



St Mary's Primary School and Nursery Newsletter June 2021



Dear Parent/Guardian, Please see information below which I hope you find useful.

Your Opinion Matters

Many thanks to everyone who has responded to the questionnaires I have sent out recently. Can I ask if you have not had the opportunity to complete the following returns to do so by Friday the 18th June.

Free School Meals <https://forms.office.com/r/anYe1BPPy0>

Cost Of the School Day <https://forms.office.com/r/w8irEHVVza>

Parents Portal <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/itsc/parents-portal>

All links have been sent via email.

Uniform

As we come to the end of the school year many parents will be thinking ahead to buying school uniforms for next year. We take great pride in our school uniform and I am very impressed with the way the children are presented in their uniform. The uniform are supplied by BE School Wear in Wishaw and online at <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk>



As a reminder to parents our school Uniform is:

Blue shirt and Tie.

Grey trousers or skirt

School Cardigan/ Jumper

Can I also encourage you to have the following for PE kits:

School polo top or plain white T-Shirt, blue shorts and a change of footwear (Trainers or plimsolls)

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Francis McIntyre (Headteacher)

End of Term Arrangements.

As we come to the end of the school year can I draw your attention to a number of things.

Medicine



As in previous years, all medicine must be returned to parents at the end of the year.

If your child will require medication next session can I ask you bring this to the school on one of our in service days (12th & 13th August) Mrs Beattie will be available to receive the medication and complete the administration paperwork. Can I ask you check the medication is in date prior to returning it to the school after the summer holidays.

Classes

As I am still awaiting confirmation of my staffing allocation for next session I am not in a position yet to confirm the classes for next session. Please appreciate that due to the changing roll some class configurations may have to change. A separate note will be issued to give you information on your child's class and teacher for next session as soon as I can.

School Dinner/Cards

Can I ask you to check that there is enough money on your child's card to cover any lunches they will have up to the end of the session.

Closure

The school will close at 1pm on Thursday the 24th June. The bus companies will be made aware of this change in time.

P7 Leavers Mass/Transition



We have dedicated **Tuesday the 22nd** of June for a day that P7 can look back and celebrate their time in St. Mary's. Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church at 11.15 am, this is for pupils only. The children will have a number of fun activities throughout the day and they will be presented with their high school tie. The class also have a transition visit to Taylor High School on **Friday the 11th June**.

Parent Council

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parent Council who have, despite the restrictions of Coronavirus, continued to support the school throughout the year. This support includes donations of ICT equipment, outdoor equipment, ties for our nursery and P7 pupils and rosary beads for the First Communicants. However, just as importantly they continue to represent the parent forum with their thoughts and ideas on how to improve things within St. Mary's. I am very grateful for this input.

Sports Day

On **Friday the 11th June**



Rory, our Active schools co-ordinator will support us in delivering a sports day for the children. This will take the form of class activities as restrictions prevent us from having a whole school activity. The activities will be held outside and children should wear their PE kit to school on this day.

Dates for Diaries

11th June	Sports Day	
	P7 Transition	
16th June	P1 Teddy Bears Picnic	
22nd June	P7 Leavers Activity Day	
24th June	School closed at 1pm	
12th Aug	In-service day	
13th Aug	In-service day	
16th Aug	Pupils return to school	