



1st September 2023

Headteacher Update

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 any warm 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. Their behaviour around school and in collective worship has been fantastic.

We are really hoping that you can join us as much as possible to support your child's school learning journey throughout the year. 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 those children beginning their St. Mary's journey in EYFS this year.

Communication

In order to communicate more effectively with parents, I will continue to 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, Twitter and a new Facebook page coming soon, 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. We have plenty of second hand good quality uniform that we can provide.

PE Days

These will be communicated by Phase Leaders today.

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Homework

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

Clubs

At the end of last term, we had made you aware of after school clubs starting week commencing 11th September. These will be run by Kits Academy on site here at St Mary's. Children can choose from Archery, Sports and Computer Games and places are available for those in Year 1-6. Please visit <https://www.kitsacademy.com/after-school-clubs> to book your child in by Wednesday 6th September.

Car Park Passes

Passes are available from the school office, maximum two per family.

Thank you as always for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

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