



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 2

14th September 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 17th September is Week 3 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Friday 21st 8.30-9am Visit your child's class
Monday 24th After-school clubs start

OCTOBER

Tuesday 2nd 5MN Enabling Enterprise trip to
O.M.D., London
Wednesday 3rd Harvest worship in Church
Thursday 11th Parents & Carers Evening
Friday 12th Individual and sibling photos

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th HALF TERM

SCHOOL VALUES

Thank you to everyone who voted online for the new School Values. These will be Kindness, Respect, Responsibility, Courage, Unity, Patience and Perseverance.

'Dear God, help us to uphold our school values in all we do and say. Fill our hearts with love for others that we may do your word. Amen'

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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 Nursey 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.



STAFFING

Mrs Sheldon, one of our Reception teachers, will be leaving in November to have her baby. However, she be returning in the new year and there will be a cover teacher in place for her class. We will be writing to Miss Sheldon's parents nearer the time with more details.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Please can your club request slips be returned to the school office from Monday morning only. You will receive notification about which club your child has be allocated to by Friday next week. Clubs will start from Monday 24th September.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

This year we will be supporting the Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank at Harvest time and they have highlighted that they are in need of the following items;

- Tinned Fish— tuna, mackerel, sardines etc.
- Tinned Meat— ham, spam, chicken curry, meatballs, minced beef etc.
- Tinned Fruit— pineapple, pears, fruit cocktail etc.
- Tinned Vegetables—potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn etc.
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Custard— tins, cartons or packets
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Milk—UHT cartons, 500ml or 1 litre size

These items can be taken into classes from Monday 1st October. Thank you for your support.

CODING CLUB

Parents of pupils in KS1 & KS2 will have received a letter this week with news of an after-school coding club. If you would like your child to take part, please click on the link;

<https://communitycodingclub.org.uk/bookings/>

MEDICAL INFORMATION

The Hillingdon Hospital Champions of Asthma Team have passed on the following information. If your child has asthma and uses a preventative inhaler (Beige/ Brown/ Orange/ Red/ Purple/Pink) please make sure it is being taken regularly **EVERY DAY** as we are heading towards the most challenging season for people with asthma.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – HILLINGDON LIBRARIES

This year's Summer Reading Challenge finishes on Sunday 16th September so everyone still has time to finish the challenge. We will be getting a visit from Yiewsley Library later this term when medals will be handed out to all those who completed the challenge.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please could we remind parents that **every** child needs to have a PE kit in school at all times. We are lucky enough to have sports coaches teaching in school regularly and your child's PE sessions may change from week to week

Can we also remind you that uniform skirts and pinafores must be navy blue. There are a number of Year 6 pupils wearing black skirts and children will be asked to change into PE kit until the correct uniform can be worn.

Visitors often comment that the children look so smart in their uniform so thank you for your understanding.

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Merit Awards this week:

1KS	Connor	1KT	Sophia
2RF	Isobel	2NT	Aaron
3AB	Rebecca	3RD	Kian
4DH	Ahyan	4SB	Joanna
5MC	Hita	5MN	Brody
6JP	Andreea	6ES	Archie

Class 4DH win the Attendance Award with a fantastic 100% attendance, closely followed by 5MN with 98.8%. The first Punctuality award of the year is shared by 9 classes – 1KS, 1KT, 2NT, 3AB, 3RD, 4SB, 5MN, 5MC and 6ES!

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.

Dates for this week are:

- Wednesday 19th September Park Academy & Harefield Academy at 6pm
- Thursday 20th September Swakeley's School at 6.30pm

For more information or advice about the transfer to Secondary School go to; www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or email admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.



COURSES FOR PARENTS

Mrs Smith, our Family Support Worker, has informed us of 2 courses you may be interested in which are being held at Laurel Lane Primary School.

Talking Families (ESOL writing course) - Enrolment is taking place at 1pm on Monday 17th September at Laurel Lane Primary School.

Please bring with you Photo ID and a utility bill showing proof of address. The course starts on Monday 24th September 2018 at 1pm.

Triple P Parents Course – This course is being held on Tuesday 2nd October from 9.15-10.45am. Please contact Brilliant Parents on 0203 4907 007 or email: enquiries@brilliantparents.org



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Home-Start Hillingdon needs volunteers to visit struggling families in Hillingdon

- Are you a parent or grandparent? With 3 - 4 hours per week to spare?
- Are you looking for a new challenge?
- Do you know someone else who might be interested?

As a parent you'll know just how difficult it can be. Parents supporting other parents: it's a simple idea that really works. Why not use your experience & skills to help families in Hillingdon?

Volunteers visit a family in their own home every week to give support, friendship and practical help. As a volunteer you have such a huge impact in helping families cope when they are finding things really difficult. Professionals like Health Visitors and Children's Centres refer families to us, recognising the difference we can make to issues including post-natal depression, isolation and managing difficult personal circumstances. Full training, support and out of pocket expenses are provided.

The next volunteer preparation course is starting in October 2018.

The 10-session course takes place over ten weeks, running on a Thursday, from 9.45am to 14.30pm, with a break over the October half term and Christmas Holiday

If you would like to find out more, please call 01895 252804 or

Email: office@homestart-hillingdon.org.uk

Find out more about us - www.homestart-hillingdon.org.uk

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