

# Autumn Term Newsletter

## Reception

### The Reception Week – things to remember

**Monday: P.E. with Mr Oakley, Music with Ms Peacock**

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday: French with Mme Williamson**

**Thursday: PE with Miss Abernethy**

**Friday:**

### Curriculum

Please see the attached Topic Map for an overview of this term's curriculum. Please come and ask if you have any questions.



### Trips

Wednesday 14th October: Forest School with Wild in the Park at Alexandra Palace

Please make payment of £19 via SchoolMoney to cover this

### PE Kit

Please send your child dressed in their PE kit (plain house coloured t-shirt, black shorts or leggings/tracksuit bottoms and black trainers) on Mondays and Thursdays. Black fleece/sweatshirt for the winter.

### Reading at Home

Please aim to read daily with your child at home.

Your child will have a decodable phonics book which they should mostly be able to read independently by the end of the week. Please ensure that your child re – reads this book often to increase their fluency and confidence in reading.

Children will also bring home a free–choice library book each week for you to share with them. Please talk with your child about what you are reading together, asking questions to check their understanding, and encourage them to talk about why they enjoyed the books.

## Attendance and Punctuality

It is really important that your child arrives at school promptly every day to help them settle in to their learning routines. It is also important to be collected promptly.

**GATE OPENS: 8.40am** **START OF THE DAY: 8.50am** **END OF THE DAY: 3.20pm**

Regular contact and communication to our office about illness, medical appointments and absence is crucial. Please contact the School Office if you have any questions.

Office: 020 8340 489 Email: office@stmarysn8.co.uk

## Key Dates

Please find below some of the key dates for the upcoming term.

Please make sure you look out for regular newsletters and any communication from the admin team about future events as they are scheduled.

Tuesday 22nd September: Jeans for Genes day

Wednesday 23rd September: Open Evening

Wednesday 14th October: Harvest Festival

Wednesday 14th October: Forest School

*You can find the above dates and more on our calendar CALENDAR

## General Reminders

**PLEASE NAME** all sweaters, coats, gloves, hats, plimsolls etc.
Children are given a healthy snack at morning play time, however, if you wish to send in fruit, you are welcome to
Please send a named water bottle into school daily
Parents and children are encouraged to check bookbags for letters each day.
It would be really helpful if you could provide a box of tissues for the class, please
We ask parents for voluntary contributions of **£5** per term for consumables (to make play dough and so on)
Please check your child's Seesaw account to see what they have been up to
We would like to remind parents that the school has a no jewellery policy, and earrings should be studs only
If your child has long hair, please make sure it is tied back
Please also ensure that your child wears **black shoes** to school. If trainers, these must be completely black with no bright logos, flashing details or coloured laces/soles
We are a strictly nut-free school; please remember this for packed lunches and party/birthday treats
We are strictly a latex-free school, i.e. no latex (rubber) materials including balloons, rubber bands, latex gloves etc
Please keep us informed if your child changes from meals to packed lunch or vice versa

Please keep up to date with news on our website St Mary's CE Primary School.

If there is anything that you would like to talk to us about, please feel free to talk to us at the door or make an appointment via the School Office.

***The Reception Team***