



7TH SEPTEMBER 2017

# ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers,

A warm welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely summer break, and are looking forward to the term 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. Tracksuit pants or jeggings cannot be worn.**

May I please remind parents that boots/trainers **cannot** 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.

### 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. Dinners are £2.00 Per day, £10.00 for the full week. Please do not hand dinner money into the school office.

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

If your child comes to school wearing earrings you will be contacted and asked to come into school to remove them.

### Children's Absence..

If your child is poorly, please contact the school as soon as possible on the morning of the first day of absence. If we do not have a reason for your child's absence from school for that day it will get marked down as an unauthorised absence.

### Attendance

Once again this term we will be monitoring our attendance and punctuality.

I am aware of the awful bugs and viruses which hit school towards the end of last term, we will be working alongside our Attendance Officer.

If your child has been late 2 or more mornings per week a text will be sent home.

### Parent Evenings

There will be two Parent Evenings taking place in school; giving you the chance to come along and meet your child's class teacher and to see how your child is settling into their new class. Details are as follows;

**Monday 16th October - 3.30pm- 5.30pm.**

**Tuesday 17th October - 4.00pm - 6.00pm.**

Lookout for appointment sheets which will be put up outside your child's classroom soon.

### SMASH.

Our new before and after school club is now running in the new nursery building. If you wish for your child to use this provision please contact the school office. The sessions are as follows:

Morning session 8.00-9.00am

£3.00 for nursery **8-9am** /£2.00 for reception to year 6. 8-8.45am

Evening session 3.00 -5.45pm.

£8.00 for all children (sibling discount £6.00).

**Nursery.** Our wonderful new nursery classroom opened on Tuesday. If you have not already been to look at it please do try and pop in.

### Welcome Back Liturgy.

On Friday 22nd September you are invited to a welcome liturgy at 9.00am.

### McMillan Coffee Morning Friday 29th September.

Parents and carers are invited to a coffee morning in school in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Charity. I am sure, many of you or your family may have been touched or know of someone who has been affected so please support this worthwhile cause. All money raised will be sent to the charity, if you would like to donate a cake please send them into school on **Thursday 28th September** Thank you .

At break time on this day there will be a stall for our children to buy a cake or biscuit. So a **small** amount of money may be given to your child to bring into school to support this worthy cause. Organised by Year 6 and the school kitchen.

### After School Clubs.

**Year 5/6 Girls Football trials on Thursday 14th September 3.15/4.15pm.**

We are having football trials for our Year 5/6 girls if you wish for your daughter to take part please inform the school office.

**Year 5/6 Boys Football trials on Thursday 21st September 3.15/4.15pm.**

### Movie Club.

Movie club is back for our KS2 children this club will run half termly on

Tuesday 26th September—Boss Baby

Tuesday 5th December — Home Alone

There is a charge for this club £2.00 per film payable when you sign your child onto the club. Light refreshments will be provided. If you would like your child to start this club please inform the school office as places are limited.

**The next newsletter will be on Thursday 21st September 2017**

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Miller  
Headteacher