



11TH JANUARY 2019

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers,

A warm welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas, and are looking forward to the New Year ahead. The staff and myself would like to pass on our sincere thanks for all the lovely presents and cards received at the end of last term they were very much appreciated.

Back to School reminders;

School Uniform

In line with our school policy please ensure your child is wearing **full** school uniform.

This is GREY (not Black) trousers or skirt.

Track pants or jeggings cannot be worn. I have also noticed that some children are not wearing the correct footwear in school. May I please remind parents that boots/trainers **can not** be worn in school they can be worn to travel to and from school but your child **Must** change into black or brown school shoes up arrival into school.

Hair Style's.

Please can you ensure that your child has their hair cut in accordance with our school policy, if your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up before school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Guitar Lessons Year 2 –Year 6

If your child is interested in learning to play the guitar please enquire at the school office for prices and availability.

Dinner Money.

A reminder that dinner money **MUST** come into school on a Monday morning and should be handed into your child's class in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class. **Please do not hand dinner money into the school office.** If we do not receive your child's lunch money on the Monday you will have to provide a packed lunch from home for your child for the rest of the week.

Reception Applications 2019.

Please remember, if you have a child who is due to begin Reception class in September 19th. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2019.

Health & Safety.

In line with our H&S policy no earrings or jewellery should be worn in school.

Would you please make sure when coming into school with your child that you do not enter through the double gates, at the front of the school. Some parents and children are cutting straight across the staff car park which is a real concern. The side gate should always be used, yellow lines guide the way into our school yard. Thank you for your support.

We are pleased to note that many children are now coming to school on their bikes & scooters, Please remind you child that they are not to **ride** their bike once they enter the school grounds.

Safeguarding.

In line with H&S **Parents are requested not to accompany their child into school.** If you wish to speak to a member of the teaching staff or SMT please make an appointment through the school office.

Before & After school telephone calls will be dealt with if the staff member is available.

Text Messages/ Emergency Contact Details.

If you have not been receiving any text messages from school please call into the school office and check that we have your correct mobile number on our system, **it is imperative that you inform the school office if you have changed any of your child's emergency contact details.**

Hot Chocolate with marshmallows for sale next week.

All next week Y5 & Y6 children will be selling hot chocolate to Y1-Y6 children at break times priced at 50p per cup.

All money raised will go towards Y5 & Y6 visit to the theatre.

Year 4 Class Liturgy.

Parents and carers are now invited to come along to Y4 class liturgy next Thursday morning beginning at 9am.

Parent Evenings

Parents/Carers are invited to come along to Parents evening on either Monday 4th February, 3.30pm –5.30pm or Wednesday 6th February 4pm – 6pm. This will give you the opportunity to have a chat with your child's teacher and discuss their progress and targets. Appointment sheets have now been placed outside your child's classroom.

Please note that Year 2's Parents evening is on Monday 28th January & Wednesday 30th January.

After School Clubs

Year 2 After School Football Training

This is a new after school football club for our Year 2 children, this club will start next Thursday 3.15/4.15pm, please inform the school office if you wish to put your child's name down for this club places are limited.

KS2 Choir Club.

Will start next again next Thursday 3.15/4.15pm there is still places left on this club please inform the school office if you wish to put your child's name down for this club.

Basketball Club has now finished for our Year 5 & Year 6 children.

Little Critters & Art Club

Will start next week information has been sent home regarding these two new clubs.

Sewing Club /Robotics & St. Mark's Challenge After School Club.

Will run as normal next week.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 26th January.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Miller
Headteacher