

St Mary's CE Primary School

Spring Term Newsletter No: 2

23rd January 2015

School Hours: 8.45am – 3.15pm

Please contact the school office before 9.00am if your child is unwell or will be absent from school or before 3.00pm if you are going to be unavoidably late collecting your child at the end of the school day
Children who arrive late **MUST** be signed in at the school office by their parent or carer.

Spring Term



6th January – 27th March

15 th January	Deadline for school place for Sept 2015
19 th January	First week for after school clubs
24 th & 25 th February	Parents Consultation Evenings
30 th January	Deadline for Scholastic Book Orders
16 th – 20 th February	HALF TERM
23 rd February	INSET Day
5 th March	World Book Day
13 th March	Red Nose Day
16 th March	Last week for school run clubs
13 th May 2015	Group Photos
16 th May 2015	Jumble Sale Village Hall
21 st May 2015	Bags to School Collection



WEARING EARRINGS IN SCHOOL

Please note that children should not wear any items of jewellery to school – in particular earrings should **NOT** be worn in school on a day when your child has PE or swimming.

We ask that if you have your child's ears pierced that where practical you do so in the summer holidays so that the ears have time to heal and the earrings can be removed without problem.

FOOTWEAR

Please can we also remind parents that pupils should be wearing school shoes rather than boots or trainers to school. If there is a problem then please speak to Mrs Llewelyn.



Changes to any contact details

If you move house, change your home, mobile or any emergency contact, email address, doctors details etc please ask for a new contact detail sheet from the school office. It is vital to have up to date contact information for you particularly in an emergency and it is the parent/carers responsibility to complete the details on the form in full on each occasion.
Completed forms should be returned to the school office at the earliest opportunity.

Thank You.



Years 3 and 4 Swimming Lessons

Please note that if you have chosen to pay for swimming lessons on a weekly basis that the *payment is due on the day that your child swims.*

Payment for swimming lessons is due in full in the term that the lessons are taken.

If you have outstanding swimming fees from Autumn Term then please arrange to bring these up to date or speak to Mrs Robinson to come to an arrangement.

Thank You



FREE Bikeability Level 2 Cycle Training Holiday Courses (Minimum age 10 years)

Easter Holiday Course

30th March - 2nd April 2015 (4 days)
from 9.00am until 11.00am

Course Venues

Oak Grove College, Worthing
Forest School, Horsham
Maidenbower Junior School, Crawley
The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis
St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

Summer Holiday Course

27th July - 30th July 2015 (4 days) from
9.00am until 11.00am

Course Venues

Oak Grove College, Worthing
Forest School, Horsham
Pound Hill Junior School, Crawley
The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis
St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

For further information please contact

03302226709 or 03302226746

or

Email:

cycle.training@westsussex.gov.uk

Cheque payments via the School Office

Please note that we are not able to accept postdated cheques for any payments through the school office. This is standard practice and is in line with schools financial regulations. Sorry for any inconvenience.



Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Please bring in any vouchers you collect from Sainsburys between 28th

January and 5th May 2015.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept vouchers from last year's promotion. The collection box is in reception. Thank You!

Year 6 Booster Classes

These classes have begun this week and we are looking forward to supporting children throughout the lead up to their SATs

PE LESSONS

Important information

Please could parents ensure that children bring in both football boots and trainers to school as boots are not always suitable for use on the playground if the field is too wet. Thank You

School Run

Bikeability for Year 6

Bikeability this year will run from 2nd to 6th March. Parents will need to check and service their children's bikes in time for this week. There will be more information to follow with an assembly around two weeks before to which parents are invited.



Asthma Spacers

It is really important that those parents who have not returned their child's asthma spacer this term please do so ASAP. Thank You!



**World Book Day
5th March 2015**

All children will receive a book token to the value of £1 which can be used against the cost of books over £2.99 bought between 2nd and 29th March from participating booksellers. There are also competitions which you can enter for prizes such as signed books, exclusive merchandise and book tokens. One token per child and transaction for children under 18 years. There will be additional tokens available from reception if you would like them for other children / family members.

**Employability Fair
Arun East Children & Family Centre
Thursday 26th February 10am-4pm
FREE EVENT**

Refreshments and Creche provided

All aspects of help on money matters, training and employment and support and advice

For more details and to reserve your information pack contact them on 01903 276840.

There are posters up around school with a little more detail

Thank you to all of those parents who are reading with their children every day. We have noticed real improvements in the reading of children who are practicing more regularly at home. Please make sure you record any reading in your child's record book – just an initial is enough if you do not have time to write a comment



**CLYMPING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP
NEWS AND EVENTS**

Watch this space for news of forthcoming fun events!



Greenpower news



Team McLymping 2015 Diary Dates

Watch this space for updates!