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|  | **St Mary’s Catholic Primary School**  **School Bulletin** | | |
| 9th July 2021 | | | |
| **SUBJECT** | | **YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO** | **STAFF CONTACT** |
| **Message from Mrs Scanlon** | | **All** | **Mrs Scanlon** |
| Term 6 continues to be full and busy and this week has been no exception!  The children have continued to enjoy all their learning and class activities throughout the week and today they were able to meet their new class teachers as part of our transition morning. We were also delighted to welcome into school two of our new members of staff; Ms Solly (Year 5) and Miss Cook (Year 3) who will be joining us in September.  Finally, we were delighted that orange and red class were once again able to participate in swimming in our school pool, which they thoroughly enjoyed.  Best wishes to you all  Mrs Scanlon | | | |
| **Governor Learning Team Visit** | | **All** | **Lorna Buckwell** |
| On Wednesday the Governors Learning Team were able to visit St Mary's in person once again.  The governors met with Mrs Scanlon and Mr Getty and during their visit, the governors reviewed the school’s SEND and inclusion provision as well as how the school delivers safeguarding education within the curriculum across the school. It was a very informative visit and our Learning Team governors are now looking forward to future visits during the next academic year. | | | |
| **End of Term Information** | | **All** | **Office** |
| Please note that the last day of term is Friday 23rd July 2021.  **School closes at 1.00pm and children need to be collected at this time on the last day.**  Many thanks | | | |
| **Back to School** | | **All** | **Office** |
| We are currently working on the dates for the year planner for 2021/22 academic year and we will share this with you as soon as it is available.  **The first day of the new term for pupils in years 1 to 6 is Thursday 2nd September 2021**.  Wednesday 1st September is an INSET day and school is closed to pupils.  Children due to start Reception class in September have been sent information this week detailing their individual start times and dates during the week beginning 13th September. | | | |
| **Diary Dates** | | **All** | **Office** |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Term 6** | | | **July** |  | | **12.7.21** | **INSET Day - School closed to all pupils.** | | 14.7.21 | New Reception Class 2021 Virtual Introduction meeting 10am on Teams | | 16.7.21 | Sports Day (Pupils only) | | 19.7.21 & 20.7.21 | Violet/Indigo School Production (evenings)  NEW DATES | | 23.7.21 | Leavers Mass 9.30am | | **23.7.21** | **Last Day of Term (1.00pm finish)** | | *24.7.21* | *Friends of St Mary’s Music Festival 6pm - CANCELLED* | |  |  | | **2021/22 Academic Year** | | | **September** | **Term 1** | | 1.9.21 | INSET Day - School closed to all pupils. | | 2.9.21 | School Starts for all pupils in Years 1 to 6 | | 5.9.21 | Parish Party for Father Kevin 3pm to 6pm | | 13.9.21 to 15.9.21 | Reception class starts in stages, please check your child’s individual start dates and time. | | **October** |  | | 21.10.21 | Last day of term 1. 3.15pm finish | | 22.10.21 | INSET Day - School closed to all pupils. | | 25.10.21 to 29.10.21 | Half term | | **November** | **Term 2** | | 1.11.21 | INSET Day - School closed to all pupils. | | 2.11.21 | First Day of Term 2 | | | | |
| **Contact Details** | | **All** | **Office** |
| Please ensure that you keep the office up to date with any changes to your contact details, phone numbers and home address if you move house. Please also ensure that you update us with any of your emergency numbers for friends or relatives.  Please email the office at  [Office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:Office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk)  Thank you | | | |
| **PE kits & Swimming Kits** | | **All** | **Office** |
| Please can children have their school PE kit in school EVERY day, including days that they have swimming lessons. Sometimes it is necessary to make adjustment to the timetable so PE lessons can happen on any day. Please ensure that your children's PE bag and items are all named.  Please remember your swimming kits. Each child needs swimwear, a hat and a towel. Goggles are optional. We cannot lend or borrow any swimming items and therefore if your child does not have the necessary kit, they will not be able to swim.  Swimming days are;  Wednesday Red – R, Orange - 1, Green - 3 and Indigo – 5.  Thursday Yellow – 2 Blue – 4 and Violet – 6.  If you have not yet paid the voluntary contribution towards the costs of your child’s swimming lessons, please log into your ParentMail account and you will find the payment item in the ‘Shop’ section.  Thank you | | | |
| **Fr Kevin Party** | | **All** | **Office** |
