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St Mary's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 7th July 2023

YEAR SIX FIRST-EVER PROMENADE 2023

Time is fast approaching, and our Prom' and sleepover will be here next Friday on the 14th July 5:30pm. Here are the final arrangements:

Children will need to bring their sleep over things, bedding, and pyjamas (No blow-up beds thank you) to school on Friday morning to be kept in school for the day. This is to allow children to arrive in the evening feeling and looking fantastic, awaiting each other's arrival, without carrying anything.



Children are to arrive at school in their prom outfits ready for a red-carpet welcome, photographs, and drinks reception. Please notify the office if you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken by another parent. We expect that taking small group

photographs is something you would like to do.

The hall will be decorated for winter, with fairy lights, and there will be dancing and a treats table.

Springtime will be football, table tennis and outdoor games, beauty, skin care and art.

Summertime will be a barbeque, fun glow sticks, and more.

Autumn will be celebrated by having a small bonfire where we will toast marshmallows and make s'mores.

Children will get changed and set their beds up. We will relax and then watch a movie in bed with hot chocolate served with marshmallows.

In the morning we will have breakfast together and then the children will be ready to be collected by 9:00am

Things to bring

Something to sleep on, mat or camp bed. No blow-up beds.

Pillow

Blanket or sleeping bag

Pyjamas/ shorts T-shirts to sleep in

Casual clothes to change into for bonfire and Saturday

Toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush

Slippers/sliders

No aerosol deodorant or hairspray

Teddy bear to cuddle

Comfy shoes to play in

Children can bring their own make up and skin care to share if they like.

Children do not need to bring anything with them that is not on the list! Everything will be provided.

Please, no electrical equipment, no phones, tablets etc.

Please ensure your children are picked up from school promptly at 9:00am

If you have pre-arranged that your child will come to the first part of the evening only, please arrive at school at 8.45pm. Please stand at the school gate and we will send your child up to you.

Medication

Any medication that must be taken in the time period of the Prom and sleepover will need to be signed into the office on Friday morning in the usual way.

Any other concerns that we should be aware of please let either the office or Mrs Lambie know before the event.

We are all excited to celebrate the end of year 6 with your children.

Year 6 Hoodies

These are now printed and will be distributed on Tuesday morning at the latest.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Ready, Set, Read!

If you are aged 4 to 11 years you can join our superstar team and their animal mascots as they weave their way through a summer obstacle course, collecting golden book stickers along the way!

Once you have read your six books and collected all your stickers you will receive a medal and certificate.

Children can read any books in any format, fiction, non-fiction, picture books, audio books, eBooks and eAudio books via our Libby App.

Children can join the Ready, Set, Read! Summer Reading Challenge from Saturday 15th July 2023. The challenge finishes on Saturday 16th September 2023.

The Summer Reading Challenge is delivered by libraries and produced by The Reading Agency. It is open to all children, free of charge.

Measles

There has been an increase in cases of measles nationally, so school and nursery staff are encouraged to be aware of symptoms and what to do if you get a case, or cases, within your setting.

It can lead to serious complications and is highly infectious. It will spread rapidly within educational settings among those without immunity from vaccination or previous infection.



Given the risk to staff working with children, we would advise that they check their vaccination status and catch up with any missed vaccines. More information is provided here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/>

What to look for

Information, including photos, can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Symptoms include a runny nose; cough; conjunctivitis (sore, itchy, watery, red and sticky eyes); high fever and small white spots (Koplik spots) inside the cheeks. Around day 3 of the illness, a rash of flat red or brown blotches appear, beginning on the face, behind the ears and spreading over the body.

Audited accounts

The term voluntary fund applies to any account that is managed by the school other than the budget share account. This includes the school fund and governors accounts. Funds that are intended for the school budget share account must not be diverted into a private or other account.

At the end of each financial year the final accounts of the private and voluntary funds must be prepared for an independent examination (audit). An independent examiner could be any person with a financial knowledge who is not involved with the running of the school. We use TAW to do this function for us. As part of this process, we need to share post an account overview for parents.

