



04/03/2022



# ST MARK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

## Too Early

A number of children are coming into school before doors open at 8:40am. For health and safety reasons, can I remind parents that children should not be left unsupervised on the school yard.

Could we please ask parents not to allow your child to play on the astro turf or on the trim trail before and after the school day.

The school day starts at 8:50am. Doors will be open at 8:40am to allow the children to arrive. Children should be in their classroom by 8:50am when the bell sounds. The school gates will be closed at 8:55am and will re-open at 3:00pm. Please do not queue at the Church entrance prior to 3.00pm as the gates will be locked and children do not come out until 3.15pm. If your child is going to be late, please ensure they come to the school office as their doors will be closed.

## Bikes and Scooters

We have a new bike rack in school. We would love more children to ride their bikes and scooters to school. Please remember they should not ride their bikes or scooters on the school yard.

## Hairstyles

Please can you ensure that your child has their hair cut in accordance with our school policy. If your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up before school.

## Nursery 2022

We are now accepting names for our Nursery for September. If your child is due to begin their pre-school year and you are wanting a place in our Nursery class, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you to all the parents who have already applied.

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

*It has been wonderful to start this new term with a bit more normality in some of the things that we do in school. For the first time since March 2020 we have been playing together outside as a whole school. They have had great fun in mixing and playing together at break and lunch playtimes. We will gradually over the term be re-introducing various school activities and inviting parents into school.*

*I would like to say a big thank you to parents, this week there has been a marked improvement in children wearing the correct school uniform. I have noticed however, that there are a number of students wearing black leggings. These are **not** part of the school uniform, a grey skirt or grey trousers should be worn. Parents will be contacted if this continues.*

*Thank you for continued support on this matter.*

*Mrs Miller*

## Packed lunch

Please remember that no sweets are allowed in your child's packed lunch. Children should not bring sweets into school, they may have a piece of fruit at breaktime.

## Mother's Day Tea

Nursery and Reception Mothers, Carers, Nanna's and Grandma's are invited into our school hall to celebrate Mothers Day. Reception class tea will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2:15pm-3:00pm. Nursery class tea will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2:15pm-3:00pm. It would be wonderful to see you all.

## After School Clubs

Year 6 After School Football Club Wednesday night 3:15pm-4:30pm. This is a new club which started this week. There are still places available. If your child is interested in joining this club, please leave their name at the school office.