

# St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

**Thursday 7th September 2017**

## Welcome Back

It is lovely to see everyone in our school family returning from their summer break looking so rested and ready for learning in their new classes.

## Collective Worship

New year, new start.

## School Meals

We will be on week 1 of the menu next week.

## After School Clubs

All after school clubs will resume next week so please don't forget to bring football kits.



## Open Afternoon

The Open Afternoon this year will be slightly later than usual on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 1-7pm.

## Castlerigg

The Year 5 residential at Castlerigg, Keswick will be Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Details to follow shortly.

## School Holiday Authorisation

Parents are reminded to not book holidays before asking. All information and forms can be found in the Parent Information section of the school website. Leave will only be authorised for truly exceptional circumstances.

## School App

Please make sure that you have the Parentmail app and the school website app so you do not miss any information. If you are not sure please ask.

## Residential - Borwick Hall

Please note that all deposits for Borwick Hall should be paid by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

## Meet the Teacher

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher/teachers on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 6pm-7pm. Please bob in to say hello and to find out more about the expectations and the routines for your child's class. In addition Reception class will have a little presentation from 5.30pm-6.0pm from Mrs Bradley. We have a little gift for your child at that meeting. Additionally again, Mr Riding, the headteacher at All Hallows' and his team will be along at 7pm that evening to speak to parents of children in Year 5 and 6.

## School Absences

Remember all pupil absences can be reported on Parentmail.

## After School Club

Please note if your child needs to stay in the after school club you will need to contact Becky on 07758882722. Her line will be available from 3pm in the afternoon. Thank you.

## Medicines in School

Please note that medicines can only be administered in school if a medicine form is completed and signed by a parent. The form is on the website under the Parent tab under medical Forms. Hard copies can also be obtained from the school office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aine Gallagher". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mrs D. Gallagher  
Headteacher

### DIARY DATES

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.30-1pm	YR – Group 1
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11.30-3pm	YR – Group2
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept		All YR in all day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2.15pm	Y1-6 New School Mass
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Deposits due for Borwick Hall
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Governors Meeting – Sharepoint Tutorial
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	6pm	PTFA Meeting
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	5.30 -6pm	Reception Class Meeting
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	6-7pm	Meet The Teacher
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	7pm	Year 5/6 All Hallows Meeting
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	5pm	Governors SEC Committee Meeting
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> -Frid 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept		Residential to Castlerigg
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	9-11am	MacMillan Coffee Morning
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	2.45pm	RE Celebration : Theme Family (Y1,3 & 5)
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October		All Hallows Open Evening
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm	Governor's Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day at All Hallows
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	7pm	Parent Workshop – Growth Mindsets
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	1-7pm	Open Afternoon
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October		PTFA Pumpkin Party
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	3.15pm	Finish for half term
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November		Return to school
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm	Gov's – Pay & Appraisal Committee Meeting
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	2.45pm	RE Celebration: Theme Belonging (Y2,4 & 6)
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	2.15pm	Whole School Mass
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	1-6pm	Parents Evening
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	9am	Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Nativity
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	6pm	Nativity
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	6.30pm	Carol Service
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	2.30pm	Carols around the tree
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	3.15pm	School closes for Christmas
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January		School re-opens
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	5pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	All Day	Year 5 Taster Day – All Hallows
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	5pm	Gov's – Resources Committee Meeting

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Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	2.45pm	RE Celebration : Theme Community (Y1,3 & 5)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm	School closes for half term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February		School re-opens
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	4.30pm	Admissions Committee Meeting
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February		Celebration of Friendship
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9-11am	Mother's Day Gifts
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Relating (Y2 & 4)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	1-7pm	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 5 Class Assembly
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	9am	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15pm	School Closes for Easter
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April		School re-opens
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	5pm	Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	2.45pm	RE Celebration – Theme: Giving (Y1,3 & 5)
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April		Year 6 All Hallows Parent's Meeting
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	8am	Rise and Shine Jog
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	5pm	Gov's SEC Committee Meeting
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May		SAT's week
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May- Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Bikeability
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Serving (Y2 & 4)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.15pm	Finish half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> June		Residential trip to Borwick Hall
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June		School re-opens
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	9.30am	Celebration Mass
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	2.45pm	Year R Class Assembly
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	All Day	School Games Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	2.45pm	RE Celebration Theme: Inter-Relating
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	All Day	Year 6 Taster Day – All Hallows
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	5pm	Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm	KS2 Production
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.15pm	Leavers Mass- whole school
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm	Whole School Final Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Leavers Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	3.15pm	School closes for summer