



Weekly Roundup – Friday 20th July 2018

Note from Mr Haley – Open classes are on Monday immediately after school. This is an opportunity to meet new teachers in their new classroom so pupil work will not be immediately available - as it is the end of the school year pupil work will be coming home to you anyway!

The PTA are organising two coach trips during August - to Hunstanton and Wicksteed Park. Please return the slips - with payment - to reception. Please note the letter sent home was double sided so check you have signed the right slip - places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

Open Classes: On Monday 23rd July St Mary's are holding an Open Classes event for all parents to take the opportunity to pop in after school.

Eco Bags: Monday is the last day to order your Eco bags, these are a special item, only produced once a year, don't miss out, drop your order form and money in to the reception desk.

PTA Summer Excursions: Don't forget to order your places for the two trips with the PTA during the summer break, if possible please pay on-line and remember it's £10 per person.

Triple P Parenting, Newmarket: Sometimes it's the small things that make all the difference and the Triple P Parenting Programme is full of small tips and ideas! Please see the attached flyer - we know September is a long way off - but places fill quickly - so please make contact if you are interested.

Makaton Achievements: 6 of the KS1 and EY staff have completed their higher level Makaton award with the regional tutor Matthew Rowland. We are now able to offer an enhanced level of Makaton support for our youngest students who are struggle with literacy and language skills. Congratulations ladies and well done and thank you for completing all the extra hours of study to gain this award to support our children. St Mary's will gain accreditation as a Makaton friendly setting in the Autumn term so that we can share our expertise with other professionals in the area. For more information about Makaton see the official website www.Makaton.org

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.

School Calendar: The school calendar on the St Mary's website has been changed to reflect the moved PD day, there is now no PD day on 23rd April, it is now 24th July 2019 instead. The link to the page containing the new calendar download is: <http://www.smpsac.org/index.php/parents-info/dates-times-and-events>

Summer Reading Challenge: It's fun, free and local, enrolment takes place on Saturday 21st July here at Mildenhall Library, children will be challenged to read six books and visit the library regularly throughout summer – visit mischief-makers.org.uk. Also on Tuesday 31st July there is a Storytelling Workshop for ages 5-7 and 8-11 from 2.00pm until 4.00pm, contact the library for further information.

Community, Ethos and Mission Committee: The C,E&M committee have produced a list of local attractions which are either free or under £15, as well as a guide to daily special events taking place during the summer break. Full details will be available by Monday 23rd July 2018.

For Diary Dates see page 2

Diary Dates 2018

- Mon 23rd July - Y6 Leavers' Service – 2pm
 - Mon 23rd July - Summer Music Concert – 2pm
 - Mon 23rd July - Open Classes – 3.15pm
 - Tuesday 24th July - School ends for Summer Break at 3.15pm
 - Tues 14th August - MCA – Uniform Shop Open – 11am to 2pm
 - Weds 25th to Tues 31st July – Summer Holiday Club – 10 til 3pm
 - Weds 5th Sept - PD Day – No Pupils in School
 - Thurs 6th Sept – All Pupils return to school
- All other dates available on the St Mary's website (see link on page 1).