St Mary's Catholic Primary School Breakfast Club Fund Receipts & Payments Account for year ending 31st March 2023		
<u>Cash Book Balance</u>	£	£
Balance b/f	3,897.71	
Expenditure per cash book	3,812.45	
Income per cash book	4,292.85	
Balance per cash book at 31.3.23		<u>4,378.11</u>
<u>Current Account Balance</u>		
Balance as per statement as at 31.3.23 - statement	4,331.57	
Less cheques drawn but not presented: cheque number 000000		0.00
Add bankings made but not on statement: paying in slip number 000000		0.00
True Balance at 31.03.23	4,331.57	
Petty cash float at 31.03.23	46.54	
		<u>4,378.11</u>

St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Fund Receipts & Payments Account for year ending 31st March 2023		
<u>Cash Book Balance</u>	£	£
Balance b/f	25,517.71	
Expenditure per cash book	12,817.15	
Income per cash book	10,767.43	
Balance per cash book at 31.3.23		<u>23,467.99</u>
<u>Current Account Balance</u>		
Balance as per bank statement as at 31.3.23 - statement	26,920.89	
Less cheques drawn but not presented:		
cheque no: 001431	304.50	
cheque no: 001449	115.50	
cheque no: 001450	355.00	
cheque no: 001537	285.60	
cheque no: 001538	100.00	
cheque no: 001539	235.00	
cheque no: 001540	610.00	
Cheque no: 001541	610.00	
cheque no: 001542	350.30	
cheque no: 001543	235.00	
cheque no: 001544	252.00	
		3,452.90
Add bankings not on bank statement		0.00
		<u>23,467.99</u>

Learning starts here with high quality Learn Telford courses

Telford & Wrekin Council is launching a new programme of high quality learning courses for adult learners from September 2023.

Learn Telford offers a wide range of courses for people aged 19 or over, for all abilities, which are delivered at venues and community centres across the borough.

Courses include Maths and English, ESOL (English for speakers of other languages), Access to HE Health and Access to HE Education, Post Compulsory Education (PCE) and family learning. Community learning courses are also available which include arts and crafts, horticulture and gardening, cooking, health and wellbeing, getting online and computing.

All courses are designed to fit in with people's personal commitments and there are lots of benefits to signing up for one. They include new skills, increased employment opportunities, confidence building, reduced social isolation and improved wellbeing.

Current learners on Learn Telford courses are full of praise for them and many have learnt new skills for the workplace or a course has enabled them to move on to new career path.

Liam Fletcher, who is on the Access to Higher Education – Education course, said: "This course has expanded my knowledge which I can apply within my workplace. At times the workload may seem high but the tutors are always there to support you as and when you need it."

Becky Giles, a student on the Post Compulsory Education course, added: "I've learnt a massive variety of things on this course. It's a good background for a lot of professions not just teaching."

Councillor Eileen Callear (Lab), Telford & Wrekin Council's Cabinet Member for education, employment & visitor economy, said: "It's never too late to start learning whatever stage of life you're at. Our Learn Telford courses are a great way for adult learners to get back into learning something new and achieve new skills and qualifications. The courses take place across Telford and Wrekin and are really flexible - helping people to secure new employment or change career path completely."

Find out more about Learn Telford courses and how to sign up for one by visiting the [Learn Telford](#) website.

Dates for your diary

10 th July	Blists Hill – Mr Freeman's Class	This is a half-day visit and an opportunity to step back to a time & place where traditional life and industry sat side by side at the dawn of the modern age. The children will visit the Victorian shops and cottages, taste authentic food & sweets and join craftspeople demonstrating their trades in our recreated working town.
11 th July	New Starters Stay'n'Play	Information has been sent to parents of new starters.
12 th July	Year 4 Experiential Day – The Shang Hai Dynasty	More information to follow, but we are asking that children come dressed as

		archaeologists or in something that you don't mind them digging in!
13 th July	Blists Hill – Mrs Woods' Class	This is a half-day visit and an opportunity to step back to a time & place where traditional life and industry sat side by side at the dawn of the modern age. The children will visit the Victorian shops and cottages, taste authentic food & sweets and join craftspeople demonstrating their trades in our recreated working town.
14 th July	Year 6 Prom and sleepover	More information has been shared and reminders will follow.
18 th July	Blists Hill – Mrs Brazier's Class	This is a half-day visit and an opportunity to step back to a time & place where traditional life and industry sat side by side at the dawn of the modern age. The children will visit the Victorian shops and cottages, taste authentic food & sweets and join craftspeople demonstrating their trades in our recreated working town.
19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Celebration	This will start at 9am. All parents of Year 6 leavers are invited.
19 th July	Parents Picnic	Please come along at 11.55am to join our children for a lovely afternoon event. Please bring a picnic and blankets and chairs. A hot boxed lunch will be available as the school lunch option.
21 st July	Break-up for summer	