



St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Marnhull

Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Many thanks for all the cards and gifts received over the Christmas period. It was very kind of you and greatly appreciated. This year will be an exciting year with the Olympics in London in the summer, plus the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. We will be marking both events in school with various activities during the summer term. This term we will also be starting to work in earnest on our Rights Respecting Schools Award and are really looking forward to this. Please find on the reverse of this newsletter, our dates list for the next two terms, for your information.

The class changes have gone smoothly and Year 3 certainly seem a little bit taller and a little more grown up since moving over to Key Stage 2. The smooth transition has been in no small part down to the staff (teachers and TAs) who worked really hard to change their curriculum, set their classrooms up ready for new arrivals and in some cases, actually move to a new classroom. Well done and many thanks to them for getting everything ship shape for the start of term.

Best wishes
Mrs Herrera (Headteacher).

Sickness

Could I please remind you that any child suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea should not come back to school until at least 48 hours after the last episode. This will help keep all of our children (and adults) as healthy as possible.

Home Time Arrangements

It is important that we know who your child is going home with/how they will be getting home each day. Could we please remind you that if your usual arrangement is to change (even just for one day) then please call the school office. This is particularly important for those travelling by bus.

PE Equipment

A number of children have been forgetting to bring shin pads and long socks to school for their PE lessons. Would you please ensure that your child/ren has the correct PE kit on the day they have PE, so that they can take part in all of the activities in a safe way. We cannot lend these items to children from our new stock.

Sports Clubs

These will start again on Tues 10 January.

Little Lambs

Little Lambs for pre-school aged children will restart on Monday 16 January at 9:30 in the school hall.

Breakfast Club

As you will be aware, following consultation with parents/carers, we proposed starting Breakfast Club on Monday 9 January. Unfortunately to date, we have only received one application for a daily place at the Club plus some occasional interest. We therefore will not be able to go ahead with the club at present as we will not be able to cover costs, the club needing to be self-financing.

If you are intending to use the Breakfast Club on a regular (or irregular) basis, please speak to me or Mrs Postans. We will then be able to gauge whether running a Breakfast Club will be viable.