



St. Mary's RC Primary School, Clive Road, Failsworth,
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September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to school. I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer in the sunshine. The children have returned to school and have already settled into new routines.

In July, we said goodbye to Mr Beaumont and thanked him for six years service during which time I am sure you would agree we saw great improvements to the school environment. We welcome Mr Maguire as our new site manager. As a former St Mary's pupil, I am sure it won't take him long to find his feet!

Safeguarding

In order to ensure our safeguarding procedures are robust and effective, can I please ask that the data collection sheet sent out this week be returned as soon as possible to ensure we are able to contact you quickly in the event of an emergency.

Uniform

The children have returned to school in full school uniform looking incredibly smart. Thank you for helping us to maintain our high expectations.

PTA

It's not too late to join our new PTA group. If you are interested in volunteering, Anne Marie and the team are looking at organising a meeting towards the end of the month. For more information contact annemarieerrock83@gmail.com.

Primary and Secondary Admissions

If your child is in our Nursery it's time to apply for your child's Reception place for September 2023. The closing date for applications is 5.00pm on 15th January 2023.

The closing date for Year 6 pupils to apply for a Secondary School place is 5.00pm on 31st October 2022.

Visit www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions for further details.

The Healthy Start Scheme

Healthy start provides financial support to eligible young families with children under the age of 4 and pregnant women for fruit, vegetables, pulses and milk, as well as providing FREE vitamins. For more information visit <https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/>

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Ms M. Garvey

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Diary Dates for Autumn Term.

September dates:

Fri 9th	Whole School Mass 9.30am (Parents/Carers welcome)
Tues 20th	Photograph Day
Wed 21st	Phonics Meeting Reception Parents 5pm (details to follow)
Thur 22nd	Nursery Fairy Tea Party
Wed 26th	Phonics Meeting Y1/2 Parents 5pm (details to follow)

October dates:

Mon 3rd	Bags2schools Clothes Collection
Tue 4th	Flu Vaccinations Y1-6
Thur 6th	EYFS Open Evening for entry Sept 23
Mon 10th-13th	Book Fair in school
Thurs 13th	Y5 Topic assembly
Wed 19th	Reception Traditional tales Dress Up Day
Fri 21st	Y4 Harvest Assembly
Fri 21st	End of Term
Mon 31st	School Opens
Mon 31st	Deadline for Y6 High School applications

November dates:

Tues 1st	Day of the Dead Celebration
Thurs 17th	Parents' Evening
Fri 18th	Pantomime at Oldham Coliseum Y1-6
Thur 24th	Nursery Rainbow Disco
Wed 30th	Y6 Robinwood

December dates:

Mon 5th	EYFS Christmas Craft Morning
Thurs 8th	Parish Feast Day -Whole School Mass
Mon 12th	Nursery Nativity am/pm
Wed 14th	KS2 Carol Service in Church 7pm
Wed 14th	Y1 Nativity Concert 9.15am
Thur 15th	Y2 Nativity Concert
Mon 19th	Christmas Party for EYFS and Y3/4
Tues 20th	Christmas Party for Y1/1 and Y5/5
Wed 21st	School Closes 1.30pm



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