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Friday 30th November 2018

Dear Parents,

Christmas Fair

We hope you have next Saturday, 8th December, in your calendar to join us at the annual St Mary's Christmas Fair. The Mayor, Cllr Ben Khosa, will be officially opening the fair at 11.30 am. Thank you to FoSM for all they are doing in the run up to the big day. I've looked at the ten day weather forecast and so far it looks a mix of sun and cloud and 8 degrees, quite a bit warmer than last year thankfully!

On Friday 7th the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in return for a bottle of something nice for the fair. *If you child normally does PE on a Friday, s/he should bring their PE into school to change into.*

Rock Choir

Our Rock Choir have been invited to sing at Twickenham Exchange in a charity concert raising money for the Crossway Pregnancy Crisis Centre in Twickenham. The concert is on 1st December at 2:00 pm. If you would like to purchase tickets, please visit:

<https://crosswaypregnancy.charitycheckout.co.uk/cf/Christmas-Concert>.

Celebration assemblies on all sites

Please note that there will be no Celebration assemblies on any site from w/c 10th December until the first week of the new spring term.

Phase 2 of the road safety plans around the Middle and Infant Sites

Last week residents local to the Middle and Infant Sites were informed about plans for Phase 2 improvements to local roads.

We have continually raised concerns with regard to pedestrians crossing at the end of the Oak Lane junction with Amyand Park Road, owing to the narrow pavement width, a key walking route between two sites. In addition, large vehicles often reverse out of this junction due to the narrow road width further along Oak Lane.

To overcome these concerns the following measures are proposed:

- Pavement widening and a raised table on Oak Lane at the junction of Amyand Park Road



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- 0.5 metres pavement parking (parking partly on the pavement) along the cemetery side of the road maintaining a 1.2-metre-wide pavement. This is considered essential to provide additional road width for larger vehicles (especially the emergency services) to drive along the road without the risk of obstruction from parked vehicles. It should also be noted that the 1.2 metres of remaining pavement width will be clear of obstruction from street furniture and will benefit from an improved and strengthened surface. The footway and parking layout on the medical centre side of the road will remain as it is.
- Increased width of parking bays from 1.7/1.8 metres to 1.9 metres (most modern vehicles are around 1.9 metres wide)
- This scheme does not lose any parking spaces overall
- Upgrade of single yellow lines to double yellow to ensure access is maintained at all times along the road.
- A general de-clutter of street furniture such as posts and signs

Please make your feelings known by responding before the deadline on Friday 14th December, by emailing:

TrafficAndEngineering@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk or write to: Lisa Fenn, Traffic and Engineering, 2nd Floor, Civic Centre, 44 York Street, Twickenham, TW1 3BZ.

Tempest Photography

We have been unhappy with the service provided by Tempest Photography for some time and have also received negative feedback from parents.

As such we have been in discussions for some months with Imago, who take photographs for St James's Catholic School in Twickenham and have decided to try them for our class photographs in June 2019. The dates of Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th June remain the same. You will also be able to order directly from the company using your unique reference number, thereby avoiding envelopes and coins.

www.imagojuniors.com

Baby fish at the junior site

We have four brand new members of St Mary's School. Baby fish have appeared in the tank at the junior site. We plan to name them after our school houses! Have a look next time you are in school, they are very, very tiny!

Reminders: Calendar dates:

Monday 3rd December

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL RUN CLUBS



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Wednesday 5th December

Year 1 "Around the world" dress up day

Year 6 Poetry war recital, 0930, junior site hall (parents invited)

Thursday 6th December

Varsity match at Twickenham (just FYI)

Friday 7th December

Mufti day in exchange for a bottle for the FoSM Christmas fair

Years 4 – 6 Film night, 1530 – 1745, junior site hall (see email sent to parents on 12th November)

Saturday 8th December

FoSM Christmas fair & Christmas tree sale, 1130 – 1500, middle site

Sunday 9th December:

Christingle service at St Mary's Church, 1600 – 1700

Monday 10th December

Infant Nativity 0930 – 1030 (see email sent to parents on 14th November)

Ancient Egypt workshop (History off the page) 4J & 4W, school hall, all day

Tuesday 11th December

Infant Nativity 0930 – 1030

Ancient Egypt workshop (History off the page) 4B & 4M, school hall, all day

Tuesday 11th December

Yrs 5 & 6 football club will run today (catch up lesson)

Wednesday 12th December:

Infant Nativity 0930 – 1030

Thursday 13th December

Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance 0930 – 1030

Friday 14th December:

Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance 0930 – 1030

Monday 17th December:

Years 2 & 3 Christmas performance 0930 – 1030

Junior Carol service led by Year 6, St Mary's Church, 1830 – 1930 (please note all junior pupils are expected to attend. Please email me at headteacher@st-marys.richmond.sch.uk if your child cannot attend)



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Tuesday 18th December

Swimming trials for Yrs 3, 5 & 6 at Pools on the Park, 1600 - 1730

Thursday 20th December

5L class assembly (link class 2 Willows), 0910, junior site

Friday 21st December

LAST DAY OF TERM, SCHOOL FINISHES **ONE** HOUR EARLIER

Monday 7th January 2019

FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Knights Basketball information

Jingle Bell Ballin' 2.0, one day extravaganza of Basketball action and Christmas celebrations at Waldegrave School, TW2 5LH, Saturday 22nd December, 10:00 – 15:00, one day £40 (includes T shirt), 10% discount until 5th December.

Knights Nations holiday cam 2nd, 3rd, 4th January 2019, Yrs 2 – 7, one day £30, two days £60, three days £100 (includes T shirt) at Waldegrave School TW2 5LH

To book please visit www.knightsbasketball.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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