmund's School during morning
Thursday 31 st January	Year 4 parents & Y4 pupils invited to briefing session about Springhead Residential Trip – 3.20 pm at St Mary's
Friday 1 st February	Parent's Session – Times Table – 9.00 am – Kidszone building
All week	Our Safeguarding team will be visiting the remaining classes to do their NSPCC PANTS sessions

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Fearn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "P".

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher