



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

22nd October 2021

SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Message from Mrs Scanlon	All	Mrs Scanlon
<p>As I write my message to you all this week, it seems incredible that we are already at the end of term 1.</p> <p>It has been a busy time in school since our return in September and much has happened throughout the last eight weeks. I hope that you have been able to share in this with us throughout the term through our posts on Facebook and also from what the children have told you about their learning here at St Mary's.</p> <p>This week one of the activities the children really enjoyed was our TEAMS (Together Everyone At st Mary's) day focussing on the antibullying theme of positive self-esteem. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and this led to many positive and helpful discussions about this subject.</p> <p>I hope that you have a restful half term. Please do take care and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd November.</p> <p>Best wishes Mrs Scanlon</p>		
Catholic Schools Inspection	All	Mrs Scanlon
<p>I am now able to inform you that our Catholic Schools Inspection has been published and is attached to this bulletin. I am delighted to inform you that St Mary's Catholic Primary School has been graded as 'Good.'</p> <p>I would like to thank you all for your continued support of the school, especially as the challenges of the covid pandemic continue and for your responses to the parent/carer survey, which have been reflected in the report. I would also like to thank our pupils, staff and the governors for their hard work and effort. St Mary's truly is a wonderful school and community and this has been recognised in our report.</p>		
FSM Christmas Cards	All	Office
<p>Thank you to everyone who has completed a Christmas card/gift design and returned to school with payment.</p> <p>The deadline for orders has been revised so you now have until Wednesday 3rd November, after half term to return them together with payment. This is the very last day so please ensure you get your order to the school office in time.</p>		
First Holy Communion	Year 4	Fr Dominic

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At last, I am able to write to you with details of our First Holy Communion programme in 2022. Mrs Rosemary Paremain and Miss Catherine Heathcote remain as our Catechists.

We have decided that Pupils in Year 4 and above will be invited to join as we think that Pupils will benefit from being a year older and wiser.

Fr. Dominic would like to meet your Family and I would ask you to arrange to meet with him before Friday December 10th, 2021. From Monday January 10th, 2022 Application Forms will be available both at School and at Church. These will need to be completed and sent back to Fr. Dominic before Sunday February 6th, 2022.

The programme will be taught on Saturday mornings from 10am until 11am at St. Mary's school. The Dates are: February 26th; March 19th; April 23rd and May 21st. Together with the catechists, your Family will be able to choose either Saturday June 18th or Saturday June 25th at 2pm for your child's First Holy Communion.

Please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Dominic on: 01892 654608 or stmaryschurch.crow@gmail.com or crowborough@abdiocese.org.uk

School Photographs	All	Office
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A reminder that the school photographer will be in school on Thursday 4th November. If you want to have photos taken with siblings not already attending this school, you may bring them to the school hall from 8am, please enter via the hall door. Please be aware that only one family group is allowed inside the hall at one time. Please queue outside the hall and socially distance from other family groups waiting. Please leave the hall via the hall door with your children and depending on the time either return to the top of the drive and allow your child/ren to enter school under the normal morning procedures. Siblings in school will be photographed together during the school day.

Staff contact	All	Office
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As per our school website, all staff members have their own school email addresses should you need to contact a teacher about something specific with your child/children. For all other enquiries including absences, medical appointments, please contact the school office directly as staff individual email accounts may not be seen during the school day.

Headteacher - Mrs Scanlon - head@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Deputy Headteacher - Mr Getty - dgetty@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Reception Class (4 days) - Mrs Williams - mwilliams@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Reception Class (1 day) Year 2 (1 day) - Ms Stonestreet – sstonestreet@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Year 1 - Mrs Tabassi-Gill - etabassigill@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Year 2 – (4 days) - Mrs Piper - bpiper@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Year 3 – Ms Cook - cook@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Year 4 – Mrs French - vfrench@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Year 5 – Ms Solly - vsolly@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Year 6 – Mrs White - kwhite@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Office – office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Social Media Use	All	Mrs Scanlon
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It has come to my attention that some parents/carers are not engaging in social media communications in a positive way in relation to comments being made. Please can I ask everyone to be considerate and respectful when making comments on any online social media platforms they may be using.

Thank you

Flu Immunisations	All	Office
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Following your recent flu vaccinations at school, please see the below if your child did not receive the Flu spray. This will enable students who did not receive the vaccination, the opportunity to receive it at one of our catch-up clinics.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Immunisation Service have recently attended your school for the Flu Nasal Spray.

If your child did not receive the flu vaccination, and you would like them to be vaccinated, it's not too late. Please ensure that you complete an online consent form, if you have not already done so. The online consent form will re-open at 11am today and is available for completion.

Please use the following instructions:

1. Click on the following the link: www.susseximmunisations.co.uk
2. Enter and confirm your preferred email address – *you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form.*
3. Enter your school code: **SX114566**
4. Complete and submit the consent form, indicating your choice of consent - *Please ensure you provide the child's registered address and GP.*

Once you have completed all of the steps above, please then call your local team to book a clinic appointment. Please note that we are experiencing a high call volume and therefore may not get back to you immediately. Flu clinic sessions will run until January so please keep trying over the following weeks.

Speak to a member of the Immunisation Service by calling your local team on 01273 696011					
Brighton Ext. 3789	Chichester Ext. 8100	Crawley Ext. 2043	Heathfield Ext. 2080	Uckfield Ext. 4931	Worthing Ext. 8533

Sent on behalf of the Vaccination Project Coordinator, Immunisation Service
Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust

Cake Sales	All	Office
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The class cake sales have been a welcome sight after all this time. After the introduction of 'Natasha's Law', we will need to ensure that we are able to continue with these sales. If you are not aware of this new law here is the background. In 2016, teenager who was allergic to sesame, died after eating a shop-bought baguette that did not mention sesame as an ingredient on its label. This led to changes in food labelling regulations.

Therefore, we have contacted East Sussex County Council for further advice and are still awaiting the outcome, as we need to be in complete understanding of 'Natasha's law', and how we will fully comply with the regulations. We will keep you informed as to whether we can continue with our cake sales as planned or will need to re-think our approach. Thank you.

Diary Dates		
November		
<p>1st – INSET DAY</p> <p>2nd – First Day of Term for pupils</p> <p>2nd - All Souls Day Liturgy</p> <p>4th – Individual/Family School Photographs and Yellow class group photo.</p> <p>8th – 12th – Book Week</p> <p>8th & 10th – Pupil/Parent/Teacher Consultations</p> <p>11th – Remembrance Assembly (10.45am)</p> <p>18th – New Parent (Sep'22) Open Morning (9:30am)</p> <p>19th - New Parent (Sep'22) Open Afternoon (2pm)</p> <p>29th – Advent Reconciliation Service (9am)</p>		
Attached		
Catholic School's Inspection Report		