| Unfortunately, this has been postponed again until Sunday 5th September. If you would like to come along, please email [fkparty@outlook.com](mailto:fkparty@outlook.com) before the end of term (23rd July). | | | |
| **Invitation from St Marys Church** | | **All** | **Fr Dominic** |
| The parish room and the garden are open to all every Thursday afternoon from 3pm to 4pm. This will continue over the summer holidays. This is an opportunity to turn up, have a catch up and a cuppa. Bring a friend - this invitation is not just for St Mary's parishioners. | | | |
| **St Mary’s Music Festival** | | **All** | **FSM** |
| Unfortunately, due to insufficient ticket requests we will not be able to go ahead with the St Mary’s Music Festival on the 24th July as hoped. We are sorry for any disappointment that this may cause.  All persons that requested tickets, please call to the school office where your payment will be returned to you.  We are hoping that we may be able to hold the event in the new school year when more people may be available to attend. | | | |
| **Sports Top Day** | | **All** | **FSM** |
| A big thank you to all that supported the Wear a Sports Shirt Day on Thursday and donated money to the Friends of St. Mary's. A fantastic £111.50 was raised.  Thank you all for your kind support. | | | |
| **School Uniform** | | **All** | **Office** |
| Please find attached a leaflet from Brigade Schoolwear, our new school uniform supplier. They have advised that orders should be placed by 1st August in order to receive delivery for the new school term.    You can order items on the below link  <http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents>  When searching for our school, please type  **st mary’s** not forgetting the apostrophe. The search option displayed on the drop down list our school Is listed as ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -EAST SUSSEX  Our previous school’s outfitter was Phillips Mans Shop and they have some stock left that they are still selling online at reduced prices. Stock levels and sizes are limited but you can buy remaining stock items online at;  <https://schools.phillips-mans-shops.co.uk/shop/st-marys-catholic-school/>  Please note that from the start of the school year in September, we will be reinforcing our school’s uniform policy, including school shoes. Uniform Policy attached for reference. We have allowed children to wear trainers whilst it was more difficult to buy shoes while some retailers were closed, but now that they are mostly open again, we do expect children to return to school in September in full uniform.  Please ensure that all items of uniform including coats, bags, etc. are **CLEARLY NAMED.**  We will try to reunite lost items if they are named but if they are not, they will be added to the lost property basket in the school entrance area for a short period of time and may then be sold or disposed of if not claimed. | | | |
| **Fundraising – Balloon sale** | | **All** | **St Mary’s Nursery** |
| St Mary’s Nursery will be selling helium filled balloons on Monday 19th July from 3pm to raise some much needed funds for the Nursery. All balloons are £2 each and have been donated by one of our lovely parents, Lisa Willard. Please see attached flyer. | | | |
| **Music Workshop** | | **Years 1-6** | **Office** |
| Please see attached flyer from the Rye Creative Centre regarding a Music Workshop in the summer holidays. | | | |
| **Rotherfield Football Club** | | **Year R & Y1** | **Office** |
| Please see attached flyer from Rotherfield Football Club for Reception and Year 1 children in September 2021. | | | |
| **Recre8** | | **All** | **Office** |
| Please see attached timetable regarding summer courses for children held at  The **Recre8** Tonbridge Team  Tonbridge School Centre  London Road  Tonbridge  Kent  TN10 3AD    Telephone: 01732 304123 - 8am-8pm weekdays and 9.30am-6pm weekends.  Email: [recre8@tonbridge-school.org](mailto:recre8@tonbridge-school.org)  Web: [www.recre8courses.co.uk](http://www.recre8courses.co.uk/) | | | |
| **Jarvis Brook Juniors** | | **New reception 2021 and current reception class** | **Offie** |
| If your child is going into reception or year one at school in September,  **Jarvis Brook Juniors Football Club** is holding  U5/6 TASTER SESSION  ⚽️⚽️⚽️⚽️⚽️⚽️⚽️⚽️⚽️⚽️⚽️  Saturday 10th July 10.15am-11.15am at Palesgate Lane.  A great chance to see what a friendly, professional, fun club we have at Jarvis Brook Football Club-Palesgate Lane 🤩  Email Jason Easy to book your child’s place.  [Minisoccer@jbjfc.org.uk](mailto:Minisoccer@jbjfc.org.uk) | | | |
| **Raystede** | | **All** | **Office** |
| Please see attached poster regarding the free Family Learning Days being held at the Raystede Centre for Animal Welfare during the summer holidays. | | | |
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| Attached:  Balloon Flyer  Rye Creative Centre Music Flyer  Rotherfield Football Club Flyer  Raystede Poster  Recr8 timetable | | | |