



## Weekly Roundup – Friday 13th July 2018

**Note from Mr Haley** – Our KS2 results reflected the hard work all the pupils had put into Year 6. We are very proud of their efforts including the best Year 6 writing results we have had at St Mary's. Our congratulations to them all - and to the friends and family that have supported them throughout their time here.

**E-safety message:** Please remember that the minimum age for many of the popular social media apps (Facebook, instagram, whatsapp, musicly, lively etc) is 13 years old. Online grooming is prevalent on all these sites and is a growing concern and online inappropriate behaviour is commonplace. Please help protect our children by educating them on the use of social media, respect age limit barriers and be wary of unknown online 'friends'. Peer pressure can often tempt our children to go online and do inappropriate things - we need to help and educate them, and keep them as safe as we can.

**\*\*\*Sports Days:** PLEASE REMEMBER DUE TO SPORTS DAYS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY IT WILL BE PACKED LUNCHES ONLY FOR CHILDREN WANTING A SCHOOL MEAL - PLEASE PRE-ORDER TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD GETS THE MEAL THEY WANT!

**Year 3 and 4 – Please come to school on Monday in your PE kit ready for sports day, and bring at least TWO safety pins!**

**Early Years' Show:** The end of Early Years' show to families is on Friday 20th July at 9:30am. All are welcome to join us in the hall for songs and smiles as we watch our EY children finish their "EYFS experience".

**Summer Music Concert:** The date for this year's concert is Monday 23rd July at 2pm. Please complete your return slips and give to the teachers.

**Mindfulness in action:** Early years children have been using a new resource called "Sitting still like a Frog" by Eline Snel to encourage some quiet reflective thinking. There are a number of examples of way this approach helps children with their learning available on line or through Youtube. Do have a look and see, you might find that you can create some moments of stillness and calmness at home during the summer break!

**Year 5:** We are STILL looking for any pieces of unwanted fabric A4 size or bigger for a DT project on the last two days of term. Material can be brought to either year 5 classroom at your earliest convenience.

**Early Morning – Breakfast Club:** Please ensure you book your children's places for these two facilities ready for September, places are limited. Remember to pay at the time of booking!!

**Summer Holiday Club:** There are still places available for the Summer Holiday Club with Mr Farnham. Come and join the fun and games on Wednesday 25th to Tuesday 31st July 10.00 until 3.00pm – more details are available in the letters held in reception.

## Diary Dates 2018

Mon 16th July	- Sports Day - Year 3 & 4 - 9.30am
Mon 16th July	- Sports Day - Year 5 & 6 - 12.30pm onward
Tues 17th July	- EY & KS1 - Sports Day - 12.30pm onward
Weds 18th July	- Y6 to MCA - Transition Day
Thurs 19th July	- Y6 to MCA - Transition Day
Mon 23rd July	- Y6 Leavers' Service - 2pm
Mon 23rd July	- Summer Music Concert - 2pm
*Tuesday 24th July	- School ends for Summer Break at 3.15pm!!
Tues 14th August	- MCA - Uniform Shop Open - 11am to 2pm
<b>Weds 25th to Tues 31st July - Summer Holiday Club - 10 til 3pm</b>	
Weds 5th Sept	- PD Day - No Pupils in School
Thurs 6th Sept	- All Pupils return to school
Mon 22nd - Fri 26 Oct	- Half Term Break

# SPORTS DAY

## School Games Days (Sports days)

Children are to come into school in their PE kit, including their colour team t-shirt. Please make sure that they also have suncream on. They will need to bring in a bottle of water and a sunhat.

During sports day children are encouraged not to leave their teams. If your child comes to you, please return them back to their activity (once you have had an encouraging hug if needed).

At the end of sports day ALL CHILDREN must return to their classroom with their teachers. You can collect your child from the normal place at the normal time.

**School sports days are an opportunity to celebrate the participation in sporting activities; build team ethos; allow the children to gain leadership skill; and have a good time. Parents are expected to celebrate the same sporting qualities.**

EY/KS1 - this year, to celebrate the World Cup, EY/KS1 school games day will combine football skills with athletics to create a fun and challenging multi skills festival.

KS2 sports days will follow celebrate traditional athletics skills. Please make sure that your child brings in 4 safety pins on Monday – they will need them to attach their competitor number.

In the unlikely event of a sports day having to be cancelled the school will send a text message to all parents. For the morning sports day this text message will be sent by 0900. For an afternoon sports day the message will be sent by 1200.

Thank you for the amazing support parents show at these events.