

St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Dear Parent/Carers,

WOW! What a fantastic first week back we have all had this week! It has been incredible to see all of our children coming back into school with smiles on their faces. I have done several walks around the school this week and I have been so proud of the children's attitude to learning as they have returned to school.

A reminder of our school PE kit, which can be found on the school website:

Blue/Black Shorts, white T shirt, grey / black / blue tracksuit bottoms/leggings. Trainers/pumps, blue PE hoodie.

Our PE Kit should still be considered 'uniform' and it is important that the children still look smart coming into school on PE days.
Children SHOULD NOT have any clothes with logos on for PE days.

PE lessons will be in the following days:

Reception Tuesday

Year 1- Thursday

Year 2- Tuesday

Year 3- Wednesday

Year 4 -Wednesday

Year 5- Wednesday

Year 6 -Tuesday

The children have been getting to know their new teachers this week and have thoroughly enjoyed learning the routines in their new classrooms. Lots of the children have expressed that they are 'loving' the challenges that the new year is bringing already. I am sure they will all sleep well tonight after a busy first week back.

Thank you to all of our families for bearing with us whilst we have made a few tweaks to entrances and exits this week. You have all been incredibly supportive and, as a school, we really appreciate this.

Below, I attach some important dates for your diary

DATE	TIME	CLASS	EVENT
Friday 3 rd September	All Day		Staff Inset Day
Monday 6 th September		All	Back to school
Tuesday 14 th September	AS	Year 2	Cricket Afterschool activity starts
Wednesday 15 th September	AM	Year 3	Weekly swimming starts
Wednesday 15 th September	PM	Year 4	Weekly swimming starts
Thursday 16 th September	AS	Years 3 + 4	Wigan Warriors afterschool rugby sessions start
W.C Monday 20 th September	All Day	All	Meet the Teacher via zoom
W.C Monday 27 th September		All	Harvest Celebration week
Monday 4 th October	AM	All	Whole School photo day
Thursday 7 th October	All Day		Whole School Census
Friday 8 th October	AM	Rec – Year 6	Nasal Flu vaccinations
W.C 11 th October	PM	All	Parent telephone and Zoom consultations
TERM ENDS Friday 22 nd October – RETURN Monday 1 st November			

Remember if it is your child's birthday they can come to school in their own clothes for the day. If it falls at the weekend or during the holidays then they can come in wearing their own clothes the Friday before.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend with your loved ones, Mrs K A Ferguson

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