



St Mary's Catholic Primary School School Bulletin

19th November 2021

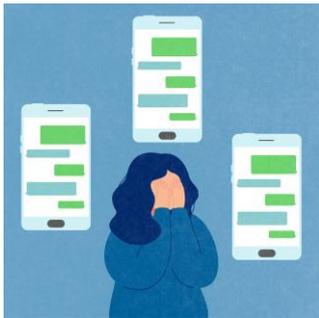
SUBJECT	YEAR GROUPS RELEVANT TO	STAFF CONTACT
Weekly Online Safety Update	All	Mr Getty

CYBERBULLYING

As we have been joining in with the national Anti-Bullying Week this week, this week's Online Safety update revolves around an increasingly complex form of bullying: **cyberbullying**.

With children now having access to the internet through so many different formats, sometimes within private spaces, bullying can be easily be hidden by perpetrators. Children on the receiving end of this bullying can be left feeling increasingly isolated and as if there is nowhere private or safe to escape as they are contactable anywhere.

Please see the attached poster for more information about cyberbullying.



Start of the school day	All	Mrs Scanlon
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Reminder: All children are expected to be in school by **8.55am**. Class registers will be taken promptly at **8.55am**. Any child who arrives in class after this time will be signed in as late at the school office.

Absence	All	Office
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If your child is absent from school, please can you telephone the school office and leave a message stating your child's name, class and reason for absence by 9.am. Unless you have told us that your child will need to be absent for a specified amount of time, such as Covid isolation periods, you do need to call the school each day with a reason for absence. Please select option 2 on the school's phone system to leave a voicemail or send an email to the office.

office@stmarysrc.e-sussex.sch.uk

Thank you.

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Blue Class and the Big Sing 2021!

This year Blue class has had the opportunity to get into the singing spirit and celebrate The Big Sing 2021. As we are unable to meet with other schools to share in our songs, this year each school has practised their own song and their performance has been filmed in school. The Big Sing will be broadcast live in the six schools participating at 2pm on the 15th December. A link will also be sent to the parents of Blue Class to watch the broadcast and join in with the singing!

Consultation on Admission Arrangements for East Sussex Schools 2023-2024

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East Sussex County Council has launched its consultation for admission arrangements for its Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools via the [consultation hub](#).

It is also available on the East Sussex County Council website via this link: [Consultation 2023-24 – East Sussex County Council](#) together with consultations from own admission authority schools which have been received to date.

There are no proposals to change admission arrangements, but the consultation includes PAN changes for the following schools:

Willingdon Community School- PAN increase from 200 to 210

Southover CE Primary School- PAN decrease from 45 to 30

The consultation opened on 15 November 2021 and closes on **15 January 2022**, to coincide with the closing date for reception applications

Parking

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Office

We have again unfortunately had complaints regarding inconsiderate parking outside the school. This was particularly bad this week when parents were collecting children from the FSM Disco. People were parked on the zig-zag's outside the school and the double yellow lines opposite Gordon Road which resulted in traffic congestion around the Green. Parking on the Zig Zag area is prohibited and we ask you to remember this when parking for the safety of our children and our community.

Thank you

Attached

Cyberbullying poster