



ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

School Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2015

Year 3 at the Museum of London

Year 3 have been out of school again, this time to the Museum of London, to enhance their learning in class by handling artefacts from the past.



Advance Warning: Uniform Change

Just to let you know that we have been working on an updated logo for the school (all will be revealed soon...) and so we will be starting to sell updated uniform items from January 2016. The current uniform will still be perfectly acceptable, so please don't worry! We will be introducing a v-neck sweatshirt, so that the school tie is more visible, and a sweat cardigan as this is often a popular option for children. The colour scheme will be exactly the same. We hope the new uniform will help children feel super smart and extremely proud of their school!



Homework

Yesterday, your child will have received his/her second homework of the year.

A reminder that we are running the following **homework support**:

Thursday—drop-in for parents to discuss homework with Mrs Leith

Friday—Y5/6 homework club with Ms Dillon

Monday—Y3/4 homework club with Mrs McSherry

Every child in the school is expected to complete his/her homework. Please speak to the classteacher, Mrs Leith or Mrs McSherry if you have any questions about the homework.

Attendance

Please make every attempt to get your child to school **ON TIME, EVERY DAY**

If you want to apply for time off during the term, please write to us **in advance**. In line with national guidelines, we can only authorise absence for:

- Sickness and medical reasons
- Visits to schools/ educational activities
- Religious observance
- *Exceptional* circumstances

We cannot authorise any time off for holidays or family events; please look carefully at the school term dates and book holidays within these times.

A child's school attendance affects their own learning, and also the learning of other children, as teachers have to recap work if children are absent from school. We want every child in this school to have the best possible chance of achieving as highly as they can, and to enjoy their time in school. Please help us achieve this goal. Thank you

Coffee Mornings

Mrs Leith is continuing her coffee mornings this term every Wednesday morning from 9—10 in the school hall. All parents are welcome to come along.

The theme on 30th September is a particular welcome for parents new to the school (a good way of finding out a bit more about St Mary's and what's on offer).

On 7th October, Mrs Leith and Mr Irvine will be talking about

E-safety (how to keep your children safe when using technology). Do come along and ask any questions you have about this. They can help you with tips and advice.



Eid Mubarak to all our Muslim families! Have a wonderful weekend ☺

All best wishes,

Emily Norman—Headteacher