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TERM DATES
School Year 2020-21

Summer Term

Last Day of Term:

Friday 23rd July

IN TOUCH

Friday 16th July 2021

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VISION: Delivering excellence, allowing all to flourish
MISSION: Creating a culture of wonder, guided by Christian Faith
VALUES: COMPASSION - ENDURANCE - THANKFULNESS

As many of you know, we have several classes and individuals self-isolating this week and we are hoping to see everyone back in school for the final week from Monday. The local education authority have instructed us to continue with all of the Covid-19 mitigations we have in place and if we should experience positive test results next week then we will continue to take guidance directly from the Department for Education before passing it directly to parent/carers. The national plans for September are, as yet, uncertain. A set of daily procedures will be sent to all parent/carers before the end of term so that everyone knows what the plans are for the first week of term. We will then gradually adjust them as we go through the term. There are some things which have worked better during the pandemic and so we will be looking to maintain the systems and processes which are more efficient as we think about what school will look like in September. Please be patient with us as we adapt to further guidance which will no doubt be published over the summer.

If you or your child have been self-isolating this week and you are comfortable to do so, can we recommend the use of lateral flow tests before your child returns to school? It would be great to have as many fit and healthy pupils and staff in school next week so that we can all enjoy the most positive end to the year possible!

Attached with this week's In Touch is a copy of the Summer Reading Challenge delivered by the Reading Partnership and delivered by local libraries. For those of you who have not been involved before, the majority of children at St. Mary's take part and the challenge gives all children (aged 4-11) the mission to read and enjoy as many good books as they can over the summer break. As part of the recovery work ahead of us in 2021-22, we will continue to promote a love of reading and in particular the benefits to individual wellbeing and this would be a great way for all children to make a start!

The deadline for buying tickets for the Splendid Summer Raffle has been extended until Monday 19th July at 9.15am, so if you haven't bought tickets yet—there is still time!

A quick reminder to all Year One and Two parents to complete the Remote Education Survey which is live until Sunday.

Finally a note for Year Five parents. Please do not send your child's annual report to secondary schools. If you are asked for a report, please ask the school to contact us directly and we will send a specific transfer report to every school which requests one. We will shortly be sending home a Q&A sheet of the most commonly asked questions about secondary transfer for parents in Year Five. If you have any specific queries or anxieties which are not covered on the information sheet please do contact: info@st-marys-putney.wandsworth.sch.uk FTAO of Amanda Bishop.

It's great to finally see some sunshine today and forecasts are predicting a lovely warm and bright spell ahead. We hope that you are all able to enjoy it this weekend. Best wishes, St. Mary's SLT.

Whole School Attendance 2020-21

Autumn Term

Total: 97.8%

Spring Term*

Total: 98.7%

Summer Term

Week beginning	Percentage
1st Half Term	97.4%
07/06	98.5%
14/06	97.3%
21/06	97.7%
28/06	84.6%
05/07	97.2%
12/07	97.6%
19/07	
Total:	97.8%

*From 8th March 2021

LEARNING WARRIORS

Y6 The Whole Class

Y5 Rudy, Hannah & Charlotte

Y4 George & Ruby

Y3 Ted & Maxwell

Y2 George & Darcey

Y1 The Whole Class

YR Charlie & Zlata

YN Gabby & Harrison

Well done to all of these children for developing key learning skills in their approach and attitude to learning this week—keep up the excellent work!

This week's Family Points

BLUE
338

GREEN
346

RED
479

YELLOW
474