



St Mary's CE (A) Primary School, Mucklestone

Mail on Monday

22nd October 2018



Dear Parents and Carers

Class 1 – Arrival at School from Tuesday 23rd October

In readiness for next half term we would like all Class 1 children to enter school via the gate on the right-hand side of the building by Mrs Sellman's office. The children will then join the rest of the school for our morning routine. Many thanks for your co-operation.

School Photographs – Tuesday, 23rd October



A reminder that Academy Photography will be in school tomorrow. If you would like to have a photograph of your child with their younger siblings who do not attend school yet the photographer will be available in the school hall from 8.30am.

Class 3 – Carrier Bag Required

This week we will be sending home some of the amazing work that the children have completed. To make this easier, please could all children in Class 3 bring a carrier bag to school to enable them to carry the work without it being damaged. Thank you.

Parent Power, Your School Needs You! - Saturday, 10th November

On Saturday, 10th November we will be removing a large number of house bricks from behind our septic tank to a skip which will be placed on the drive in front of the building. The skip has kindly been donated by AR Richards and will only be available for the day so we need as many parents (and wheelbarrows!) as possible to help us to move the bricks. Please let me, or Mrs Sellman, know if you are able to help, even if it is only for a short period of time as many hands make light work! Thank you very much for your support.



After School Clubs – Next Half Term

Next half term's clubs are listed below and are live on ParentPay. Please log on to book your child's place as soon as possible as a number of the clubs have limited places and will be allocated on a 'first come, first served basis.'

We have received several enquiries regarding the choice of club on Friday afternoons and currently only have a small number of children who have registered for Cheerleading. If you require your child to attend a club for childcare purposes but would like an alternative to Cheerleading please let us know immediately so Mrs Keen can liaise with our providers. Thank you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Football</p> <p>Led by Ashley Hills</p> <p>All welcome - £4</p> <p>(Max 20)</p>	<p>Tag Rugby</p> <p>Led by Bee Active</p> <p>All welcome - £4</p> <p>(Max 15)</p>	<p>JAFFA</p> <p>Led by Mrs Keen</p> <p>All welcome – no charge as the cost is met by St Mary's Church, the club being seen as a 'mid-week Sunday School'</p>	<p>Drama</p> <p>Led by Mrs Warrilow</p> <p>All welcome - £4</p>	<p>Cheerleading</p> <p>Led by Bee Active</p> <p>All welcome - £4</p> <p>(Max 16)</p>
	<p>Photography</p> <p>Led by Mr Sedgley</p> <p>For Year 3 and above - £4</p> <p>(Max 8)</p>			

ParentPay Balances

As we approach the end of this half term we would be grateful if you could check your child's parent pay accounts and settle any outstanding payments. Several parents are accruing growing debts for ongoing payment items such as Breakfast Club and School Lunches and we would like to minimise these as much as possible. Please let me or Mrs Sellman know if you would like any help with ParentPay or would like to discuss the payments in more detail.

Class 3 Swimming – 9am each Thursday morning from 8th November to 20th December



When we return after half term all children in Class 3 will be taking part in swimming lessons at Market Drayton Leisure Centre each Thursday morning. A member of staff will be at the pool from 8.45am to meet your child and enable the lesson to start promptly at 9am so please could you ensure your child arrives at the pool in plenty of time to change. After their lesson children will be transported to school via coach.

I understand that some parents with younger siblings will need to transport them to school too so please do not worry if you are a little late arriving at school on these days. If your child usually attends Breakfast Club on a Thursday please let Mrs Sellman know if you would like them to be taken to the pool by a member of staff.

School Lunches from 6th November

A copy of the school lunch menu which Mrs Barber will be serving from 6th November is attached to this week's MOM. Copies will also be given to your child later this week.

Well done to all who received awards for 'Winning the Battle':



Winning the Battle Certificates:

Class 1 – Thomas, Jensen, Jude, Dylan, Penelope, Samuel, William, Henry, Isabelle and Finn

Class 2 – Keira, Tia, Annabelle, Skye, Macy and Ned

Class 3 – Hugo, Emily, Jamie, George W, Kinley and Joe

Winning House: Somme



Church and Community News:

Loggerheads Benefice Messy Church Light Party

As an alternative to Halloween, a Light Party will be held on **Wednesday, 31st October** from 6 to 8 at St Paul's Church, Croxton. Please note that this will be held in lieu of the normal end-of-month Saturday session. Please feel free to wear a costume, and remember to bring a torch for the Treasure Hunt! More details are available in the attached flyer.



FOSMS News

Children's Christmas Cards and Bags for Life

A reminder that all payments for Christmas Cards and Bags for Life are due to enable them to be processed before the half term break. Thank you.

I hope everyone has a lovely half term break and look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 6th November.

Clare Hill
Head Teacher

St Mary's Church of England Primary School - Dates List 2018/2019

Please note some dates may be subject to change and new dates will be available as the academic year progresses.

Photographer in school (pupils, staff and governors)	23/10/18
Big Banger Breakfast – orders now closed	26/10/2018
Half term holiday	29/10/18 -2/11/18
Inset day 3	5/11/18
Maths - Explore Learning (4 – KS2 pupils)	7/11/18
Class 3 – Swimming lessons start (Please drop at the pool for 8.45am)	8/11/2018
10.45am Remembrance service in church	9/11/18 (10.45 am)
Parent help please - Removal of bricks from behind the septic tank	10/11/18
Parent workshop Maths – all parents invited	12/11/18 (3.30- 4.00pm)
Children in Need Day	16/11/2018
NSPCC visit school (No swimming for Class 3 – pool closed for maintenance)	22/11/2018
Parent workshop – Reports – all parents invited	26/11/18 (3.30-4.00pm)
Class 1 School trip	28/11/18
Pantomime visit - Wind in the Willows	4/12/18
Full governing board meeting – Parent invite 6pm	5/12/18
Nativity Performance	12/12/18 (2pm and 6pm)
Christmas stalls	14/12/18
Staff and pupils break up for Christmas Holiday Christmas service in church – 9.15am	21/12/18
Inset Day 4	7/1/19
Pupils return for Spring Term	8/1/19
Full governing board meeting – Parent invite 6pm	12/2/19
Half term holiday	18/2/19-22/2/19
FOSMS Fashion Show – more details to follow	1/03/2019
Dove Dale ‘ Putting Wow into worship’ 10 pupils from Year 5 and 6	21/3/18 -22/3/18
Class 3 – Visit to Regent Theatre, Hanley to watch Warhorse 7.30pm	01/04/2018
Full governing board meeting- Parent invite 6pm	9/4/19
Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade Easter service in church – 9.15am Staff and pupils break up for Easter holiday	12/4/19
Pupils return for Summer term	29/4/19
May day	6/5/19
SATS week Key Stage 2	13/5/19
Half term holiday	27/5/19-31/5/19
Summer Fayre	15/6/19 (provisional)
Class 3 – Residential week, PGL Boreatton Park	24/06/2018 to 28/06/2018
Production dress rehearsal	3/7/19
End of Year/Leavers Production 1.30 pm and 6 pm	4/7/19
Leavers Service in Church Followed by BBQ Whole school to attend	14/7/19
Sports Day (start time to be confirmed)	10/7/19
Full governing board meeting – parent invite 6pm	11/7/19
Reserve sports day (start time to be confirmed)	12/7/19
End of Year service in Church 9.15 am	19/7/19
Pupils break up for Summer holiday	19/7/19
Inset day 5	22/7/19