



ST MARY'S BRYANSTON SQUARE

School Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2015

Welcome back!

It is wonderful to see all the children who have returned to school in their new classes! I hope you are all feeling refreshed by your summer break and ready for the year ahead.

I have sent out a welcome letter—if you haven't received this, you can find it on the school website.

Staff List

We are welcoming 3 new teachers this year: Mr Davies in Year 5, Mr Pendlebury in Year 3 and Mrs Stepinska in F1 (Nursery). I know you will want to greet them warmly as they join our school community.

Class	Teacher	Support staff
Y6	Miss Granite	Ms Dillon, Ms Mehmeti
Y5	Mr Davies	Ms Pacarada
Y4	Mr Angell	Mrs Arnold
Y3	Mr Pendlebury	Ms Ali
Y2	Miss Bell	Ms Baillie, Ms Goode
Y1	Miss Philpot	Mrs Pugh, Ms Goode
F2	Mrs Williams	Ms Kadiri, Mrs Dublin, Mrs Kennedy
F1	Mrs Stepinska	Ms Durrant, Ms Ayanalem
Support teachers	Mrs Rickett, Ms Glover, Mrs Sprackling, Ms Bowden, Mrs McSherry	
Lunchtime supervisors/ SEN support	Ms Rahman, Mrs Monaghan	

Please can I remind parents and carers that if they have an issue they need to raise, can they please speak first to the **class teacher** (the office can help you arrange this), as they are best placed to answer queries about your child.

Over the next week, teachers will be holding their initial 'meet the teacher' meetings—do try to attend if you can.

Topic Webs

The teachers are in the process of sending out their Topic Webs to you, so that you can look at what the children will be studying this term. It is always helpful if the children are able to research these topics outside of school, where possible, as this enhances their learning. Perhaps they could research online, or visit the library to find out more!

St Mary's Church Yard (Piazza)

We know that many of you congregate after school outside St Mary's church. This is a lovely way to socialise with other families in the local area. The residents whose properties back onto the piazza have asked very politely if we could remind families that the area is not suitable for ball games. Please can we all respect our neighbours by following this rule, so that the area can be enjoyed by everyone? Thank you

New F2 Parents' Coffee Morning

Mrs Leith is holding a coffee morning on Monday 7th September for all parents with children who are new in F2. It starts at 9.00 and will be in the school hall.

We are hoping to run coffee mornings for all parents later in the term, so do watch out for this. We would really like parents to have a place where they can meet each other and get support and advice.

Y6 PGL and Secondary Transfer

Next week, Year 6 children will be at PGL Marchants Hill in Surrey. We hope they have a fantastic time and look forward to hearing about it. As we receive news and pictures from the staff there, we will post these on our website to keep you updated.

From next week, I will be holding individual meetings for Y6 parents to discuss secondary transfer. Please sign up at the office, or email the office for a slot.

Golden Assemblies

The class rota starts on 18th Sept with Y6.

All best wishes,

Emily Norman—Headteacher