



6TH SEPTEMBER 2019

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers,

A warm welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely summer break, and are looking forward to the term ahead. The staff and myself would like to pass on our sincere thanks for all the lovely presents and cards received at the end of last term they were very much appreciated.

Back to School reminders;

School Uniform

In line with our school policy please ensure your child is wearing **full** school uniform. **This is GREY (not Black) trousers or skirt. Tracksuit pants or jeggings cannot be worn.**

May I please remind parents that boots/trainers **cannot** be worn in school they can be worn to travel to and from school but your child **Must** change into black or brown school shoes up arrival into school.

PE Kits.

PE Kits **must** come into school on a Monday and be taken home for washing each Friday (**Reception children do not need their PE kits at present**).

Hair Style's.

Please can you ensure that your child has their hair cut in accordance with our school policy, if your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up before school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

In line with our H&S policy no earrings or jewellery may be worn in school.

If your child comes to school wearing earrings you will be contacted and asked to come into school to remove them.

Holiday's in Term-Time.

On the reverse of this newsletter there is a letter from Mrs Miller regarding holiday's taken during school time it is imperative that you read this letter.

Children's Absence..

If your child is poorly, please contact the school as soon as possible on the morning of the first day of absence. If we do not have a reason for your child's absence from school for that day it will be registered as an unauthorised absence.

Attendance.

Once again this term we will be closely monitoring our attendance and punctuality.

I am aware of the awful bugs and viruses which hit school towards the end of last term, we will be working alongside our Attendance Officer.

If your child has been late 2 or more mornings per week a text will be sent home. If your child is late 4 or more times over a two week period you will be sent home a letter asking you to make an appointment to see Mrs Miller.

Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Dinner Money. Can I please remind parents that if your child has a paid school meal, dinner money **must** come into school on a Monday morning. Banking is done on a Monday and it is too time consuming for staff to have to feed in money after this stage.

If money does not come in on a Monday parents must provide a packed lunch from home for the rest of the week. Thank you.

Free School Meals.

If you think that you may be entitled to FSM please call into the school office for more information.

Health & Safety.

For Health and Safety reasons children must not arrive at school before 8.30am.

If your child comes to school with their scooter or bicycle this should be placed in the cycle rack on arrival into school, we would ask that your child does not ride around the school yard, as this may result in accidents.

Emergency contact numbers.

It is your responsibility to ensure that the office has up to date contact details, especially when mobile phones are changed.

Please can you check your telephone regularly in case of emergency.

As most of you will now be aware, the office block is now situated where Reception class was last year.

This is to enhance safeguarding procedures within our school.

All visitors can now be welcomed without the need to enter the main school:

Unfortunately we can no longer provide toilet facilities.

McMillan Coffee Morning Friday 29th September.

Parents and carers are invited to a coffee morning in school in aid of the MacMillan Cancer Charity. I am sure, many of you or your family may have been touched or know of someone who has been affected so please support this worthwhile cause. All money raised will be sent to the charity, If you would like to donate a cake please send them into school on **Thursday 28th September** Thank you.

At break time on this day there will be a stall for our children to buy a cake or biscuit. So a **small** amount of money may be given to your child to bring into school to support this worthy cause. Organised by Year 6 and the school kitchen.

After School Clubs. Texts have been sent home regarding our new clubs which will start next week. If you wish to find out more about these clubs please call into the school office.

Please note that a responsible **adult** must collect children from **all** after school clubs.

Children are **not** allowed to walk home by themselves.

The next newsletter will be on Thursday 20th September 2019

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Miller
Headteacher