



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th April 2018



Welcome back!

Welcome back to a sunny new term! It is lovely to see everyone again. A reminder about the hot weather:

- **Summer uniform** should now be worn. Ties are generally not appropriate in the hot weather.
- Please ensure children have a **water bottle** to drink out so they don't get dehydrated.
- If your child is sensitive to the sun, please send them to school with **suncream** to apply.
- **Hats** are a good idea, too!
- Please make sure all items of uniform have your child's **name** in them as otherwise they may get lost. Thank you.



Dates—Golden Assemblies

Friday 27th April—Year 3

Friday 4th May—Year 2

Friday 11th May—Year 1

Friday 18th May—F2

Friday 25th May—F1

Advance Dates

School reports to parents—Friday 13th July

Sports Day—Monday 16th July

Parents Evenings—17th/ 18th July

End of the school year—Friday 20th July at 1.15

Attendance

On Tuesday, we will have a special assembly to give out certificates and prizes to the children who met or exceeded their targets. The children will then get their new targets for the term. Please try to aim for 100% attendance this term please. We finish at 1.15 on 20th July.

Coffee Morning Information

* **Circle of Security Course** continues on Thursday 26th April - 9 am. Last chance to join! If you would like to join the course, please see Mrs Leith ASAP and we can arrange a pre-session catch up on week 1's topics.

* **Parent Support Sessions** with our Parent Well-being Practitioners from CAMHS & Me Project:

All our current places for 1:1 parent support are taken, but in a few weeks there will be spaces again for this popular support for parents who'd like help with their children's behaviour or worries, so please let Mrs Leith know if you'd like to be next on the list.

* **'Peddle My Wheels' Bike Sale- Thursday 3 May.'**

Time to look out any outgrown bikes! Bring them in that morning, then the team repair and spruce them up. At hometime, there is the **BIKE SALE! Come and BUY!** It was great success last year and the bikes are great value.

* **Welcome for Parents New to our School-** we would like say a special welcome to the children and families who have joined our School in recent weeks. The school will host a special Welcome to St Mary's Parents Coffee Morning shortly. Please look out for the date of this event in the coming newsletters! In the meantime, please come and ask us in the Office, or for Mrs Leith our Learning Mentor, for any information that will ease you and your child settling in.

Music Masters Festival Event

Please join us on **May 3rd** for an amazing evening of world-class musicians at St Mary's School: 6 til 7.15pm. It will be a real treat and is completely free!

School Meals

We are very pleased that we have a new cook at St Mary's—Yvonne—and children (and staff) are really impressed with the improvements to the lunches. We also have a new summer menu, and we will be starting to offer jacket potatoes every day apart from Friday as a third alternative. Please pick up menus from the school office next week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend in the sun!

Emily Norman, Headteacher