



## Headteacher Update

2nd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! This is the first Headteacher's letter for the new academic year here at St. Mary's. I trust that you are all safe and well, had a good summer break, and enjoyed the lovely weather we had.

It is wonderful to see the children back together at school, smiling and excited, as we all are for the year ahead. The children have been absolutely amazing and have settled well into their new classes.

We are really looking forward to increasing the whole school activities started last academic year so that you can join us as much as possible to support your child's school learning journey. Termly dates will be sent out early next week so that you have plenty of advance notice of upcoming events.

I would like to say a very warm welcome to our new children and their families; we have had some new children starting in Key Stage 1 and 2 as well as 35 new children beginning their St. Mary's journey in EYFS this year.

### Communication

In order to communicate more effectively with parents, I will produce a Headteacher update when needed. A termly dates letter will be sent home. There will be a half-termly Phase Letter with specific information related to year groups and a half-termly newsletter. Hopefully together with the text messaging service, the school website and Twitter, parents will be well informed of what is going on in school and when.

### Uniform

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for sending the children back to school looking smart and ready for learning.

On PE days we ask that the children come to school in the correct PE kit (no football kits, logos or grey or navy tracksuit bottoms. School colours are purple tops and black shorts or legwear.) The children may wear trainers on PE days **only**. Parents will be contacted if the incorrect uniform or PE kit is worn, please speak to a member of SLT if you are having difficulty sourcing any uniform.

### PE Days

These are as stated below:

### Foundation

Ali Class - Wednesday and Thursday

Darwin Class - Wednesday and Thursday

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## Years 1 and 2

Picasso Class - Monday and Thursday

Teresa Class - Tuesday and Thursday

Gaudi Class - Monday and Thursday

## Years 3 and 4

Hockney Class - Tuesday and Friday

Newton Class - Tuesday and Friday

Braille Class - Tuesday and Friday

## Years 5 and 6

Cadbury Class - Wednesday and Friday

Cousteau Class - Wednesday and Friday

Shakespeare Class - Wednesday and Friday

Next week your child will bring home a detailed booklet of the homework expectations and a half termly phase newsletter.

## Start of the school day

To ensure that we make the most of the school day, the playground gates will open at 8.40am from next week. We would like all children to be in school and ready to start work by 8.45am.

Thank you as always for your support.  
Have a lovely weekend.

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Headteacher

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