

Indoor shoes

Can all children please bring indoor shoes to keep in their bags. If a child does not have indoor shoes there may be activities they cannot take part in e.g. climbing frame.

Parking issues

Could we please remind all parents to please park **OUTWITH** the yellow zigzag lines outside the school gates. This is for the safety of the children and we greatly appreciate your co-operation. Can we also suggest that parents/carers dropping children at nursery refrain from parking in the school carpark as there are very limited spaces for staff and visitors.

Safety

Could we also remind all parents/carers to pay particular attention when opening and closing the door. Please help to ensure the safety of all children by allowing only those directly in your care to leave and always close the door firmly behind you by lifting the handle to ensure it is locked. **Please ensure that gates leaving the nursery and school grounds are closed to ensure the safety of both Nursery and School children.**

If you are in the cloakroom and the doorbell rings please alert a member of staff. **Please do not allow the children to open or close the gate.**

Dates for the Diary

Mon 7th May - Nursery closed (bank holiday)

Tues 8th May -Nursery closed (In-service day)

Wed 9th May @ 2pm Induction for children enrolled at St Marys

Wed 16thMay @ 2pm Induction for children enrolled at St Marys

Fri 25th May - Nursery closed (bank holiday)

Mon 28th May - Nursery closed (bank holiday)

Planning ahead - Dates for the Diary

Tues 5th June - Nursery trip to Almond Valley (details to follow).

Tues 19th June - Graduation (details to follow)

May 2018



Newsletter

Dear Parent/Guardian

Infection control

Can we please remind parents to keep their children at home when unwell. Unfortunately when children come to nursery unwell this is then passed to other children and staff. This can often result in young children/adults with weakened immune systems becoming very unwell.

Change of clothing

Please ensure your child has a bag with a change of clothes and a spare pair of shoes with them to nursery **each day**. We do not have very many items of spare clothing to change the children if they have an accident or are wet in the water. We would ask in the event that the nursery have provided clothes for your child that these are washed and returned to the nursery as soon as possible as our stock is running very low. In addition we would appreciate any donations of clothing if your child has outgrown their clothes recently.

Topic

Our topic this month will be 'Under the Sea'.

Book of the Month

Our book this month is 'Tiddler' by Julia Donaldson.

The Smartie Challenge

The children are taking part in this fun challenge to raise funds for the buses for our nursery trip. They will eat the Smarties in their tube then fill the empty tube with 20p pieces.

Can we ask that all Smartie tubes be returned by Friday 11th May.

Many thanks in advance for all your support

Signing in sheets

Please remember to sign your child in and out at each session as this is our register if there was a fire in the nursery. It is vitally important that all children who are present are signed in.

If your child will be unable to attend nursery for any reason please telephone the school on **01236 794828** to let us know. If you know in advance that your child will be absent for any reason please inform nursery staff.

**A big thank you to all our parents/carers for your continued support
Mrs Claire Louise Harley (Nursery Teacher) and all the Nursery Staff**

We would like to wish the following children a Happy Birthday in May:

Emma Chapman, Amelie Walker and Lewis Anderson

