



St Mary's C of E Primary School

Parent Newsletter

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Welcome back to the final half-term of the year. This is always a very busy time with a wide range of activities taking place over the coming weeks. Please keep an eye out for the weekly bulletins sent via email every Friday, letters sent home and notices displayed around the school so you do not miss anything of importance.

Lunchtime Supervisor

The school requires additional members to join our team of Lunchtime Supervisors from September as part of our continued expansion. The hours are from 11.35 to 1.30 Monday – Friday during school term-time only. If you are interested, please contact the school office for more details and an application form. Recruitment will be taking place before the end of term.

Important Dates - Summer term ends on Friday 21st July.

Dates for 2017/18 academic year:

Aut 1: Weds 6th September – Fri 20th October

Aut 2: Mon 30th October – Fri 22nd December

Spr 1: Tues 9th January – Fri 16th February

Spr 2: Mon 26th February – Thurs 29th March

Sum 1: Mon 16th April – Fri 25th May

Sum 2: Mon 4th June – Fri 20th July

Staff training days for the year (where school will be closed) are:

Monday 4th September 2017

Tuesday 5th September 2017

Monday 8th January 2018

Monday 23rd July 2018

Tuesday 24th July 2018

Please note it is likely that the school will be closed on Thursday 3rd May 2018 for elections. Confirmation will follow in the Autumn term.

Key Dates – June onwards

Monday 12 th June-Friday 16 th June	4L swimming daily
Monday 12 th June	Y3 Cadbury World
Tuesday 13 th June	Class photos
Wednesday 14 th June	Y5 Blists Hill
Thursday 15 th June	PGL parent meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 20 th June	2Bluebirds assembly 9am
Thursday 22 nd June	Senior choir concert 4pm at St Mary's Church
Tuesday 27 th June	Y4 Weston
Wednesday 28 th June	1 Foxes assembly 9am
Thursday 29 th June	1Hedgehogs assembly 9am
Friday 30 th June – Monday 3 rd July	Y5&Y6 PGL
Tuesday 4 th July	Y6 leavers service in Birmingham
Friday 7 th July	FOSM summer fair
Monday 10 th July	Y6 Waterworld
Wednesday 12 th July	Guitar assembly 9am
Wednesday 12 th July	Years R, 1 & 2 sports day 9.30am
Thursday 13 th July	Years 3,4,5&6 sports day 9.30am
Friday 14 th July	FOSM disco & non uniform day
Tuesday 18 th July	Y6 show 9.30am
Friday 21 st July	Y6 leaver church service 9.30am

For dates please see website calendar www.stmarys-sellyoak.co.uk

Packed Lunches

We have noticed that the number of lunches which could be classed as being nutritionally unbalanced is currently increasing in school.

Please note that, as a healthy school, we strongly discourage children from bringing crisps and chocolate in as part of their lunch. Furthermore, fizzy drinks and sweets are not allowed.

Attendance

Our attendance figure to date is 96.8 The current figures are below:

Zebras: 94.5%	Elephants: 95.4%
Foxes: 95.5%	Hedgehogs: 97.7%
Robins: 96.8%	Bluebirds: 97.3%
Dolphins: 97.2%	Starfish: 97.8%
Giraffes: 97.6%	Lions: 95.7%
Tigers: 98.5%	Monkeys: 97.6 %

Site Development

There will be some significant redevelopment of the area outside the Reception classrooms during July. There is going to be an outdoor learning space created for the use of Reception children.

This work is likely to commence just before the end of this term and there will be changes to the arrangements for dropping off and collecting children from Elephants and Zebras for the final week.

Please look out for the letters and notices advising you of these over the coming weeks.

PE Kit

As pupil numbers expand even further from September, the pressure on our hall space will begin to tell. As a result of this we will use the playing fields adjacent to St Mary's Church for our KS2 pupils' PE and Games lessons to a greater extent from September. We request that all pupils who will be in Years 3 – 6 from this point have a hooded top and tracksuit bottoms that can be worn during PE lessons when the weather gets colder.

A Pentecost Prayer

Dear God,
We thank you for sending the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.
Thank you that you keep your promises and can turn sadness to joy.

Amen.

