



St Mary's CE Primary School Autumn Term Newsletter No: 2 30th September 2016

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Introduction from the Chair of Governors - Julie Burnett-Kirk

I would like to introduce myself to the Clymping School community as the new Chair of Governors. I have been involved with the school in different roles over many years and in the last two years as a Governor. I was elected as Chair in the summer term, which has given me time to prepare for the role that I began from September 2016.

St Mary's is a very special school and I am really looking forward to being Chair. I am lucky that I am taking this on after our previous Chair, Paul Griffiths, who did a brilliant job as chair for twelve years. I would like to formally thank Paul for all he has done for the school and wish him all the best for the future. I have been a Governor in two other schools locally for over fifteen years and Chair in one of those schools.

I would also like to welcome Sharon Bolton our new Vice Chair who has been involved with the school as a parent over many years and more recently as a governor.

We are both excited about working with our strong governing body who work closely with the school to ensure the best educational experience for your children. We are very proud of the children in our school, our great staff and the strong leadership from our Headteacher.

As a Governing body we wish you and your children, and all the staff a very happy year ahead.

Julie Burnett-Kirk

Scholastic Book Club



Please ensure that your orders and any cheque payments are back with the school office by no later than Monday 10th October – sorry no cash payments can be taken.

Starting School – September 2017

Online applications will commence from 9.00am on Monday 3rd October through till 15th January 2017. Further information is available from the school office



Reminder:

Parents are reminded that long hair MUST be tied back when the children are in school – this is partly to help keep the spread of headlice to a minimum. With regards to Headlice, parents are asked to check their children's hair regularly and treat any infestation. Many thanks



If parents have any spare pairs of pants or knickers that could be used in school as spares please send them into school – thank you



CAMPING WEEKEND Saturday & Sunday 24th and 25th September – this was a really enjoyable event – thank you for all who helped make it possible!

Years 1, 2 & 3 Flu Immunisation Programme – Consent Forms

Parents will have each had a copy of the information and consent form for their child/ren who are currently in Years 1, 2 or 3. Please could parents ensure that these are returned to the school office as soon as possible – they will be being collected by the School Nurse team shortly after half term.

Unfortunately we do not have any spare consent forms.

Many thanks



CLYMPING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP NEWS AND EVENTS

Watch this space for news of forthcoming fun events!

St Mary's Fundraising committee is made up of Governors, parents and with the head teacher as Chair.

The guiding principles are that funds should be spent on things that:

- Enrich the children's experience of school
- Cannot be bought from school budget
- Benefit as many children as possible
- Mean all children are able to participate in school activities
- If you would like to get involved please speak to Mrs Diggens, Mrs Marks or leave a message with the school office

The group has lots of new fundraising ideas for the coming year so watch this space for further news. You can also find out more via our Facebook page for parents and carers. It is a closed group so message Wendy Diggens or Jeanette Marks and we will add you to the members list.



Back to School Coffee

Join us for coffee, croissant and a chat this Thursday (October 6th) in the glass corridor and find out some of the exciting events we have planned for this year.

We look forward to seeing you after school drop off, The Fundraising Committee

Greenpower News



Greenpower Team McClymping 2016

For more Information Please see the website:

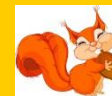
<http://www.greenpower.co.uk/>

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.

Autumn Term Diary Dates



5th September -16th December

10th October	Last day for Scholastic Book orders
21st October	INSET Day
24-28th October	Half Term
8th November	Individual School Photos
14-18 November	BBC Children in need appeal week

FUTURE DIARY DATES:

24th March 2017	Red Nose Day
10th May 2017	Group Photos

