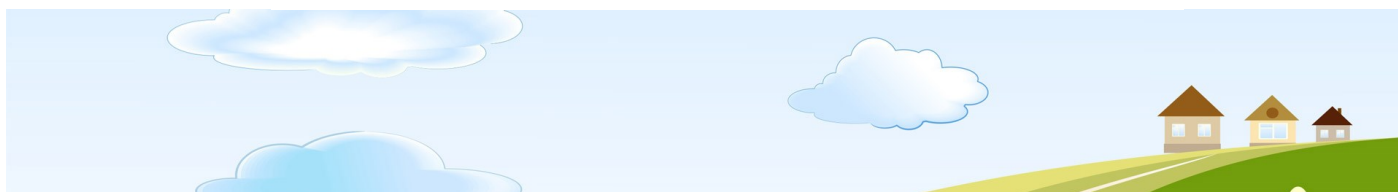


St Mark's CE Primary School Newsletter

Summer 2024



4th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope that you all enjoyed half term and managed to see some sunshine between the showers!

We have as usual busy half term in the run up to the summer holidays.

Bag 2 School – Friday 7th June

This is a great way of re-using your old/outgrown clothes and raising some money for the school. If you are doing any sorting out over half term, items that can be included are:

Clothing (no emblomed uniforms or workwear, school trousers/skirts/shirts are fine)

Paired footwear

Handbags/bags

Belts

Accessories (jewellery, scarves, ties, belts)

Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers)

No pillows/duvets/cushions or pieces of fabric.

Bags will need to be bought along at **morning drop off**, and given to the collector at the gate. Please use any bin bag tied together at the top, and do not bring bags at any other time as they cannot be stored.

Frozen Fridays

For the second half of the summer term we will be replacing T-Set with 'Frozen Fridays'. The PTA will be handing out ice lollies after school every Friday, donations for this are welcome!

Sports Day - Friday 14th June

We are very excited about our forthcoming sports day which will be held on Friday 14th June – we are praying for good weather!

Please find below the arrangements for the afternoon.

All children will need to arrive at school in their school P.E. kit. The children may wear plimsolls or trainers, as the event is on grass. All children will need to bring a packed lunch with them to school; there will be **no school dinners** on this day. At 11.45am, the children will walk down to the field. Infant children and children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals may order a school packed lunch, the choices are; ham, tuna or cheese, please indicate on the form on Scopay your choice by Monday 10th

June at the latest.

You are welcome to join your child/children for lunch but please ensure that they bring their own packed lunch to school on the day. Please do feel free to bring gazebos, parasols or umbrellas, depending on the weather!

We are extremely happy for you to join your child for lunch, but would ask that during this time, they adhere to the expectations that are set in school, which are to sit down for lunch and avoid running around. Children who do not have a family member present will eat their lunch with the teachers and not be allowed to join other family friends. As soon as the children have eaten lunch with their parents we ask that they return to their class and teachers.

As the children will be active throughout the day, please ensure that they bring lots of water, sun cream and a hat.

Children will need to be collected by 3.20pm from Queen's Road playing field.

The itinerary for the day will be as follows:

11.45am: Walk down to field from school

12.15: LUNCH – picnic on the field.

1.00: Individual Races

15.20: End of Sports Day - children to be collected from the Queens Road Field.

If for any reason we have to cancel the event, parents will be contacted via Scopay by 10.00am, and a message will be displayed on the school website scrolling banner. If we have to postpone Sports Day due to inclement weather our reserve date is Friday 21st June.

Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools

You will have received the letter via the school office informing you that we are having our SIAMS inspection on Monday 10th June. Both reports; Ofsted and SIAMS will be shared with parents when publically available. But in the meantime thank-you for your continued support—two inspections in two weeks—lucky us!

Kind regards

Miss Vicky Ellis

Headteacher.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUMMER 2 –2024



Thursday 6th June	Swimming (Diamond Class)
Friday 7th June	Bag2School Collection
Tuesday 11th June	Parent Forum 2.30pm–3.15pm
Thursday 13th June	Swimming (Diamond Class)
Friday 14th June	Sports Day- for more details please see letter.
Monday 17th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Guildford Cathedral
Wednesday 19th June	Year 6 Trip to Wintershall
Thursday 20th June	Swimming (Diamond Class)
Friday 21st June	Back up Sports Day
Mon 24th–Fri 28th June	Healthy Week
Wednesday 26th June	Sapphire Trip to British Museum
Thursday 27th June	Swimming (Diamond Class)
Tuesday 2nd July	Junior Show 1.30pm —Open dress rehearsal to Infants and parents wishing to bring children 6pm —Evening Performance for Parents only (no children)
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 6 Induction—Wavell
Thursday 4th July	Year 6 Induction Evening—Wavell
Thursday 4th July	Swimming (Diamond Class)
Tuesday 9th July	Infant Summer Show for parents—time to be confirmed
Thursday 11th July	Swimming (Diamond Class)
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at St. Marks Church—2.15pm
Wednesday 17th July	Whole School Big Day Out
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Summer Term—1.30pm Finish
Mon 22nd–Tues 23rd July	INSET DAYS

Dates for Autumn Term

Mon 2nd–Tues 3rd Sept INSET DAYS

Wednesday 4th September RETURN TO SCHOOL

INSET DAYS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

INSET DAYS NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

Monday 4th November

Monday 6th January

Tuesday 22nd April