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Dear Parents



Welcome to a new school year, I hope you all enjoyed the summer break. The children have settled in and had a really good week back at St Mary's. Everyone has worked well with the new school times, thank you for all your support.

Curriculum information will be coming out next week to let you know the topics and learning your child's class will be covering this term.



To enhance our curriculum and maximise learning opportunities for all the children, we are introducing five characters to support the learning experiences. This week we have introduced our first character, the 'Go for it Gorilla' whose approach to learning is 'I will have a go'. We will be introducing the other characters over the coming weeks. You may like to use these characters at home as well.



Go For It Gorilla



I will have a go.

PE Sessions

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have their PE session on a Wednesday. For this term, please can Reception children come to school on a Wednesday already in their PE kits to save them changing in class; they will be in their kit all day.

Year 3 and Year 4 will have their PE sessions on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Facebook

We will also be sending out reminders and information on our Facebook page during this year, if you haven't already found it, please search on Facebook for @StMarysdorch.

Parent's drop-in coffee morning

Our parents drop-in coffee mornings have started again. They are held at drop-off time on a Friday morning in our Kidszone building. All parents are welcome to pop in for a cup of tea and a chat. Any new Reception parents please know you are very welcome to come along and try it.

PTA

If any parents are interested in joining St Mary's PTA, please let the office know. We know that it is always a bit daunting signing up to something new, but please if you would like to be involved, it doesn't have to a big role, please let us know. All support is welcome.

Yours Sincerely

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

Mrs Paula Fearn
Head Teacher