

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Guardian,

Learning and caring for each other

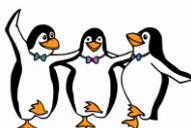
Please consider the safety of all our community...by wearing a face covering when you are on school premises. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have continued to wear a face covering when on school premises at drop off and collection times. By doing this you are showing that you care for our all our families.

Exciting baby news...Mrs O'Mahony-Leach has had a baby boy. We were so please to hear that Tadhg arrived safely. Mum and baby are both well and enjoying plenty of cuddles.



Red Nose Day ...thank you to everyone who donated and helps to make the day and class activities fun. Together we raised £199.15

Eddie the Penguin...it was so lovely to hear singing in school again. Yellow Class have worked hard learning the songs and we were so proud of them when they joined other Stockport schools in a virtual musical production. They are now working hard to film and produce a class version, which can be shared with parents and children. We will update you when it is available to watch.



Wraparound care... I know many of you have asked about our new wraparound care provision. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey so we have been able to take into account your feedback and explore the possibilities. The final details will be considered and agreed at the Governing Board meeting on June 22nd.

Name our cabin competition... our beautiful new

log cabin is now fully installed and being used for group learning. Our School Council is running a 'Name our Cabin' competition so please help your child to think of a catchy name for it. The name with the most votes will be revealed at our cabin's official opening



ceremony. The closing date for the competition is Friday 21st May.

<http://www.st-marys-reddish.stockport.sch.uk>

Twitter: @StMarysSch_Redd

RSE Consultation... earlier this week you will have received a letter about our PHSE and RSE policy and teaching. A communication from the DFE said that all schools are required to incorporate RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) into their curriculum from September 2021. At St Mary's we have chosen to do this sensitively and in an age appropriate way. We strongly believe that relationships are key and so we have integrated RSE into our PSHE teaching which centres around the social, emotional and cultural development of our children. After reading the email and attached document, if you have any questions or concerns please contact us at school.

Reminders:

- **Please remember to park and stride...** It is safer for our children and reduces pollution near our school entrance.
- **Once a day sun cream...**should be applied on sunny days before your child comes to school. Sun cream should not be brought into school – thank you.
- **Earrings should be removed** before coming to school; they are a health and safety risk.
- **A PE Kit should be worn to school on PE days** – this is a plain white tee short/polo shirt with black/navy joggers or shorts. Please do not send your child into school in other items or fitness clothing with logos. We aim to keep uniform as cheap and neutral as possible because more expensive items or those with a logo, can cause children to feel they need to pressure parents to spend on unnecessary clothing. If the weather is cold, then a school jumper should be worn.
- **We have places...**please spread the word! When you are chatting with your friends, please let them know that we have places in some of our classes and that their children would be very welcome to join us. All they need to do is contact the office for more information – 0161 480 4736.

We are looking forward to:

May 17th ... we are eagerly waiting the May 17th when the Government will be announcing the next steps in the National road map. Once we have further guidance we will know if there is a school easing of class bubbles. We will then, hopefully be able to consider our usual summer activities. So thank you for partnership working so far.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself if you would like to discuss anything or if you have any ideas or suggestions to help us provide a better learning experience each day.

Best wishes, take care and stay safe,
Mrs E. Irvin and all the staff at St Mary's