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Friday 29th September 2017

Dear Parents,

It is lovely to be able to share this image with you of the children of Joy Nursery and Primary School, Kampala. The School received our sweatshirts some time ago and have written to thank you all and to say how proud the children are to be wearing them. Thank you to the FoSM uniform team for organising this.



A number of parents have appealed to us to ask you to check the name on your child's school uniform. They have marked their child's but items have been mislaid and have perhaps been taken home by another child by mistake. If you discover anything belonging to someone else, please return it to a school office thank you.

Gentle reminders:

Girls and boys with hair long enough to be tied back must do so at school. Last year we had numerous infestations of head lice which was unpleasant for all, please help us to prevent this happening again this year. **We've bought some new hairbands so we'll have them on hand if you forget!**



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Teachers are preparing lists of trips they hope to take the children to this year. Once they have them, they will be sent out to you with associated costs so that you have an idea of what you may be asked to contribute towards. Please remember that, if for any reason you are unable to make a contribution towards the visits, you can come and discuss this with me and seek support. Your child will not be excluded if you are unable to pay. If your child is sick or has an appointment on the day of a visit we are unable to reimburse you the contribution you have made.

We are a “Nut free” school

“Snickers” bars have been spotted in the playground at school pick up. Please do not send your child into school with products containing nuts; we have some severely allergic pupils at St Mary’s. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Calendar updates:

We have added another date for our Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance on **Friday 8th December**, 9.30am (in addition to Monday 12th & Tuesday 13th December, 9.30am). Details will follow nearer the time

Our sports days have been confirmed:

- **Friday 29th June 2018, KS2 (Years 3 – 6), 1.30pm, Orleans Park field**
- **Friday 6th July 2018. KS2 (Reception – Year 2), 1.30pm, Orleans Park field**

Our junior musical (Years 4 – 6) is scheduled for **9th – 12th July 2018** from 7 – 8pm in the junior site hall. Details will follow nearer the time

Dates are available to view (including term dates) via our website www.st-marys.richmond.sch.uk, home page, “For parents” tab

Timetables:

Please see the website for our class timetables for this year. We know you like to be kept informed of the lessons your child receives daily.



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Stars of the week

Year 1 Nightingales: *Erik H & Anita M*

Year 1 Puffins: *James V & Emily V*

Year 1 Kingfishers: *Alice M & Oscar G*

Year 2 Junipers: *Mia A, Stanley C*

Year 2 Oaks: *Max H, Elsie F*

Year 2 Willows: *Jacob M, Lily C*

Year 3 Elms: *Grace VO, Louis M*

Year 3 Maples: *Joshua A, Amaya M*

Year 3 Poplars: *Marco G, Eloise M*

Year 3 Sycamores: *Camila K, Beatriz C*

Year 4S: *Finlay C-F*

Year 4T: *Charlotte B*

Year 4W: *William B*

Year 5M: *Josia B*

Year 5N: *Josh M*

Year 6B: *Lilly T*

Year 6PG: *Charlie D*

Year 6S: *Alexandra N*

Infant Site Star of the Week: Lily-Sue L, Year 1 Puffins

The first week, the first star,
You are a girl who has come so far.

Polite and determined an example to all,
It has been lovely to see you stand so tall.

Year 1 is new
And we would be lost without you!

You love to be put to the test
Puffins' Class is your nest!

You bring a smile to our faces each day,
Lily-Sue, it's you!
Hip hip hooray!



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Middle site "Star of the week": Izzy M, 3 Maples

It's that magical moment in Celebration Assembly, as we
Zip to the Star of the Site, who
Zealously tackles her learning,
Yet is a calm and thoughtful delight

Moreover, she constantly strives for improvement,
Outstanding in so many ways
Resiliently, she faces challenges head on, and remains
Totally unfazed
In friendship she's certain to
Make time for others,
On her help you can always be sure. A most
Reliable member of Maples class, is the
Exceptional..... **IZZY MORTIMORE!**

Junior site "Star of the week": Anastasia T 4T

Here is an acrostic poem about the first star of the week.
Can you work out who it is?

Adventurous at Sayers Croft,
Nurturing towards others,
Adaptable in situations,
Sensible approach with work,
Tremendous energy in class,
Affectionate friend to have,
Sincere and honest,
Impressively independent,
Artistic, awesome Anastasia in 4T is our first special star of the week.



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Attendance data week ending 22nd September 2017

	% Attendance	% of Unauthorised Absences	No of Unauthorised Absences	No of Lates
Reception	93.33	0	0	2
Year 1	97.33	1.11	10	0
Year 2	97.89	1.11	10	3
Year 3	98.57	0	0	7
Year 4	96.85	1.12	10	3
Year 5	94.89	1.11	10	1
Year 6	98.00	2.22	2	5
Total school	97.01	0.92	42	21

Diary dates

Monday 2nd October, Year 2 cake sale

Thursday 5th October, Reception parents reading workshop 10am infant site

Monday 9th October, FoSM AGM 6 – 7pm, New parents drinks 7 – 8.30pm infant site hall

Tuesday 10th October, Harvest Thanksgiving, St Mary's Church, 10am

Wednesday 11th October, Year 5 Primary Proms

Friday 13th October, FoSM Quiz & curry night, 7 – 11pm, middle site

Yours sincerely,

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