



St. Mary's School

La Verte Rue, St Mary, Jersey JE3 3DA



9th February, 2018

Dear Parents,

Half term already! Thanks for all the positive feedback at Parents Evening - it was lovely to see you, and we're looking forward to the Parents Evening after half term.

Mrs . Jones and Mrs. Betts have done a great job organising Movie Night - so a big thank you to them, and to everyone who is helping out.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can you make sure that your children have school PE kit. We have a number of odd bits of clothing appearing, but the expectation is that children will wear the school tracksuit (available from JSSK) and school PE shorts and a plain white t-shirt.

Training shoes should be plain and functional, not hugely expensive fashion accessories, that if they become sodden or muddy will cost a fortune to replace.

The school uniform is detailed in the school handbook on the school website www.stmary.sch.je

The eternal struggle against LOST PROPERTY!

The lost property box is building up again - please come and retrieve any missing items as soon as possible.

CONFIDENTIAL DATA CHECK SHEETS

At Parents Evening appointments last night and on the 20th February, teachers will be giving parents individual Data Check Sheets which contain pupil personal details and emergency contact information currently recorded on the school database.

We would be very grateful if you could check the sheet, amend if necessary, and return to the office so that we can ensure we hold the most up-to-date details for your child(ren).

(As we collected this information for our Reception children on admission in September, we will only be giving out sheets for children in Y1 upwards, but if there are recent changes for Reception records please let us know.)



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School databases have recently changed to the SIMS system and most information has successfully transferred over from the old CMIS database. However we are asking parents to re-confirm Parental Consents and preferred School Closure arrangements please.

You will notice that there is a space to add your child's Social Security number but this is currently optional for children from Y1 upwards, so don't worry if you don't have this information to hand.

Thank you for your help with this important task.

MOTHER'S DAY SECRETS ROOM

Our secrets for Mother's Day are a bit thin on the ground, as yet, so please, any donations for the room would be gratefully received. We're after any unwanted gifts - toiletries, scarves, jewellery, etc. to give the children a chance to find something special for their Mums.

Mothering Sunday is the 13th March, so we need to get cracking after half term.



READING SURVEY

Many thanks to all of the parents who took part in the *Reading at Home* survey. We had a fantastic response and it has given us a real insight into children's home reading. In assembly today, the children were shown some of the many new books that have been purchased to engage children in reading. They were also invited to take part in a school reading challenge. More information will be made available on the school website over the half term.



WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 1st March, World Book Day will be taking place. This will be a fantastic opportunity to continue our focus on developing children's love of books. All of the children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Please do not spend lots of money on buying costumes, some of the best costumes come from things you already have at home! We will also be using this as an opportunity to fund raise for a new reading scheme through a sponsored book challenge. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

We hope that you all have a great half term, fingers crossed for good weather and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 19th February ready to start a brilliant Spring half Term.

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