



20TH SEPTEMBER 2019

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers,

I would like to begin this week's letter by congratulating our Year 6 children. The children recently attended a residential stay at Hawkthirst Activity Centre in Kielder where they took part in a wide range of brilliant activities. Their behaviour was fantastic, and they were great ambassadors for our school. Well done..

A Few Reminders Lost Property

From time to time children may lose or misplace an item of their uniform. Parents are reminded that all uniform, coats/jackets **must** be clearly marked with your child's name. It is extremely difficult for lost property to be returned to its rightful owner if there is no name inside. If your child accidentally brings another child's clothing home with them can we ask that this be returned to school as soon as possible.

School Uniform. May we remind parents that in line with our school uniform policy. Children are required to wear **Grey** school trousers or a grey skirt. Not Joggers or Track Pants. **Black can not be worn.**

Coats and Jackets Now that the autumn weather seems to be on its way, can you please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their coat.

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.

Reception Applications 2020

Please remember, if you have a child who is due to begin **Reception class** in September 2020 you can now apply online by going to;
www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions.

Year 6 Application High school 2020

You can now apply for high school by going
www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions.

Closing date for High school's is midday 31st October 2019.

Year 6 Sacred Heart High School Open Evenings.

Parents/Carers of our Year 6 girls are invited to attend an open evening on Wednesday 2nd October at Sacred High School at 6.00pm/7.30pm please ensure that you arrive at 5.45pm.

St. Cuthbert's High School Open Evening

Parents/Carers of our Year 6 boys are invited to attend an open evening on Thursday 26th September at St. Cuthbert's High School. There will be **two welcome times 6.00pm and 6.30pm.**

School Photographs.

On Wednesday morning 16th October Focal Point photographers will be in school, all of our children will have their photographs taken. This is how the morning will run;

Family Groups Parents who would like their child's photograph taken with younger siblings of non school age or who attend other schools or nurseries will be taken first **from 8.15am**. Each child will have an individual photograph taken, if they have brothers or sisters in school they will have their photographs taken together.

Head Lice.

It has been brought to our attention that Head Lice is in school. Would you please check your child's hair on a regular basis. If your child has head lice then please make sure you treat their hair and it is clear before they come into school.

Parents Evening.

We will be having a whole class parent meeting for Yr 1-Yr6.

Staff will outline the curriculum and answer any queries you may have. The session will last approximately 30 minutes and will be held in your child's classroom a letter regarding dates and times has been sent home with your child.

Nursery & Reception children will receive a separate letter regarding their parents evening.

Reception Reading Meeting.

Parents are invited into school on **Wednesday 25th September** at **2.30pm** or **5.30pm**.

Further information has been sent home with your child.

Guitar Lessons.

If your child is interested in learning to play the guitar please enquire at the school office for prices and availability.

McMillan Coffee Morning Friday 27th September.

Parents and carers are invited to a coffee morning in school next Friday at 9am 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 next **Thursday 26th 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.

After School Clubs.

Clubs will continue to run as normal.

Coding Club.

Will start **next Thursday 26th September 3.15/4.30pm** if you wish for your child to join this club please inform the school office as places are limited.

A text will be sent home if your child has been allocated a place on this club.

There is still a few places left for our **Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby** if your child is interested in joining this club please inform 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.

Our next news letter will be on Friday 4th October 2019.

Yours Sincerely Mrs. Miller.