

St. Mark's C.E. Primary

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the upcoming Easter holidays. Please can I ask for your attention to the following items of information below.

Thank you

On behalf of all those who have benefitted from your generosity, can I thank you for the donations towards our NSPCC, Readathon and Comic Relief fundraisers. In addition can I also pass on thanks from the Worsley Woods Action Group (WWAG) to those who took time to vote online for their cause. We're delighted to announce they were successful in their bid as a result of the number of votes polled. More details to follow after Easter.

School Uniform

As we enter the Summer term can I ask all parents/carers ensure that their child/ren are dressed in the correct uniform. There are a growing number of boys who are wearing black trainers which is not permitted. **All boys must wear black shoes.** Furthermore can I also ask you adhere to the ruling on both extreme haircuts and the accessories girls are allowed to wear in their hair. Many thanks in advance for your attention to these matters.

Parent Council

Time is running out to go online to complete the Parent Council survey on home reading (Deadline March 31st) We look forward to the findings and thank the council for their hard work. Please find the link to the survey below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PS6WBRK>

PTA Easter Fun

If you're looking for the perfect way to start the Easter weekend the PTA Easter Egg Hunt is on **Saturday 15th April 1-4pm around Roe Green**. Hot drinks and cakes will be served by the PTA in Roe Green Church Hall throughout the hunt. Those budding Mary Berrys/Paul Hollywoods amongst you are welcome to donate your own masterpieces for sale. Any donated cakes should be brought to Roe Green church hall between **12:00-1:00pm**. There is also face painting and maybe even a visit from a certain bunny! *Maps cost £4 per family and are on sale at from 3:30pm in the junior playground. Maps can also be bought on the day for £5.* Congratulations must also go to the PTA for another highly enjoyable quiz night this half term.

Extended locality consent forms

A request for written consent was sent out last week, outlining changes to the way your child/ren visit the surrounding area to extend their learning from April 2017 onwards. The letter showed a map of Worsley with our 'extended locality' clearly marked upon. If written consent is given, teachers will be able to take children to these local places without requesting consent each time. Please note, as mentioned in the original letter, children would never be taken out of school without at least 24 hours prior notice. If consent is given no further permission will be sought until our Educational Visits policy is next reviewed.

The Daily Mile

After the Easter holiday *all KS2 children* will be taking part in a 'daily mile.' Year 5 and 6 have trialled the mile over the last half term with the feedback from both children and staff very positive. At 12:15 each day all KS2 children will change into a pair of trainers and head out onto the junior playground to engage in 15 minutes of jogging at a level they feel most comfortable with. Please note there is no element of competition to the daily mile. Children are not asked to sprint nor will they be timed. Our aim is to get children more active within the school day in line with upcoming government initiatives.

Earth Hour

If you took part in Earth Hour last Saturday don't forget to email any photographs you may have taken to school for our Eco Committee display board.

Lost Property

The lost property box will be cleared out after school tomorrow. Please feel free to call in to check the box to see if any of the lost items belong to your child/ren.

Parents Consultations

Thank you to all parents who attended the consultation evenings last week using the new online booking system. We hope you found the system 'user friendly' and that the evening appointment(s) were informative.

And finally.....we break up for this term on **Friday 31st March** and *return to school on Tuesday 18th April.*

Happy Easter on behalf of all the staff and governing body here at St Mark's

Many thanks

Mr. D Kay