



10TH JANUARY 2020

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

Web <http://www.stmarksrcprimary.co.uk>

Dear Parent/Carers,

A warm welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas, and are looking forward to the New Year 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.

Our Living Value this term is Simplicity.

- Simplicity is natural. Simplicity is being natural.
- Simplicity is learning from the earth.
- Simplicity is beautiful.
- Simplicity is relaxing.
- Simplicity is staying in the present and not making things complicated.
- Simplicity is enjoying a plain mind and intellect.
- Simplicity teaches us economy - how to use our resources wisely, keeping future generations in mind.
- Simplicity is giving patience, friendship and encouragement.
- Simplicity is appreciating the small things in life.

Our values assemblies are available on the school website

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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. Track pants or jeggings cannot be worn.** I have also noticed that some children are not wearing the correct footwear in school. May I please remind parents that boots/trainers **can not** 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.

Hair Style's.

Please can you ensure that your child has their hair styled 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.

Late Dinner Money.

Parents are reminded that if your child has a paid school meal, all dinner money **must come** into school on a Monday morning, if your child's lunch money is not received by home time a text will be sent home asking you to provide a packed lunch from home for the remainder of the week.

Free School Meals.

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

Parent Evenings

Parents/Carers are invited to come along to Parents evening on either **Monday 10th February, 3.30pm – 5.30pm or Wednesday 12th February 4pm – 6pm.** This will give you the opportunity to have a chat with your child's teacher and discuss their progress and targets. Appointment sheets will be placed outside your child's classroom week commencing Monday 27th January.

Policy For Relationships Education..

We would like to invite parents to attend a meeting on Monday 13th January at 3.30pm to look at and review our school policy for relationship Sex Education and Health Education. We would welcome your input and support with this, as your views are very important. Members of staff will be available to look after your child at the end of the day.

PE kits. PE kits must be brought into school each Monday and taken home each Friday for washing. A number of children regularly forgot their kits last year. Please remember PE is part of our school curriculum all children must take part.

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.

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, children are not permitted to ride their bikes/scooters on school premises. **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.

After School Clubs.

Texts have been sent home regarding our new clubs. 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.

Attendance .

Once again this term we will be closely monitoring our attendance and punctuality, we will be working alongside our Attendance Officer Mrs Jordan.

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.

Late's 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 a letter will be sent home asking you to make an appointment to see Mrs Miller.

Operation Encompass. Meggan Farrelly from Operation Encompass will be in school on Tuesday 14th January from 8.30am for parents and carers to talk to her.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 24th January 2020.

Yours Sincerely Mrs. Miller
Headteacher