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Friday 26th May 2017

Dear Parents,

Visits:

We were all disappointed to have to cancel the visits planned for this week but the great news is the staff worked hard to provide exciting alternatives and the children had a wonderful time. Thank you to the parents who changed plans and came along at the last minute. We can also report that the theatre trip for Year 6 and the Aquarium visit for Reception have been rescheduled.

Half Term Work:

Our trees on the middle site will be pruned over the holidays which we very much hope will make for healthier playground...if you know what I mean! Thank you for FoSM for the support with this venture.

PE Kit:

Our Parent Uniform representatives have worked hard on your behalf to secure a very smart and warm PE top for the cooler weather. These tops retail from £20 (depending on size) and are available now from Stevensons and Schooldays:

<http://schooldaysllp.co.uk/index.php/product/saint-marys-cofe-primary-unisex-outdoor-pe/>

Do get your orders in ahead of the new term if you can, to avoid a last minute rush.

Can we also remind you to check out our PE kit on the website if unsure of what it consists of? A number of children, particularly at the upper end of School, are wearing incorrect uniform. Thank you for your support.





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Celebration:

Owing to various events, Celebration Assembly suffered a number of interruptions this term. We hope it will be back on track but wanted to let you know in advance of a couple of cancellations on the Infant Site: no assembly on 6th and 27th June.

Mobile Phones:

Please talk to your children about their use of mobile phones on the street. Concerned parents have reported seeing our pupils on their phones, walking across roads, so oblivious to the traffic that accidents are a strong possibility.

G&T Drive:

Enormous thanks for your support for the recent glue and tissue drive. We promised to let you know which class received the most in contributions and Poplars is the winning class. Each child will receive a clutch of House Points; thank you so much to everyone for helping to stock up our consumables.

Summer term sun

Please remember to put sun cream on your child before they come to school every day (we are not permitted to apply sun lotion). Please make sure your child has a hat and a water bottle in school too. Thank you for your support.

School meals

The payment due for the 2nd half of this term is **£74.80**.
(£11 less needed for Year 6 - French Trip)

Please make your payment on Tucasi school meals as soon as possible.

Stars of the week:

Awards

Reception Blackbirds: *Amelia Evans & James Stockley*

Reception Robins: *Oscar Gilbert & Lawrence Tindale*

Reception Doves: *William Reeve & Maisie Jary*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Samira Ahayoun & Millie Chadwick*

Year 1 Nightingales: *Ivor Duke & Evie Thomas*

Year 1 Puffins: *Oliver Maslen & Malaika Monaf*



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Year 2 Junipers: *Jude Britten & Laura Morrison*
Year 2 Maples: *Ruby Bentley-Haddock & Mia Fardon-Roberts*
Year 2 Oaks: *Elena Ehtemam & Harrison Stuart*
Year 2 Willows: *Daniel Hammer & Eloise Matthews*

Year 3 Elms: *William Beauchamp & Finley Watson*
Year 3 Poplars: *Keiran Jackson-Samuels & Aidan Man*
Year 3 Sycamores: *Darcy Ellis-White & Noah Robson*

(5N had their class assembly this week so there was no Celebration assembly on the junior site)

Infant site Star of the week: **Jess Sharps, 1 Nightingales**

To brew this shining star, you will need...
The kindest of hearts
The most helpful of hands
A smattering of giggles
A sprinkle of chatter
A glimmer of cheekiness
A handful of 'meow meows'
A mind bursting with ideas
Of excellent reasoning
Of all the things read and yet to read
After you've brewed this potion, you will find
This Nightingale on your mind...
Jessica Sharps!

Middle site Star of the week: **Zac Jones 3 Elms**

Zooming into class, he does it every day,
Always ready with a fact, he has so much to say.
Considerate, kind and friendly, it's true, he is to all.

Joking in the classroom, the playground and sometimes even the hall!
Often found sitting on my chair, he always likes a chat, but
Never ever seems to remember his swimming hat!
Elms is where your heart is, this is very true.
So Zac stand up, this week it's you.



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Diary dates

w/c 29th May, Half term

Monday 5th June, Inset day

Tuesday 6th June, RMT Singing Festival (Chamber choir)

Wednesday 7th June, 5N to V&A

Wednesday 7th June, class photographs, middle site (morning)

Wednesday 7th June, Year 1 to Twickenham Bee association

Thursday 8th June, class photographs, infant site (morning), junior site (afternoon)

Thursday 8th June, Year 3 Orange tree workshop (in school)

Friday 9th June, Year 3 Orange tree workshop (in school)

w/c 12th – 16th June, Year 6 to France

Monday 12th June, Year 3 to Orange tree theatre

Wednesday 14th June, Year 5 Orange tree theatre workshop (in school)

Thursday 15th June, Year 5 Orange tree theatre workshop (in school)

Friday 16th June, Years 5M & 5N to Hampton Court Palace

Saturday 17th June, St Mary's Church fair

Monday 19th June, 4T to the Tower of London

Tuesday 20th June, 4M to the Tower of London

Saturday 24th June, School Summer Fair , Middle site from 11.30am - 3pm

Tuesday 20th June, Sayers Croft meeting for Year 3 parents, JS hall, 3.45pm

Wednesday 21st June, 4I to the Tower of London

Thursday 22nd June, Year 3 Roman day

Friday 23rd June, Reception Robins class assembly (link class 4M)

Tuesday 27th June, Year 5 "Build a Tudor House" (in school)

Thursday 29th June, Year 2 Junipers class assembly (link class 6W)

Friday 30th June, Class lists home to parents via email

Friday 30th June, 6P class assembly (link class Reception Blackbirds)

Friday 30th June, KS2 (years 3-6) sports day, Orleans park field, 1:30 – 3:00pm

Monday 3rd July, Last week of school run clubs



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Monday 3rd July, Moving up morning (details to follow)

Tuesday 4th July, Year 1 Kingfishers to Pizza Express

Wednesday 5th July, KS1 (Reception – Year 2) sports day, Orleans park field, 1:30 – 3:00pm

Friday 7th July, 6W class assembly (link class Reception Robins)

*Friday 7th July, Year 4 Wider ops (Richmond Music Trust) concert for parents, 1.30 – 2:00pm,
School hall*

Saturday 8th July, St Margaret's fair

Monday 10th July, Reports home to parents

Wednesday 12th July, Open afternoon (all three sites), 3:00 – 5:00pm

Thursday 13th July, Year 6 Greek day (in school)

Saturday 15th July - Summer Party 8pm (ticketed event)

Tuesday 18th July, Year 5 to the Para Olympics

Friday 21st July, Year 6 Leavers service, 10am, St Mary's Church

*Friday 21st July, LAST DAY OF TERM – PLEASE REMEMBER SCHOOL FINISHES **ONE HOUR EARLIER ON ALL THREE SITES***

I would like to thank you all for your support once again. A busy term has been brilliantly supported by our parent volunteers; your help is invaluable to teachers.

When something as horrific as the Manchester attack happens, it makes you stop, take stock and count your blessings. Someone in the news this week was quoted as saying *'the attack makes us all hold our loved ones a little closer'*- how very true. So please take good care, enjoy the holiday and we look forward to your return in June.

Yours sincerely,

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