



ST. MARK'S R.C. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

We've come to the end of a very busy first full week back at school, and what a fantastic start it has been! This week, we welcomed all our new children in Nursery and Reception as they began their staggered start. We're incredibly proud of how well they've settled in. Transitioning from a private nursery setting to school is a big step, but the children have adapted brilliantly.

Welcome Meetings – Next Week

Next week, we will be holding our annual Welcome Meetings each day after school. These meetings are a valuable opportunity for you to hear about your child's new year group, meet the teaching staff, and ask any questions you may have.

We've done our best to schedule year groups on a different evening to avoid clashes for parents with children in multiple classes. The meetings are for parents/carers only, but we will be providing a crèche each afternoon, so your child can be looked after while you attend. The meetings will last approximately 20 minutes. The schedule for the welcome meetings can be found below.

If you do not plan to attend and would like to collect your child at the usual dismissal time, please let us know by emailing: support@st-marks-clifton.salford.sch.uk so we can arrange for your child to be dismissed at home time.

Important: Change to Email Contact

Please note that over the summer holiday, Salford schools transitioned to a new email system. Our new contact email is:

✉ support@st-marks-clifton.salford.sch.uk

Please do not email me directly, as individual messages can sometimes be missed. All general enquiries or messages for individual staff members should be sent to the support address above. The message will then be forwarded to the appropriate person.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to seeing you at the meetings next week!

Kind regards,

Mrs. Woodruff

| Class | Attendance this week |
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| R | 95.8% |
| Y1 | 96.1% |
| Y2 | 95% |
| Y3 | 99.3% |
| Y4 | 98% |
| Y5 | 99.3% |
| Y6 | 96.8% |
| WHOLE SCHOOL | 96.8% |



Important Dates for next week

- Friday Year 3 & Year 6 will attend Mass at St. Mark's Church at 10am. Parents are welcome to join us at Church.
- Own clothes for Year 3 and Year 5 for having the highest attendance.

Schedule for Welcome Meetings

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| Monday 15th September 3.30pm | Year 1 & Year 2 (in classrooms) Children will be looked after in the Reception classroom. |
| Tuesday 16th September 3.30pm | Reception, Year 4 & Year 5 (in classrooms) Reception children will go to the Year 1 classroom; Year 4 & Year 5 children will be supervised in the hall. |
| Wednesday 17th September 3.30pm | Year 3 & Year 6 (in classrooms) Children will be looked after in the Hall. |
| Thursday 18th September 3.20pm | Nursery (in classroom) Children will be supervised in the Reception classroom. |



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