



Newsletter No.9



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DIARY DATES



January

Tues 24	3.15 – 4.30pm	Y4 Football After School Club
Weds 25	1.30pm	Y4 Swimming Lesson
	3.20 & 3.50pm	Class Curriculum Meetings
	3.20pm	Reception Class Phonics Meeting
Thurs 26	3.15 – 4.30pm	Y2/3 Judo After School Club
	3.15–4.15pm	Gardening After School Club
Fri 27		Y5, National Coal Mining Museum
Tues 31	3.15 – 4.30pm	Y4 Football After School Club
	6.00 – 8.00pm	Governors Meeting

February

Weds 1	1.30pm	Y4 Swimming Lesson
Thurs 2		Chinese New Year Special Dinner Menu
	3.15 – 4.30pm	Y2/3 Judo After School Club
	3.15–4.15pm	Gardening After School Club

CURRICULUM MEETINGS

Wednesday 25th January

This term's curriculum meetings for year's One to Six will be held this Wednesday at 3.20pm and 3.50pm. The two times will allow parents/carers of children in different classes to meet with both teachers.

Information sheets will be sent home to those Parents/Carers who are unable to attend the Meetings.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School attendance figures per class since the start of this academic year currently stand as follows:

Reception	96.4%
Y1	95.5%
Y2	96.9%
Y3	96.6%
Y4	96.6%
Y5	97.2%
Y6	96.2%



Overall school attendance currently stands at 96.51%.

Our School target for attendance is 96.5%,

Young Voices 2017

What a fantastic time our choir had taking part in the Young Voices 2017 concert at Sheffield Arena. Special thanks to Miss Murray who worked so hard organising the event, and the superb effort from all the children involved who sang their socks off and did themselves and St Mary's proud!



RECEPTION CLASS PHONICS MEETING

Miss Marsh will be holding a phonics session for our Reception class parents to inform you of how your child will learn phonics whilst at school so you can support them with their learning at home. This will take place on **Wednesday 25th January 2017 at 3.20pm**. Please return your reply slip to Miss Marsh as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

VIOLIN LESSONS

We still have a few places left for Violin lessons. If there are any children from Y2 upwards, who wish to have lessons, expressions of interest can be made to the School Office.



REMINDERS

Due to pupils with nut allergies in school, may we remind parents not to send anything into school containing nuts so we can ensure our pupils are safe and well at all times. Thank you.



It is Trust Policy that school dinners should be paid for in advance, and that accounts should not exceed £10.00 in debit. Should this happen, you will receive a text message asking you to send your child to school with a packed lunch until the debit is cleared.

Should your child be unwell, please inform the school office on the morning of the first day of absence that they will not be in school that day.



HEADLICE



This is a common community issue, which can be easily identified and treated. It most frequently affects children and the elderly, and spreads easily. Please look through your child's hair thoroughly every week, whether school is in session or not, treating if necessary. Long hair could be tied back in school as a preventative measure. Chemists sell combs and treatments. **The condition never goes away on its own and needs attention as soon as it's identified.**



Regular updates on what's happening at school are put on the School's Twitter feed. Please visit: [twitter@stmarysbarnsley](https://twitter.com/stmarysbarnsley)