## Diary Dates

#### Monday 6th May

School closed

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May

Class 6 & 8 Trip to Lotherton Wildlife Park

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

School finishes at 3.20pm for half term

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Class photos & Year 6 individuals

#### Headteacher's News

Hello everyone - we have some brilliant news to share about attendance, our overall figure has reduced to 22.3% from 25.1%. Thanks for your support with this! We have had more children in school the last couple of weeks which has meant more learning and less disruption for the children.

The weather has finally warmed up and we have been able to let the children onto the field at break times and lunchtimes. This has been great to see after such a long period of rain and cold temperatures.

Please make sure the children are in school and by 8:55am so that teachers can register the children quickly and start learning straight away –

## Please arrive by Eight Fifty-Five!

Finally, this week we said Goodbye to Mrs Walsh after 28 years at St Mary's. We had a lovely Morning Prayer service to celebrate her retirement and we wish her many happy times going forward with her family and friends. Good luck Mrs Walsh!

Have a great weekend! Mr Glover

#### Attendance

Please let us know before 8:55 if your child is not going to be in school that day and this is an unplanned absence.

How will school support you with attendance?

- Office check voicemails and registers by 9:30am
  - Phone call if no contact and unplanned absence
- Home visit from our Family Liaison Officer Mrs D Martin or Mrs J Walker to contact and support.

Please help us and let us help you - we really want to see everyone in school, everyday! Thank you

### **P.E Kits**

P.E kits should be in school at all times. This should be a pair of navy blue shorts & a plain white t-shirt.

Branded sports gear is not allowed.

### **Year 6 Parents**

SAT's Week - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Leavers Hoodies payment due date - Monday 26th May

Year 6 photo's - Tuesday 4th June

Flamingo Land - Monday 8th July

Leaver's Assembly - Wednesday 17th July (times to be confirmed)

Leaver's Mass - Date and time to be confirmed

Leaver's Disco - Saturday 13th July (please see the letter sent out last week)



- Class 1- Delilah & Kayden Harlow & Evie
- Class 3- Destiny & Marcel
- Class 4- Coulton & Elise
- Class 5 Norah & Frankie

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## **Connect Coffee Sessions**

Following the success of our first Connect Coffee morning, we are pleased to let you know our next Connect Coffee will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in the library / class 2 with a theme of supporting mental health in our community - My Happy Mind with Mrs Martin and Miss Ruddy. All parents, carers and family are welcome - younger siblings also welcome. There will be coffee, biscuits and friendly chat with some toys available for younger children. We hope to see you there.

