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## **St Mary's Catholic Primary School**

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

## **Parents of Year 6**

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us, so here is some information that you will need as we end our summer term.

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June Blists Hill visit

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Family Picnic, Y6 talent show

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June Greek Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> / Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July Sleepover

#### **Blists Hill**

For our Blists Hill Visit children will need sensible walking shoes and a raincoat/sunscreen as appropriate on the day. They will need their lunches and drinks in a small backpack. We will be walking there and back so this is a full day for the children.

#### **Family Picnic Afternoon**

As part of this the Year 6's will be showing off some of their wonderful talents, singing, dancing, art work, magic...the works. Please help your children have everything they need ready for dress rehearsals on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

#### **Greek Day**

School has paid for a Greek workshop for the children to participate in on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> of June. We will then spend the rest of the day working as archaeologists, preparing and eating a Greek feast, having our own mini-Olympic games and having a lot of Greek fun and learning in our city state teams. Children will need to dress up as Greeks on this day. They don't need to bring anything else to school that day except their sandwiches as normal.



### Sleepover

The children are very excited and have been busy organising their sleepover. The sleepover will have a Christmas theme... this is what the children asked for!! Children will go home on Friday night as normal and return to school at 5pm ready for a BBQ, games, beauty bar and lots of other fun activities. Another letter will be issued closer to the date. Children will need something to sleep on (a blow-up bed or sleeping bag), Christmas pyjamas if they have them and a small wash kit. Please read the letter below from the children on the sleepover committee regarding their plans for Secret Santa. Absolutely everything else is provided, so nothing else to bring...except perhaps a favourite teddy to cuddle up with whilst we watch our bedtime movie!

Dear Parents,

On Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> July we are having a year 6 sleepover. This year our class has decided on a 'Christmas Theme' there will be hot chocolate and marshmallows, a camp fire to tell stories around, a Christmas cookie decorating competition, a beauty salon for nails, hair and makeup, a BBQ, Christmas movies, lots of snacks and breakfast will be included. We are all going to wear our Christmas pyjamas and play lots of Christmas games together. It will be a great way to make some final memories before we move on.

One of the activities we would like to do is a Secret Santa, there is a name included in this letter for the person you will need to have a gift for. We suggest no more than £5, or whatever you can manage. Please wrap it and put the name of the person it is gifted to. We are going to put these under the tree when we arrive on Friday night, and when we get up on Saturday morning we will open them together, just like Christmas morning!

There will be time to play together outside, having lots of fun. We can't wait for our time together. Thank you for your help.

The Sleepover Committee.



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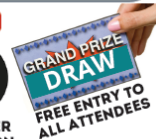
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## First Communion Celebrations

Here are some of our children celebrating their First Holy Communion, this is a religious ceremony performed in church by Catholics when a child reaches the age of around 7-8 years and celebrates the first time that they accept the bread and wine (also known as the Eucharist).



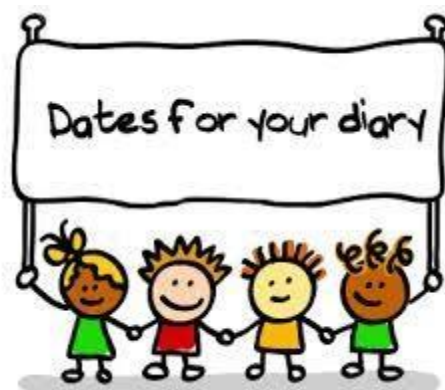
## Family Picnic

Please come along for this informal event on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The event will start at **1.30pm**. Please bring a light picnic (please ensure it's nut-free) to share with your child. The children will have had lunch so some treats to share would be great. We will have a DJ, sports, Year 6 talent show and other activities on the field. It could be a hot one, so come prepared.

## Exploring the digestive system in Year 4

Here are some pictures from Year 4 when they were investigating how the digestive system absorbed nutrients into the body and the blood stream





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27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Greek Day	More details to follow
28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent/Teacher Meetings	Appointment times will be distributed closer to the date
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 to West Midlands Safari Park	More details to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Trip to Blists Hill	
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Sleepover	This year, the children want a Christmas theme – Christmas pyjama wearing, Christmas cookie making, Secreta Santa
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Break-up for the summer holidays	



## Food Bank Help

These are the details of the closest food bank:

Telford Food Bank 78-83 Severn Walk, Sutton Hill, Telford

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm [http://telfordcrisissupport.org.uk/  
tcsfoodbank@gmail.com](http://telfordcrisissupport.org.uk/tcsfoodbank@gmail.com) 01952 380 400/01952 567 174