



Tuesday 30th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in the final term of your child's time at St Mary's! This is a busy and exciting time for Year 6 pupils. Please read the dates and information below carefully.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May - SATS week

Monday 20th May 6:00 pm – Parents meeting (Bowles, Transition, SRE)

Friday 24th May - Fun Run

Wednesday 5th June – 6MG Imperial War Museum visit

Friday 7th June – 6H Imperial War Museum visit

Monday 10th June – 6R Imperial War Museum visit

Monday 17th June – Friday 21st June - BOWLES week

Tuesday 2nd July – Oxted School Transition day

Friday 12th July – Sports Day

Friday 19th July -Leavers Assembly 9:15am

Tuesday 23rd July -Leavers Service & Tea 1:00 pm

SATs Week

A reminder of the timetable for SATs Week:

Monday 13th May	09:00 Grammar and Punctuation 10:45 Spelling
Tuesday 14th May	09:00 Reading
Wednesday 15th May	09:00 Arithmetic 1 Mathematics 10:45 Reasoning 2 Mathematics
Thursday 16th May	09:00 Reasoning 3 Mathematics

Please ensure your child is at school **no later than 8:50am** each day, having eaten a good breakfast. They should bring to school two blue handwriting pens, two sharpened pencils and a bottle of water. We will provide any other equipment needed and fruit for the children to eat between tests.

The tests are run by the Standards and Testing Authority and are external examinations. Attendance for the tests is compulsory for all pupils. If your child is seriously ill, please phone the school office straight away at 8am or email me at any time. We will advise you on procedures available. It may be possible for your child to sit their test and go home afterwards. If you have any questions regarding SATs week please do not hesitate to contact me.

Swimming

Swimming starts this week for all pupils. 6H swim on a Tuesday and 6G/6R swim on a Wednesday. Please make sure that all children bring in the appropriate kit each week. The annual Year 6 Swimming Gala will take place in late July. The date will follow as soon as it is available. Parents are welcome to attend but must be prepared to get wet!

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Parents meeting: Bowles; Sex and Relationship Education; Transition: I would like to invite all parents to an information evening on Monday 20th May at 6:00pm in the school hall. The Sex and Relationships talk will show the DVD materials we will be using and also a summary of the content to be covered. Immediately following will be a meeting covering important aspects of the residential trip to Bowles, including what items to bring and logistics. There will also be a little bit of time dedicated to discussing transition to secondary school and end of year events. The meeting is intended for parents/carers only. If at all possible we ask that children stay at home, however the ICT suite will be made available for any families where there is no alternative solution. If you are unable to attend the meeting the slides will be made available on the school website and the Bowles paperwork will be sent home.

Imperial War Museum: The children will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in London. The trip will take place during the school day and we will be travelling by train. The cost of this trip has been covered by the subs paid at the start of the year.

Final Project Homework: This year children will have a choice for their final project. They can either do a World War 2 project or a Leavers project. Details of both projects will follow soon. The projects will have different due dates. Children must choose one or the other.

Yearbook: A letter will be coming out about this next week. Please help your child to complete their profile and upload photos as soon as possible.

Transition Days: The Oxted School transition day is Tuesday 2nd July. Pupils will spend the whole day at Oxted School in their St. Mary's uniform. Oxted School will provide information in advance about drop off and pick up times etc. Children who are going on to other secondary schools will be expected at St Mary's as normal if it is not their transition day visit.

Leavers Events

I can hardly believe the time is already here but I would like to invite all parents to two very important events. Our leavers' assembly will be on Friday 19th July at 9:15 am in the school hall. The leavers' service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 23rd July starting at 1pm. The service includes awards and is followed by a tea in the community hall. Children are allowed to go home straight after the service if they have an adult there to accompany them.

With best wishes for the rest of the term,

Miss Krista Greenwood
Year 6 Leader

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