

End of term updates

Wraparound care

I am pleased to say that Schoolfriend Club are confident that they will be able to deliver our after school wraparound care from October, after the half term break. They will be providing after school care until 6pm. Please look out for further information in September. Until then St Mary's clubs will run as normal.

Changes to how children will celebrate their birthdays in school

From September we will not be celebrating birthdays with any food. This is mainly due to the number of allergies that children and staff have in school. Instead we will be asking parents to donate a book for the classroom book corner. You can write a message inside the book so that everyone knows who has donated it. For example;

Donated by Jo Bloggs on their 5th birthday, July 2019.

The book will be shared with the class and other children will be able to take the book home to read.

Home school agreement

We will be updating our records to ensure every child has a signed home school agreement. If you can't remember signing one or know you have not signed one please can you hand a signed copy back to the school office in September. One is attached on this email.

Communication

You will have been asked via a message to complete a very short survey on line. It should take two minutes. This is with regards to class representatives. A group of parents have come up with an idea of having class reps, their purpose will be sharing information that has already been sent by school (via email, texts, letter, twitter or website). This means that they will talk to parents with children in the same class and give friendly reminders of things such as trips, meetings etc. Please give your thoughts on this idea and if you are interested register yourself to become a class rep. This is an informal way to support those that do not use technology as their main way of receiving information.



Twitter

St Mary's are now on Twitter. For those that like using social media as a way of receiving information as well as seeing all of the wonderful things that we do at St Mary's please sign up to a Twitter account and find **StMarysSchN16**. Our aim is to have at least 50 parents follow us by the end of September 2019. Please request to follow us.

Thank you for your continuing support. The staff wish you a very happy summer break and will see you and your children on Tuesday 3rd September for the beginning of the Autumn term.

happy
Birthday