



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 1

7th September 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 10th September is Week 2 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Monday 10th Year 4 start swimming lessons /
Coding assembly for KS1 &
KS2 pupils

Friday 21st Visit your child's class

Thursday 28th 5MN Enabling Enterprise trip to
O.M.D., London

OCTOBER

Thursday 11th Parents & Carers Evening

Friday 12th Individual and sibling photos

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th HALF TERM

A very warm welcome back to all our families!

After a record-breaking summer, it has been lovely to see all our pupils settle back so quickly into their new classes for the Autumn Term. We are sure that all our parents are keen to meet the new teachers and find out what their child is learning so we have organised some welcome events.

On **Friday 21st September** all parents (except the afternoon Nursery class) are invited to come into school with their child from 8.30-9.00am. There will be a chance to see the classroom, look at their work and displays together and maybe join in with a fun task! The parents of afternoon Nursery children are invited to come into class with their child from 12.15-12.45pm on the same day.

On **Thursday 11th October**, we will be holding the first Parents & Carers evening of the year. Please come along any time from 3.45-7pm where you will have a chance to meet your child's class teacher, look at their books and find out their targets. There is no need to book appointments. All parents are welcome.



ATTENDANCE

Please can we ask that your child is in school on time each day and that they are collected from their classroom at 3.15pm. If your child is unwell and will not be attending that day, please call the school office or leave a message on the answerphone, before 9am. Mrs Winter, the Welfare Officer is also there to give advice if needed either in person or over the phone.

Please can we remind you that holiday will not be authorised during school term time. Mrs Bird, Attendance Officer, is always in the school office should you have any queries about attendance.

SCHOOL MEALS

School meals, and Breakfast Club items, are paid for via the Parent Pay website and cost £2.23/day. You will need an activation letter for your child's Parent Pay account so please call at the office if you do not have one.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you need to purchase school uniform, please complete an order form from the school office and place this with the correct money please, into a named envelope. Please refer to the Uniform policy on our website for further details.

Thank you to the members of Parents Utd who come into school regularly to process the uniform orders.

PROPERTY

The school has a mobile phone policy which can be obtained from the school office (for Year 5 & 6 pupils only who walk to and/or from school). Please can we remind you to name all items of uniform and property. Any property brought into school is the responsibility of the child. St Matthew's cannot be held responsible for the safety or security of any personal items.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Please visit our website to find out what your child will be learning this term;

<http://www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk/150/curriculum-news-autumn>

MAILING LIST

Please sign up at the school office to receive the Friday News by email if you have not already done so. Alternatively, the Friday News can always be downloaded from the school website;

<http://www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk/109/newsletters>

SCHOOL VALUES – VOTE NOW!

Parents and pupils can now vote for our school values this year. Please click on the link to our survey;

<https://www.surveymonkey.o.uk/r/R23DXLS>

We will count up the votes at the end of next week and let you know the result.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS INFORMATION

Year 6 parents have the opportunity to visit Secondary schools over the next few weeks prior to making their application for places in Year 7.

Please go to <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary> for details of Open Evenings. Closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

For more information or advice about the transfer to Secondary School go to;

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or email admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk



FREE

POP UP FUN DAY

Saturday
8th Sept
2-4pm
On the grassy area
in Castle Avenue

HOSTED BY
ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

Games

Parachute

Face painting

Refreshments

The poster is framed with a yellow border and decorated with colorful bunting. It features illustrations of children playing parachute, face painting, and refreshments.



ignite

WE ARE THE FIRE.

Come and join us for our new youth group: ignite. Our Friday evenings will be filled with food, fun and friendship.

When: September 7th, 2018 @ 18:30

Where: St. Matthew's Church Centre

Things to look forward to:

- Food
- Activities such as movies, chocolate making, karaoke
 - St Matthew's youth band
 - Discussions and debates
- Adventure days out and weekends away
 - T-shirts and lots more...

*Each session will be £1 to cover the costs of food and resources.