



St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School



NEWSLETTER

“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love”

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Welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to the new children that have arrived – we are fortunate to have new children joining across the school and we welcome them all to the St Mary's family.

It is hard to believe that the school is back in and we are heading towards the end of the first week. Thank you so much to everyone for being so patient with the routines and new guidance – we are learning together in so many ways!

Class newsletters – Class newsletters will be available on our website at the beginning of the week under the class name. If you have any questions then please email the class email address and the teacher will answer any questions.

Weald Open Evening – The Weald will be carrying out their Virtual Open Evening for new parents on **Thursday 24th September**. A letter has been emailed out to all year 6 parents earlier this week.

Christian values – Freya C (Jap) Freya has shown kindness by thinking of others. She decided to get her long haircut and raise money for the Little Princess Trust. She has raised £230 and this was her message: 'My name is Freya and I am 10 years old. Unfortunately, many children lose their hair because of cancer treatment and other illnesses. I am lucky to have long, thick hair, which grows very quickly, and have decided to have it cut so that I can help others less fortunate than myself. If I can make just one child smile, then that will be amazing!'



PE Kit – PE kit is so important at this time with getting children outside and moving. PE kit must be school kit **white T-shirt**, (not a coloured T-shirt - this is only for sports day) **blue shorts and then trainers or plimsolls**. P.E kits **must** be taken home to be washed on Friday and please return it on Monday. It is part of the curriculum and so the children must participate. Earrings cannot be worn or taped up during P.E lessons, the child **must** be able to remove their own earrings, ideally earrings would not be worn to school on the days they have P.E.

COVID 19 – As part of locality discussions, it has been mentioned that there has been a case where a parent gave a child calpol to ensure they could come in to school when they were exhibiting a very high temperature. This is very selfish and puts the children, staff and parents at risk. If your child requires calpol because of a high temperature or any other symptom associated with COVID 19 then the child **MUST NOT** come to school.

Events coming up – We are holding our 'Meet the Teacher' through Zoom on **Wednesday 23rd September at 3.30pm for Early Years/KS1 and 4pm for KS2** and this will be an opportunity to meet the teacher and find out more about the classrooms,

procedures and learning that will be happening during this term. We will ask that parents stay on mute for the session and ask any questions through the chat function. Teachers will then answer these questions at the end.

Photographs – Individual pupil photos will be taken by our new photography company ‘Yellow’ on **Tuesday 29th September**. Unfortunately, they are not able to offer sibling group photos due to COVID-19 restrictions. Please ensure that your child comes to school in full, clean, logoed uniform.

Window to the classrooms

We, as a school, recognise that you can't see what is going on in the classrooms so each week we will add bits to help you see what is going on and how the learning environment is developing.

