



Date: 26th May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

School closes today, Friday 26th May 2017 at 3.30pm, for the half-term break. School will re-open as normal on Monday 5th June 2017.

DINNER MONIES

All school meal payments must be made on a Monday morning clearly marked with 'Dinner Money' your 'Child's Name' and 'Class'. These are to be handed over in class first thing on Monday Morning.



School meals are **£2.00 per day** i.e. **£10.00 per week**. Advanced payments of **£70.00** can be made for the next half-term (5/6/17 to 21/7/16).

Payments can be made by cash, cheque or e-payment. Cheques need to be made payable to 'City of Sunderland'.

Thank you

WELLBEING MONTH

June is going to be Wellbeing Month at St. Mary's

Happy children learn better - Wellbeing can add 7 ½ years to our lives

Mental Health affects 1 in 4 of us at some time in our lives.

During June we will be talking about the 5 ways to wellbeing. Why don't you try some of these at home!

- Give
- Connect
- Take Notice
- Keep Learning
- Be Active

Visit our Wellbeing Page on our website to learn more

MAY/JUNE 2017

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29 Bank Holiday	30	31	1 st June 2017	2	3	4
5 Y5 CYCLE PROFICIENCY PTA MEETING 6PM • Rockband • Karate • Drums/Brass/Woodwind • Guitar (pm) Year 3 PE Day	6 Y5 CYCLE PROFICIENCY • Y3/4 Quadkicks @ Biddick 12-3 • Chess Club • Choir Practice & Choir Meeting Reception, & 6 PE Day	7 Y5 CYCLE PROFICIENCY Y6 LIGHT WATER VALLEY • Wednesday Drama Y4/5/6 Year 5 PE Day	8 Y5 CYCLE PROFICIENCY • Guitar PM Reception, Year 4 PE Day	9 Y5 CYCLE PROFICIENCY • Violin • Keyboard • Friday Drama Y2/3 Year1 & Year 2 PE Day	10	11
12 • Y5/6 Quadkicks @ Biddick 12-3 • Y5/6 Tennis @ Puma • Rockband • Karate • Drums/Brass/Woodwind • Guitar (pm) Year 3 PE Day	13 • Y6 TRANSITION DAY St Aidan's • Y6 DANCE FESTIVAL • Y3 Tennis @ Puma • Chess Club • Choir Practice & Choir Meeting Reception, & 6 PE Day	14 • Y4 Tennis @ Puma • Wednesday Drama Y4/5/6 Year 5 PE Day	15 • Guitar PM Reception, Year 4 PE Day	16 • Violin • Keyboard • Friday Drama Y2/3 Year1 & Year 2 PE Day	17	18
19 • Rockband • Karate • Drums/Brass/Woodwind • Guitar (pm) Year 3 PE Day	20 • Chess Club • Choir Practice & Choir Meeting Reception, & 6 PE Day	21 • Y4/5/6 Drama Production 4pm Parents Welcome • Wednesday Drama Y4/5/6 Year 5 PE Day	22 • Guitar PM Reception, Year 4 PE Day	23 • Y2/3 Drama Production 4pm • Violin • Keyboard • Friday Drama Y2/3 Year1 & Year 2 PE Day	24 SUMMER FAYRE	25

- Holidays – School Closed
- After- School Clubs
- Sports Events
- INSET Day – School Closed
- Music Lessons
- P.E Days
- Bank Holiday – School Closed

HEALTHY LIVING AND EATING

On **Tuesday 6th June, 2017**, the school nurse will be visiting years 5 and 6 to discuss Healthy Living and Eating.



PTA MEETING

There is a PTA meeting being held in school at 6pm on **Monday 5th June 2017**. Everyone welcome to attend.

OWN CLOTHES DAY

Friday 9th June 2017 - Own clothes day to collect money to support purchases for the summer fair. £1 per child/family

ST MARY'S CHURCH

Sending Forth Mass at St Mary's Church on Sunday 11th June 2017 at 10.30am.

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

After 5 years of trying, we will, in the next few weeks, have a school crossing patrol on the junction of Queen Alexandra Road and Meadowside – more details of times etc. to follow (including a photograph of our new school crossing patrol person in uniform). Many thanks to Councillor Wood for his support in enabling this to happen.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Potter who has successfully completed her BTEC Level 3 in I.T. Well Done Miss Potter and thank you to Mrs Usher and Milltech for your support.

Congratulations to Mr Fowler in successfully completing his apprenticeship and receiving a NVQ2 Diploma in Building Maintenance, Multi Trade repair and refurbishment operations. Well Done Mr Fowler and thank you to Mr Hedgecock and all at City of Sunderland College in helping this happen.

ST MARY'S / PTA REMINDERS:

ST MARY'S PTA SUMMER FETE

Come and join the fun!

Saturday 24th June 2017 12pm to 3pm

There will be: face painting, go karts, bouncy castle, candy floss, BBQ, Refreshments, tombola, lots of exciting games and stalls including our Grand Prize Raffle and much, much more!
Hope to see you there

PTA 100 CLUB

Thank you to all those who have joined - if you are still interested in joining the PTA 100 Club, please email:

stmaryspta100club@gmail.com with your name and contact details and the PTA will be in touch.

Article 13 – Every child must be free to say what they think and to seek and receive all kinds of information.

ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

During June, each **Year Group** will be given **£5 to borrow** for the month of June.

At the end of June the £5 must be given back!

Any profit on the £5 that the year group make during June can be used and spent by the year group.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES 2018

For Current Year 5

Reminder: Little Gems uniform supplier have agreed to come in to school on **Thursday 8th June 2017, between 3.00pm – 4.00pm**, for you to try samples for sizing and to place your order.