

# St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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## "Personal Development at St Mary's is Outstanding" - Ofsted Dec 2021

### Our Vision

To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).

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Dear Parent/Carer,

### WELCOME BACK

I hope you all had a restful holiday. We are delighted to welcome the children back to school ready for a new term of learning.

Here are a few important reminders:

- The school day starts at 08.40am. Please make every effort to ensure that children arrive at school on time so that they do not miss registration. When they arrive, children go straight into their classroom and begin the day with a range of learning activities, including maths calculations, reading, grammar and spellings. Every minute they are late is a minute of lost learning.
- Please remember to check [ParentPay](#) regularly. This will show you details of all upcoming trips and events as well as showing you what payments are due. Payments for dinners, breakfast club etc. should be made *in advance*.
- Please ensure that your child/children follow the [School Uniform Policy](#) which is on our website. Jewellery is not allowed (except for plain stud earrings). Shoes should be black and of a plain design. Hair should not be dyed in unnatural colours.
- PE is on Tuesdays for Years 1 and 2, on Thursdays for Years 3 and 4 and on Fridays for Years 5 and 6.

Attached with this letter is a list of provisional diary dates which we hope will assist you in planning ahead for this term. Please note that these dates are subject to change.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Christine Graham  
Headteacher

LOST MINUTES =  
LOST LEARNING!

