



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter

Friday 3rd September 2021

Morning Drop-off

All pupils (from Reception to Year 6) should arrive at school between 8.40 and 8.50am. Teachers will take the morning register shortly after 8.50am. Please use the green gate entrance on Rockingham Road.

Collection Times

All classes (Reception to Year 6) finish school at 3.15pm. Parents should access the school through the Rockingham Close entrance and then walk through the KS1 playground to leave through the green gate on Rockingham Road.

PE Days:

All classes have set days for PE and pupils should come into school wearing their PE kits on these days (they do not need to bring in their school uniform to get changed into after these lessons). Your child's class teacher will let you know their allocated days.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back – we hope you had a safe and restful holiday. It was lovely welcoming your children back to school and listening to their stories about what they have been getting up to over the summer holiday. All of our teachers started school on Wednesday for two training days. On Wednesday, we were visited by consultant Chris Trevor who shared lots of practical approaches for teaching History and Geography. Yesterday, we were joined by Clare Edmondson who shared lots of positive behaviour strategies. Here's looking forward to a busy term ahead.

Year 1 – Grandparents Needed

Year 1 are looking for any grandparents who would be willing to give a short talk about their childhood sometime after the October holiday. This could include such areas as school, home, food, toys, holidays, pocket money, etc. You may even like to show some photographs to the children. This talk could either take place in person or remotely through Google Meet. Please let Miss Gahan (Yr1 teacher) know if you might be able to help.



Hot Meals

Hot lunches can now be ordered through our school caterer's website: https://www.thepantrycatering.co.uk/school_meals/login.php

New Staff

We hope you will join us in welcoming our two new class teachers: Mrs Park in Year 2 and Miss Gavin in Year 3.

Year 2

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs Park is unable to start work until the end of next week. Mrs Parry will continue to teach the class until she is able to start.

HISTORY MYSTERY



Can you identify this object?

What do you think this object is?

Why do you think it was made?

When was it made?

Who made it?

How was it made?

You may like to talk to your child about what they think this object is - helping them to develop their enquiry skills. Older pupils may like to do some research.

We look forward to hearing about what pupils think this object might be on Monday!

Information

Our school website includes up-to-date policies etc.:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

If you need any further information – please email our school office:

office@stmarysuxbridge.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

For a complete list of dates - please visit our school website:

<https://www.st-marys.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

Date	Event
3 rd September 2021	School re-opens
4 th October 2021	Parent's evening
4 th October 2021	Start Black History
13 th October 2021	LA Visuals Learning Walk
18 th October 2021	One World Week
19 th October 2021	Tempest Individual Photos
21 st October 2021	Term Ends
22 nd October 2021	Inset Day (school closed)
22 nd October 2021	Holiday Competition (Role of an historian)
25 th October 2021	Half Term (Autumn)
1 st November 2021	School re-opens
1 st November 2021	YR2 Phonics Screening Check
4 th November 2021	Flu nasal vaccination /Reception to Year 6
5 th November 2021	Guy Fawkes Night
11 th November 2021	Remembrance Day
15 th November 2021	Start of Friendship week
16 th November 2021	Lady Light House Show
29 th November 2021	St Andrew's Day (Scotland)
17 th December 2021	Term Ends (please note the early finish 1.30pm)
4 th January 2022	Inset day (school closed)
5 th January 2022	School re-opens

