



ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have enjoyed the summer break. Just a few operational changes and reminders before the children return to school this week.

- School Dinners and Parent Pay:** There have been some issues regarding Parent Pay which we hope will be resolved this week. We are also changing the way that the children will be choosing their meals. The children will have the option of choosing their meal on the day as they come to the counter. As always, with change there will be some teething problems so please bear with us during this transition.
- Allergies:** We have a number of children in school now who have a severe nut allergy. Please ensure that any snacks or packed lunches do not contain nuts. As part of the Inset training this week, our staff watched a video of Megan's story. This was very upsetting but demonstrates how serious allergens can be. It was even more upsetting as Adam, the Father of Megan works in our school with Little Lions. He is a very big advocate of raising awareness and if you watch the short video, you can see why.  
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/consumer-advice/allergy/>
- Medical Tracker:** We are going to be using a digital Medical Tracker in school. You may receive notifications or requests for information. It is very important that parents respond to the requests and notifications so that we have all of the information about your child.
- Uniform:** The uniform policy is on the school website.  
<https://www.smmrcburnley.school/attachments/download.asp?file=503&type=pdf>  
Please read it carefully. There was some confusion last term about the footwear.  
**Footwear:** As we are an active school, from September 2024, children may wear all black training shoes to school. If they are branded, the brand must be black and discrete. If the training shoes are considered unsuitable, your child will be required to wear black pumps. Black school shoes area also permitted. Please make sure that all uniform is named and in a named PE Bag. Please bring PE Bags to school on the first day.  
**School bags:** Children need to bring to school a reading bag everyday. The pump bags can remain in school. Pencil cases and own stationery is not permitted. Handbags and large ruck sacks are **not** permitted. There are some exceptions to the rule e.g. changing houses after school etc.
- Welcome Meetings:** Please attend to find meet your children's team

WELCOME MEETINGS		
Year One	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm
Year Two	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm
Year Three	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm
Year Four	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm
Year Five	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm
Year Six	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	3.20pm

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6. **Forest School:** Please look out for the letter and Consent form from Mrs Gore (our Forest School Leader) this week. EYFS and Key Stage 1 will be participating in Forest School this term and Key stage 2 in the Spring and summer term.
7. **School Mass at** St Mary Magdalene's RC Church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 9.30am. This is our first Mass of the School Year so please come along and celebrate.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am.

Regards,

**Mrs B. Loughran**  
**Headteacher**

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