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Mr M Sutton, Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer[s],

I would like to wish you all a very warm welcome back to all of our school community, on behalf of myself and all of the staff at St Margaret Mary's. I hope your summer holidays were a restful and enjoyable one. As always, it has been lovely to see everyone this week and return together, as we begin the new academic year ahead of us. Finally, a special welcome also, to our pupils and families who are new to the school and joining us this year.

Uniform

Once again, it has been lovely to see the children looking so smart in their full uniform, on their return to school this week. As we start the new school year please continue to work with us, to ensure that these high standards remain. Our uniform policy is inclusive in ensuring that we have shared expectations and rules on what we wear to school. This attention to detail is really important for our children as they grow. That they take pride in their appearance and are smart and appropriately dressed. In doing so we are teaching them of the importance and need to follow rules and policies in life. A reminder that this is included with the wearing of black trainers. Please can I take this opportunity to remind those that it is black school shoes that are required and as we start this new school year, can arrangements please be made to purchase these where it applies.

Reminders:

Jewellery - A reminder that as part of school safety measures simple stud earrings are permitted. All other jewellery including rings, chains and bracelets are not allowed into school for health and safety reasons and to ensure valuables are not lost or damaged. Although mindful of nail varnish being used outside of school, please ensure that this is removed when pupils are in school. Wrist watches may be worn in school but smartwatches are not permitted in school.

School will be sharing a mobile phone policy in the coming weeks but a reminder that only Y6 pupils who are walking home are allowed to bring a mobile phone into school. No pupil is allowed a mobile phone in school and on them unless authorised between both school and parents. In this case it will be kept in the school office at all times until the end of the day.

PE: PE lessons will formally start again next week. Can you please arrange for your child to bring their PE kit into school at the start of the week on Monday, so that it is available at all times. PE timetables for the autumn term are below with a reminder about uniform for PE. Further details are also available from your child's classteacher if needed.

Holiday Calendar and School Attendance Policy Reminder:

We ask that you please consult the School Holiday Calendar 2026-2027 to ensure excellent attendance during this new academic year. Please refer to this and our school Attendance Policy, adopted by the Local Governing Body, from Manchester City Council. [See website for calendar/policy]

If you require any further guidance, please do not hesitate to contact school and we will do our best to be of assistance.

A special word of thanks with your understanding and support with all of the above matters.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Take care and God Bless!

Mr Sutton
Headteacher

Attachments

Holiday Calendar

PE Days:

Reception : Tuesdays

1H (Miss Hall): Mondays and Tuesdays

1/2 (Mrs Potts): Mondays and Thursdays

2M (Mrs Murphy): Tuesdays & Thursdays

3C (Mr Clarke): Wednesdays & Fridays

3/4D (Miss Dobie): Wednesdays & Thursdays

4H (Miss Handrick/Mrs Heaton): Wednesdays & Fridays

5W (Miss White): Wednesdays & Fridays

5/6J (Mr James): Tuesdays & Wednesdays

6G (Miss Ganley): Wednesdays & Thursdays

PE Kit

Black/navy blue shorts, black/navy blue jogging bottoms or black/navy blue leggings during colder months
(No brand logos)

Plain white t-shirt (No brand logos)

Green hoodie with embroidered logo

Trainers/Black pumps

Long hair is to be tied back

No jewellery, earrings removed or covered with tape on a PE day

Children must not come into school wearing trainers on PE days

School uniform can be bought from most high street shops and supermarkets. If you would like to buy uniform with the school logo embroidered on it then this can be purchased from Ziggy's School Wear, details below:

Unit 20, North City Shopping Centre, Manchester, M9 4DH, UK

0161 205 6171

<https://ziggysschoolwearmanchester.co.uk/category/schools/primary-schools/st-margaret-marys/>