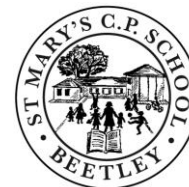


St Mary's Community Primary School

Newsletter 7 September 2018



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Welcome back to you all and an extra special welcome to all our new pupils and their families:

Callum (Y2), Oliver (Y3), Skyla and Emily (Y5) and George (Y6).

We also welcome our new Reception class; Charlie, Austin, Cruz, Felix, Tia-Rose, Mason, Noah, Charlotte, Alfie, Betsy, Lily, Isla, Thomas, Alicia, Elsie, Edward, Jake, Patrick, Cian, Alfie, Oscar, Mickie, Mila, Jacob, Benjamin, Isabelle, Amber-Rose, Casey, Alannah and Oliver.

We hope you will all be very happy at St. Mary's.

Also:

- Mrs McKellar has returned from Maternity Leave and is teaching Year 4.
- Miss Holland is our new Year 3 Teacher.
- Mrs De Souza who is teaching Year 6 on a Wednesday and Thursday.
- Mrs Aston is teaching Year 1 on a Wednesday and is supporting Miss Gagen throughout the week.
- Mrs O'Brien who has joined our Reception team.

It has been wonderful to see everyone back in school this week. I know you will join me in welcoming all our new staff and children.

This week all the classes have been introduced to their new topics for the term. Topics are listed below and further information and planning can be found on our website:

Reception:	All About Me
Year 1 & 2:	Farming
Year 3 & 4:	Rainforests
Year 5 & 6:	Ancient Greece

Communication with parents: We will continue to communicate with parents via text and email where possible. Only letters that require a reply will be sent home in paper form. If you do not have an email address, or are not receiving emails, please let the office know as soon as possible

Author visit: Letters regarding the visit by James Campbell next week were sent home via email yesterday. Just a reminder that James will be happy to sign copies of his books if you purchase them prior to his visit.

Extra-curricular clubs: a list of clubs available has been sent home today. Please note the start dates for each club and read the information carefully. Payment for clubs **MUST** be sent in, in named envelopes, with booking form prior to the club starting.

Year 6 Hill Tops Residential: A number of parents are slightly behind on payments for this trip and you would have received a text during the holidays if this is the case. If you are having any financial difficulty that is preventing you making payments, please contact Mrs Barker in the office as soon as possible.

Hair: Please ensure that any child that has hair that is longer than shoulder length has it tied back each day.

Uniform: Please ensure that all uniform is named. Jewellery other than stud earrings and a watch are not allowed. Nail varnish and make-up should not be worn. Shoes must be flat, black and enclosed.

If you have any issues, concerns or requests, please do contact your child's class teacher in the first instance either at the classroom door or by emailing/ phoning the school office. Can I also remind you to leave a message on the school answer phone before 8.30am if your child is going to be absent from school and include a full reason. This is to ensure we fulfil our safeguarding obligations.

We are all really looking forward to working with you over the next year. Many thanks for your support.

Best wishes

Jessica Balado and all the staff at St Mary's

Proud to belong

Letters sent home this week:

- Author letter (sent via email)
- Y6 - Swimming letter and consent form (please return form on Monday)
- Y6 - Residential letter with forms attached
- All - Clubs list (please return bottom half of sheet to the school office ASAP)
- All - Clay Barn booking form
- Y6 - Letter from Norfolk County Council regarding admission to high school

Reminders from the Office

- Please ensure lunches are booked online. If you have any problems booking, please contact us.
- Please use the white post box to return forms / letters / payments to the office, rather than relying on children to remember to hand items in.
- Please ensure that any cash sent in the school is in an envelope that has the child's name, class and what the payment is for, written on the front.

Dates for your diary

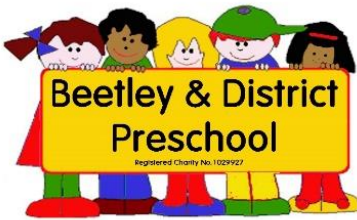
Tuesday 11 September	James Campbell - Author visit
Wednesday 12 September	Year 6 start swimming for this half term
Friday 21 September	Jeans for Genes day - pay £1 and wear jeans (details to follow)
Wednesday 26 September	Individual school photos
Monday 1 October	Harvest donations to be brought in to school
Tuesday 2 October	Harvest donations to be brought in to school
Wednesday 3 October	Harvest festival (details to follow next week)
Thursday 4 October	Year 6 and parent volunteers to deliver Harvest gifts
Thursday 4 October	PTA AGM 7pm
Monday 8 October	Walk/bike to school week (details to follow)
Tuesday 9 October	Reception 2019 prospective children visit
Friday 12 October	Beetley Pre-school Quiz in the school hall
Wednesday 17 October	Last day of half term

Thursday 18 October - Friday 26 October HALF TERM

Monday 29 October	School reopens
Tuesday 6 November	Reception 2019 prospective children visit
Monday 3 December	Flu immunisations (letters to be sent home nearer the time)
Tuesday 18 December	Last day of term

Wednesday 19 December - Wednesday 2 January CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Thursday 3 January School reopens



Early Years Practitioner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for an Early Years Practitioner to work term time only within our team.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, passionate person to join our preschool.

At Beetley Preschool you would be working as part of a small team dedicated to provide a safe, secure, stimulating and fun environment for children aged 2 to school age.

The committee and staff of Beetley & District Preschool are committed to providing the best possible care and education to the children and to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people. We are also committed to providing a supportive and flexible working environment to all our members of staff. We recognise that to achieve these aims it is of fundamental importance that we attract, recruit and retain staff of the highest calibre: who share this commitment. Successful candidates must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

SALARY - £7.83 per hour depending on qualifications.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED - Level 2 in Early Years Learning and Development or equivalent, with a willingness to train to a level 3.
First Aid and Child Protection training desirable but not essential as training will be given.

HOURS OF WORK - You will need to be available to work within the hours of 8.15am - 4.15pm, Monday to Friday term time only. Specific hours to be discussed on appointment.

JOB DETAILS - Full job description can be found on our website at beetley-preschool.org

APPLY TO - Either download the application form from our website or contact us via email at beetleypreschool@hotmail.com or phone on 01362 860860.
We will only accept applications submitted on our application form.

CLOSING DATE - 25th September 2018