



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a difference in weather this week! It certainly is warmer and looking like summer has arrived. Similarly, things are warming up at school, as Y6 SATs week is upon us. I am so proud of all of the children for the hard work and dedication they have shown in preparing themselves for SATs, their positive attitudes will inspire them to do well.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.
Ms Braithwaite

Parent Survey

We are asking Parents and Carers to look out for our Parent/Carer Survey which will be sent via SchoolPing next week. The questions are the same as those sent out on a previous questionnaire. Please take the time to answer them so that we can compare your answers from then to now. Your continued support is much appreciated. The questionnaire will only be available for 24 hours.

Y1 Parents and Carers Invitation to Lunch

We are very pleased to invite our Y1 Parents and Carers to lunch on Wednesday 15th May. If you wish to have lunch, please sign up at the school office. The cost is £2.90 per adult. You will need to arrive at 12.15pm so that you can walk into the dining hall with your child.

Y4 Swimming Lessons

This term, it is the turn of Y4 to have their two week block of swimming lessons. From Monday 17th June to Friday 28th June, Y4 children will be going to the Cally Pool every morning for a 1-hour swimming lesson. They will need to bring in their swimwear, a towel and a swimming cap every day during that period.

Feeling Hot! Hot! Hot!

As the weather is changing, this is a reminder to ensure your child has adequate protection from the sun. We

recommend that you apply sun cream each morning and send your child in with a sun hat\cap to wear when outside.

Uniform – Reminder

Now that the weather is warmer and the layers are coming off, please ensure that your child is wearing a yellow polo which has the school logo. Summer dresses are light blue check – not navy or any other colour. Shoes must be black with closed toes. Open toe sandals are not permitted as accidents can occur in the playground if appropriate footwear is not worn. Please see the website for a full description of our uniform requirements.

Two Year Old Room

Our 2YO room will be closed on Monday 20th May for parent\carer consultations.

On that note, we would like to offer huge congratulations to our 2YO team for the very high score they received for their ITERs (Infant & Toddler Environmental Rating) review this week. Well done to all – you are amazing!

Appointments

We are committed to maintaining all scheduled appointments at our school. However, we recognise that unforeseen circumstances in school may arise, leading to occasional staff cancellations. We understand the frustration this may cause for you, and we appreciate your patience and ongoing support as we navigate these dynamic situations together. Your cooperation is invaluable to us.

In light of this, we kindly remind you of the importance of extending kindness to our staff, who are dedicated to serving you and ensuring the best possible experience for all involved.

Thank you for your understanding and continued cooperation.

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