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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was a very wet start to the week here in Reddish but the sun still shone inside St. Marys. Tuesday saw the start of the choir and I was overjoyed with the children's talents and enthusiasm.

As promised I wanted to give you some key dates for this half term to allow you to organise your diaries and hopefully attend as many events as you are able. Our relationship with parents' and carers is very important to us. There is an enormous body of research and studies on the positive impact of parent partnerships and pupil success not just in school but throughout life. We cannot educate our pupils without reaching out to their parents. When schools and families work together, children have a far better chance of not only being successful in school but being successful in life as well.

Tuesday 26th September 3.30 – 5.30 whole school 'Meet the teacher'

Tuesday 3rd October Year 5 'Anglo Saxon Workshop' in school

Tuesday 3rd October Year 1 trip to Cockfields farm

Wednesday 4th October Individual Photo day

Wednesday 11th October Year 6 'Shakespeare's Explorer Workshop' in school

Monday 16th October 9.30 St Marys Church years 4 – 6 Harvest service

Tuesday 17th October 9.30 St Marys Church years 1- 3 harvest

Friday 20th October Inset day School closed to children

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October Half term Holiday

Tuesday 10th October Maths morning whole school 9 – 10am **parents, carers welcomed into classes**

Monday 13th November Children's Flu Vaccinations

Friday 17th November 'Children in Need' Whole School non- uniform £1

Wednesday 29th November Year 6 Crucial Crew

Tuesday 5th December R and KS1 nativity 9.30am and 5pm at school

Tuesday 12th December Christmas Carol Service 2pm Year 3- 6 St Marys Church

Tuesday 19th December Christmas craft morning whole school 9 – 10am **parents, carers welcomed into classes**

Thursday 21st December end of the autumn term

Friday 22nd December Inset day (school closed to children)

St. Mary's works closely with the organisation 'Christians in Schools.' We have a number of dates booked in for assemblies and in class workshops during this term.

We are offering two tour dates for the September 24 new reception intake. These will be held on Thursday 5th October 2.00-2.30pm and Thursday 23rd November 2.00-2.30pm. I will be leading the tours of the school and grounds, providing the opportunity to ask any questions. If you know anyone who would be interested in joining one of our school tours, please contact the school office to confirm a place.

As previously stated, the school Twitter/ X page is regularly updated so don't forget to follow us at: @StMarysSch_Redd

Attendance is a high priority here at St Marys and our children and families are certainly rising to the challenge. Last week both year 3 and year 5 achieved 100% attendance. Children in these classes may wear their own clothes on Friday 29th September as a reward for this achievement. Well-done!

Finally, to end with some joyous news. Mrs Langley our PPA teacher is expecting her third baby boy and will be beginning her maternity leave around Christmas time.

Have a wonderful weekend, with the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz
Headteacher