

# NEWSLETTER

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The newsletter is distributed every Friday. It contains information that parents need to know about events, activities, fundraising etc. Please read your newsletter



**Next Week school bus stop needed on:**  
Friday 14 September 2018  
Yr 5 swimming returning approx. 3pm



## WELCOME BACK

A very warm welcome back to you all and a special welcome to all our new starters as we reach the end of the first week of a new school year.

It's been a fabulous summer which has hopefully brought you some valuable family time and relaxation.

You will be pleased to see the roofing work was completed just in time for the new term and the building, including new canopies, looks wonderful. There is still one canopy to be replaced but this will happen later in the term. A big thank you must go to all school staff for their monumental effort of getting the classrooms and outside areas ready for the new term after the contractors left the site this week.

As the year progresses please keep your eye on the weekly newsletter and our outdoor screen (on the infant playground) in order to be fully informed of all that is happening.



## CROSSING PATROL

We are delighted to be able to announce the appointment of a crossing patrol person outside school. Her name is Judy and she will be helping you cross the road before and after school from now on. This is a wonderful road safety measure and I am sure you will make her feel welcome and part of the St Mary's family.

## ALLERGY REMINDER

Please be reminded that the school operates a 'no nut' policy. Please bear this in mind when sending snacks into school. Thank you.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THE NEWSLETTER IS SENT OUT VIA EMAIL EVERY FRIDAY. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

## FORMS

Could all parents of Reception pupils please make sure all forms that were in your welcome pack are filled in and returned as soon as possible. Thank you to everyone who has returned forms already, it is much appreciated.



## THINK

Please take time to think about where and how your are parking around school.

Please be considerate to those around you whether in vehicles or on foot.

## DIARY DATES

21 SEPT 18	Welcome Assembly @9am
26 SEPT 18	International Languages Day
28 SEPT 18	KS2 Writer Assembly
8 OCT 18	YR 6 Trip to Winmarleigh (1 Week)
16 OCT 18	Open Lesson Morning @ 9am



## **SWIMMING**

This year school has again booked a swimming slot for Friday afternoon at Selby Leisure Centre. We only have one slot so only one class will be swimming per term. (Year's 3, 4 & 5 are the years that take part in swimming lessons) . This term we are starting with Year 5. Please return permission slips as soon as possible to ensure your child is able to take part in this activity.

## MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

### Asthma

Inhalers need to be kept with the child if they are able to use their inhaler independently, or with the class teacher if not. It should be in date, with the child's name written on it. Children will not be allowed out of the school grounds - visits, swimming etc. without their inhaler.



### Antibiotics/Medicine

Only prescribed medicine that is required 4 times a day will be administered in school. The medicine should be in the original container with the child's name on the label. A consent form must be completed by the parent/guardian.



## SICKNESS

If your child is absent from school due to illness please inform the school office before 10am. Failure to do so will result in the absence being classed as unauthorised.

If your child suffers with sickness and/or diarrhoea, please make sure that your child stays at home for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness to make sure the illness has passed.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION FORMS

Your child should have brought home 2 forms earlier this week. These forms are to be filled in (front & back), signed and returned to school as soon as possible (Monday would be great!).

One form is to give your child permission to go out of school into the local area, one is a medical information form. Both will cover the whole school year.

If there are any changes to your child's details through the year please contact the school office immediately.

## PARENTPAY - MEALS

Please can we remind parents of pupils in Years 3-6 that all school dinners must be paid for in advance. The cost of a school meal is now £2.47 (£12.35 per week). Please make payment via Parentpay (our preferred method) or with the correct amount handed to the office in a clearly named envelope. Text messages will be sent out every Friday to those accounts in debit. If debts are not cleared promptly we will request that a packed lunch be brought to school until the debt is cleared.

## **pick and mix kids** *out of school club*

PLACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDCARE, BOTH BEFORE (7:30 AM - 9:00 AM) AND AFTER SCHOOL (3:00 PM - 6:00 PM).

ALL WELCOME TO COME VISIT US AT THE CLUB TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND

OR

CALL US ON 07880 938649

OR

EMAIL US AT  
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