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THANK YOU

I would like to thank all pupils and family members for your ongoing support and co-operation with the new systems and procedures we are currently having to implement at St Marys.

COVID AND ATTENDANCE

Please can I remind all parents that the Government have now informed schools that attendance for all pupils is now **compulsory from the 1st September 2020**.

If your child is absent please can you ring the school office on 01706 216407 and leave a message to explain the reason for the absence. Please be advised if no information is provided the absence will be unauthorised.

If an absence is CoVid 19 related where you are notified of a positive test result or having to self-isolate Mr Gurman will speak to you to advise on any procedures that will need to be followed in accordance with the DFE guidelines.

Thank you for your co-operation on this matter.

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Just a reminder to please ensure the **1 way system is followed at all times** for dropping off and collecting pupils.

Please could we politely request only **1 parent enters** the school premises with their children. This is to minimise the number of people accessing the school premises.

STAFF CAR PARK

Polite notice – Please ensure no parents park on the staff park. This is to ensure we are adhering to our health safety risk assessments.

HAND SANITISER AND TISSUES

If you wish to send your child into school with their own personal bottle of hand sanitiser and tissues this is allowed by school.

EMAIL ADDRESSES AND CONTACT DETAILS

From next week all school newsletters and class correspondence will be sent out via email only.

Please ensure you have provided the school office with up to date personal details including:

Address

Telephone numbers

Email addresses

P.E AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY LESSONS

At the current time the DFE guidelines are advising schools that all PE and physical activity lessons are to take place outdoors.

In accordance with this advice please can we request that on the days your child is timetabled for PE lessons they have a jumper, tracksuit bottoms and trainers.

On the days that they will be being taught PE the children must attend school in their outdoor PE kit and will stay in this for the full day. This is to reduce time spent with other pupils in changing areas for PE lessons.

Each class will be sending further information explaining class routines and the days when they have timetabled their PE lessons.

If your child will be attending breakfast and after school sports clubs they will also be allowed to wear an outdoor PE kit on these days as well.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Applications are now open for primary and secondary school places for the academic year 2021-22.

Secondary school deadline – 31st October 2020

Primary school deadlines – 15th January 2021

Please apply online using the following link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

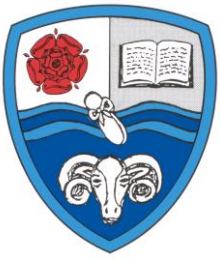
VISTS FOR RECEPTION INTAKE 2021-22

If you are wishing to visit the school to look at primary school places for September 2021, please contact the school office and they will arrange an individual visit with myself.

Unfortunately due to the on-going Covid situation we not able to hold an open day this year.

As always if you have questions please contact school and I will be happy to discuss these with you.

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