



# St Mary's CE (A) Primary School, Muckleston

## Mail on Tuesday

### 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

#### The Daily Mile



After receiving requests from children and parents I have decided to introduce the 'daily mile'. From today all children will walk a mile during the last 15 minutes of their lunch time.

The 'daily mile' is beneficial for fitness but also allows the children to come together after a very busy playtime and slowly refocus ready for afternoon learning. We are hoping the children and staff will enjoy the benefits also noted by many other local schools. The field will be used in dry weather and the playground during wet or muddy weather.

#### Key Stage 2 SAT's – Arrangements for Year 6 during w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May

Key Stage 2 SAT's will take place during the week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May. To prepare the children and enable them to have a calm and smooth-running week we are inviting Year 6 children to arrive at school from 8.15 am onwards.

Breakfast will be provided if children wish to eat at school and we will also spend some time in the classroom to prepare them before moving to the hall to ensure they are settled and ready for their tests.

There will be no extra cost to parents for these arrangements (for SATS week only).

#### Focus on Faith Walk around Ashley churches - 9am, 24th May 2018

As part of their R.E. learning all children in Classes 2 and 3 will take part in a walk around Ashley village on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. Mrs Keen is finalising arrangements and we will confirm details in next week's MOM.



#### Walk to school week - 21st to 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018



We are encouraging parents to leave their cars at home during this week. Enjoy the fresh air and keep fit by walking to school each day. We will reward children in our celebration assembly for their efforts.

#### Celebration Assembly – Parents' and Carers' Invitation

Every Friday afternoon we hold an assembly to celebrate the children's achievements during the week. Each half term I would like to give parents the opportunity to join the assembly to celebrate with their children. In order to accommodate everyone, each class will be allocated the following dates:

Class 3 - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Class 2 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Class 1 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

The assembly will start at 2.45pm; I look forward to welcoming you to our assembly.



#### FOSMS' Summer Fair – 12.30pm, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### DEAR PARENTS, THE DATE IS SET AND THE GAME IS ON!!!!

St Mary's CE (A) Primary School Summer Fair, is on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018, starting at 12.30pm sharp! Our school's newest addition to the team, Clare Hill, Headteacher will formally open the fair followed swiftly on by our own children performing a number of musical pieces.

There will be fun and games! Watch out for archery, football and the 'Barefoot Walk'. We will arrange lots and lots of yummy food and drink including the famous BBQ stall and odd glass of Pimms. Don't

worry; we will still have the traditional hook a duck, coconut shy and tombola stalls for you to try your hand at. The WI, have also kindly offered to support the fair and assist us with providing you all with tea and cake.

Now the crucial element of any successful school fundraiser is ensuring that we have your support. We are looking for:

- Toys, books, DVD's, audio tapes, tombola prizes, chocolate, marshmallows, wine – to be delivered to the school **week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June**, we are really sorry but due to a shortage of space we are unable to take any donations before that date).
- Raffle prize donations – the list will be displayed outside the school gate this week so please put your name against an item. If you would prefer to donate your item anonymously then please email the school office.
- Your time on the day to help run a stall, set up or tidy away. Please sign up to a time slot on the sheet located at the notice board by the school entrance gate.
- Invite all your family and friends along to make the fair a brilliant event for the whole community.
- Support your children to ask family and friends to buy a raffle ticket. We will be sending 5 raffle books home with each family and would really appreciate your support.
- This request is to any parent who works for or owns a company that may be interested in sponsoring our school fair. Sponsorship opportunities include getting your name/logo on our raffle tickets or on the posters to advertise the event. Anyone wishing to discuss sponsorship opportunities further then please contact the office by email.

FOSMS is looking to everyone to muck in and so we can all enjoy the fair and raise much needed funds for our school. Last year the fundraising at the fair helped the school to purchase 15 iPads for our children to use. This year we need to raise even more to support our new Headteacher and school to fund new initiatives to create even greater learning opportunities in an environment that is exciting and fun.

Thank you for reading this far and for all of your support.

Best Wishes

FOSM'S Team

### Royal Wedding Picnic – 12pm to 1.30pm, Friday 18th May

Thank you to everyone who returned the reply slips specifying whether their child would like a school lunch or will bring their own, packed lunch to the royal wedding picnic.

Please ensure that you have responded **by tomorrow morning at the latest**, if we do not receive a response we will assume that you will provide lunch for your child on 18<sup>th</sup> May.



### Breakfast Club – Updated Terms and Conditions



Over the past few months our Breakfast Club has grown in popularity with more children using this fabulous service each day. In order to ensure that all children are catered for and supervised properly we are introducing some new procedures which are attached to this email and are displayed in the school hall. Please take a few moments to read them as we are asking for bookings to be made 48 hours in advance.

## Church and Community News



A warm welcome awaits you at any of the services at  
**St Mary's Church, Mucklestone: 11:15am every Sunday morning**  
 Next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> May) will be a **Family Service (with Holy Communion)**  
 led by Revd Terry Williams. Children from JAFFA will be taking part.  
 Please join us if you can. For further information contact Denise Keen:  
[deniseakeen@btinternet.com](mailto:deniseakeen@btinternet.com) / 07761446753  
 Please let me know as soon as possible if your child is able to take part and by  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>** at the latest. Thank you, Denise Keen.

We will/will not be able to attend the Family Service on 13<sup>th</sup> May

Child's name ..... Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)



### More FOSMS News!

#### Bags2School Collection – 9am, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018

We will be providing bags for you to fill for our collection in the next few days. Please use this opportunity to clear out all your old and unwanted clothes and textiles and bring them into school on 18<sup>th</sup> June. All the bags are weighed in return for a cash donation to our school and every little helps. Thank you for your support.



#### Sponsored Walk in the Burntwood, Loggerheads – 10am, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July



All families and friends are invited to join us in a sponsored walk to raise money to support St Mary's. We hope as many of you will join us and bring a picnic lunch to enjoy after the walk. More details around sponsorship will follow shortly; we look forward to seeing you there.

**Clare Hill**  
**Head Teacher**

#### Diary Dates

Please note key dates for this half term. (New dates are in blue)



11 <sup>th</sup> May	School nurse – height and weight measurement (Reception and Year 6 children only)
<b>11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Years 5 and 6 – Great British Plastic clean up, community litter pick (more details to follow)</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS
15 <sup>th</sup> May	School census day
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Royal Wedding picnic 12pm to 1.30pm – Parents and carers welcome. (Red, white and blue theme)
21 <sup>st</sup> May	6pm Full Governing Body Meeting – Parents welcome to attend from 5.45pm for the first 15 minutes to meet Mrs Hill and ask any school-related questions
24 <sup>th</sup> May	St Mary's 'Focus on Faith' day – more details to follow
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Half Term
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Class 3 Celebration Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> May to 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Half Term Holiday
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Whole school trip to The Open Centre, Derby – more details to follow</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Bags2School Collection</b>

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