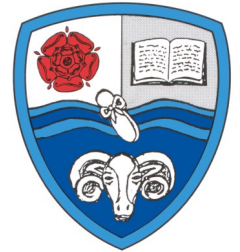


St Mary's CE Primary School

Newsletter

9 September 2016



Welcome back to school! It is great to see everyone here for Autumn term and we welcome all our new children too!

We hope you've all had a good summer holiday. I would like to say a big well done to all the children for a great start to the new school year.

Behaviour has been very pleasing and all children have shown an excellent attitude towards all areas of their school work.

Mr Gurman

Welcome We welcome Miss Hurst to Y3 and hope that she will be very happy at St Mary's.

Parking No parking/dropping off on the yellow lines before or after school. Parking is available on the old LCC building across from school in the morning.

Inhalers It is vital that school hold inhalers for children who suffer asthma. Please make sure you provide us with a spare up to date inhaler if your child needs one.

School photographs The photographer is in school on 22nd September. Please see the letter sent home. All children will have a photograph taken unless parents/carers advise school otherwise.

Swimming This half term it is the turn of the girls in Years 3 to 6 to go swimming. Years 3 and 4 swim on Thursdays and Years 5 and 6 swim on Fridays. Please make sure your child brings in a swimming costume, towel and swimming hat in a bag.



Ukulele lessons Our music teacher, Mr Richards, has decided to teach all children the ukulele during music lessons. If you own a ukulele, please can your child bring it into school to use in their lesson. Years 3 and 4 have their lesson on a Monday and Years 5 and 6 have their lesson on Wednesdays.

Dinner money School dinner money is payable on Monday morning and should be sent into school clearly marked with your child's name and class on the envelope. Please note that school dinners will not be ordered until dinner money is received.

Data Collection During the next few weeks, the School Office will be sending out data collection sheets, medical information forms and photo consent forms. Please can these be completed to ensure up to date information is held by school.

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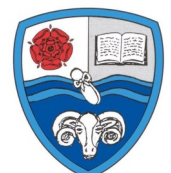
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ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

Children born between September 1st 2012 and August 31st 2013 will be eligible to start at primary school in September 2017.



St Mary's C. E. Primary School follows the admissions criteria set by Lancashire County Council. Applications for places are now completed on-line at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools - if you need assistance with your application please speak to a member of our school staff who will be happy to help.

Applications for September 2017 are live from 1 September 2016. It is quick and easy to use and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the "submit" button when you are ready to send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you already have siblings at your preferred school. If you have submitted and received an email acknowledgement of an online application you can log back into the system during the application period to view this. **If however, you go back into your original application this may have been overwritten (it definitely will if you make any changes). It will then no longer be valid.** This applies for all changes, even very minor ones eg hyphens, apostrophes and typo corrections.

To ensure that your online application remains valid you are therefore strongly advised to press the re-submit button if you revisit the system at any time during the application period (whether or not changes were made). You should then receive a further confirmation email.

The closing dates for applications for September 2017 are at 11:59pm on:

Secondary school applications - 31 October 2016

Primary school applications - 15 January 2017

Dates for your diary

Sept 15th	Taster day Haslingden High (Y5)	Oct 13th	Harvest Service in church
Sept 19th	Problem Solving day (Y1-6) Park visit (Y1)	Oct 27th	Coffee morning (Reception parents) Parents' evening
Sept 22nd	School Photographer	Oct 28th	School Closes for half term
Sept 29th	Activity Day Alder Grange (Y6)	Nov 7th	School opens
Oct 7th	School Open Day 1-4pm		



Have you read this newsletter? We are making decisions about the way we send information to our parents and carers and would like to know how you would like to receive your newsletter in future. **Please tick the relevant box below and return this slip to school.**

- I would like to receive a newsletter by email
- I would like my child to bring newsletters home in their bag
- I would like to receive a text letting me know a new newsletter is on the school website for me to read