



St Mary's CE (A) Primary School



Newsletter – 21st June 2021

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Safe Parking and Cautious Driving

Can I remind all parents and carers that we do have specific car park rules to follow, to ensure the safety of our whole school community.

We ask that you:

- Reverse park into spaces, to ensure you drive forwards out of a space with maximum visibility.
- Encourage your child to walk along the pedestrian path as opposed to behind parked cars.
- Drive through the school gates and onto the car park please adhering to the low speed restriction and allow pedestrians right of way.

I have received a number of complaints from parents who have witnessed dangerous and fast driving in and out of school, with lack of care for others. This is a significant health and safety issue and I urge you to adhere to our rules. Thank you for your support.

Eccleshall Music Festival

Due to the Covid 19 restrictions continuing beyond 21st June, we have sadly postponed the music festival that was to take place in Eccleshall church in July. We will rearrange the event for the Autumn term.

However, we are delighted to announce the children will be taking part in a summer music concert that will take place in school, within bubbles. The event will be streamed via Zoom for all families and friends to enjoy. The concert will take place on Friday 16th July – more details to follow.

Meetings with Headteacher and Staff in School

I would like to remind all parents and carers that if you wish to arrange a meeting with myself or a member of staff, please call the office and speak to Mrs Sellman to arrange an appointment.

We continue to restrict visitors to school and discourage parents from coming into school or walking into school without an appointment.

All messages should be given to me on the school gate or a phone call or email to communicate with staff. This is the safest option during the current restrictions. Thank you for your co-operation.

School Uniform

The parent carer handbook is available to read on our school website. May I politely remind parents of our agreed school uniform that is clearly detailed and has been communicated recently. Jewellery is not part of school uniform and coloured/highly patterned socks and coloured jumpers, sweatshirts and hoodies are not allowed in school in place of cardigans and jumpers.

Please refer to the handbook if you are unsure of the agreed dress code for our school uniform. Our school uniform policy will be communicated to you all in the next newsletter – to ensure there are no deviations ready for September and the beginning of the new school year. Any summer purchases can then be in line with the school uniform stated in the hand book.

Uniform Orders – Required by Friday, 25th June

In order to guarantee delivery of uniform before the end of the summer term, please ensure all orders are made via ParentPay before 12pm on Friday 25th June.

More information, including the prices are detailed on the payment item in ParentPay – please ensure you use the comments section to detail the item and size you wish to purchase.

Thank you.

Awards and Certificates

A special mention to the following children for their fantastic hard work and excellent behaviour last week.

Class 1: Rosie and Samuel B.

Class 2: Anya and Jack

Class 3: Susan and Brucie

Star Readers: Will M. Bethany and Marie

Star Writers: Rosie and Sophie



Consistently Good Behaviour

St Mary's operates a whole school 'Good to be green' behaviour system which rewards children who consistently demonstrate a positive attitude and good behaviour.

Each week, during Celebration Assembly, I will award a certificate to children whose behaviour regularly deserves to be recognised.

This week's certificates were given to:

Penelope and Henry Marson



Music Lessons from September

Please let Mrs Sellman know if your child would be interested in participating in music lessons from the start of the Autumn Term.

There will be spaces in tuition of ukulele, guitar, clarinet, flute, recorder and piano.



St Mary's Muckleston Family Service

Sunday 27th June at 11:15, in Church

A very warm welcome is extended to you all.

Please use the attached reply slip if you would like to join us at the Family Service in church on Sunday.

School Photographs

Please return all orders and payments for school photographs by Monday 5th July.

Thank you.

FOSMS 1st Annual Black Tie Ball at Tern Hill Hall, 7pm Friday 17th September 2021

Please return your completed reply slip to the school office by Wednesday, 30th June indicating how many tickets you would like and also including your deposit.

Copies of the reply slip are attached should you need one.

Covid Update

On Friday we received notification from the Department for Education that schools in the local area are required to increase preventative measures to minimise the spread of Covid.

I will receive more information on how it affects St Mary's later today but, in the meantime, we have been asked to restrict the number of visitors to school which will impact on several of our planned events and activities.

An updated dates list is included below and we anticipate further changes as we approach the end of term. We apologise for any inconvenience and disappointment the changes may cause but, as always, the safety of our children and wider school community is our priority.

Thank you for your understanding.

Diary Dates 2020-21

Date	Event
21/6/2021	Nursery provision – Parents information evening POSTPONED
22/6/21	Gardening Club – visit to Loggerheads Allotments
22/6/21	Year 6 Picnic at Norton-in-Hales Park
23/6/21	Year 6 – Camp night at school
24/6/21	Year 6 – Film afternoon
24/6/21	New starter parents’ evening POSTPONED
27/06/21	Family Service in Church 11:15am led by Children’s Church Club
28/6/2021	Dance Workshop – whole school
INSET day 4 - 25/6/21	School closed to pupils
30/6/21	Beach Themed Sport’s Day CHILDREN ONLY
1/7/21	Year 6 – Madeley Transition Visit (Mr Hawkins)
2/7/21	Eccleshall Football tournament
2/7/21	Reserve Sport’s Day
WB 5/7/21	Parent consultation week
5/7/21 and 6/7/21	St Mary’s transition to new classes
5/7/21	New starter parents’ evening 6-7pm
7/7/21	Miss Redfern visit – Reception and Year 1 transition day
5/7/21 and 6/7/21	Year 6 – Madeley transition days (9am to 2.45pm, bus from Hugo Meynell) CANCELLED
5/7/2021 to 7/7/2021	Sir John Talbot – Year 6 transition days CANCELLED
5/7/21	End of year progress reports out to parents
9/7/21	Eccleshall Music Festival POSTPONED
11/7/21	Leavers’ Service in church 11.15 am all staff and pupils to attend CANCELLED
13/7/21	Full Governing Board meeting
14/7/21	Year 6 – Trip to Alton Towers
16/7/21	AM - Music Festival in School – Streamed via Zoom for parents PM – End of Year Service – children only
20/7/21	9.30am End of year service in church CANCELLED
20/7/21	Final day for pupils – break up for Summer Leavers’ Service in church – Years 5 and 6 children and Year 6 parents only
21/7/21 INSET Day 5	School closed to pupils
1/09/2021	INSET day – School closed to pupils
2/9/2021	Start of Autumn Term – all children and staff in school

