

## JUNE NEWSLETTER

### Next Year's Dates

Many of you are beginning to ask for term dates for next year so that you can book holidays.



Please remember that we cannot authorize holidays in term time.

### **Autumn Term:**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### **Spring Term:**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

### **Summer Term:**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 201

KS2 SATs are the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May

### GDPR

Most of you will know that there are now new regulations governing what data we may keep and what we do with it. For simplicity we plan to introduce our new measures in September. In the meantime, do please tell us if you wish to opt out of any form of communication from us or the PFA/PTFA/FoSS.

### Parking

When you are parking outside the school can you please ensure that you avoid parking on the zigzags or on the corner at the bottom of the hill. Also please do not reverse in the school gates where people may be walking. Thank you.



### New Uniform

In September we will be introducing a new logo on the school uniform. This will include St Mary Federation at the top of the logo with Sedgeford at the bottom and the Federation hands in the middle. The colour will remain as Royal Blue. This new uniform will be phased in gradually and is now available to order. Please ask Mrs Cook if you would like to see a sample of the new sweatshirt.



## Start of the Day

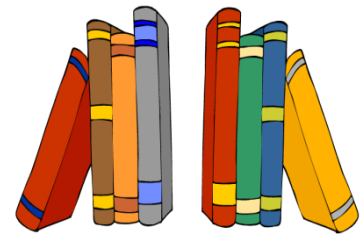
Could we please remind parents that children should not arrive at school until 8.45am ready for the school day to start at 8.55am unless a special arrangement is in place which has been agreed with Mrs Bocking. Of course you can always arrange to speak to a teacher if you have any concerns or questions. We would also be grateful if parents could leave promptly in the morning in order for the register to be taken at 8.55am.

## Home Times

Please remember that once you are on the school site, you are responsible for your younger children, and, once we hand your children over to you, you are also responsible for them although still on the school site. For safety reasons, please do not let them run off or climb on equipment, fences, gates, banks etc or get toys and equipment out to play with. Thank you.

## Library/Reading

Thank you so much to all our volunteers who are helping tidy and sort our library. We are gradually auditing what we have, removing old books and trying to restock. There may be some books that are appropriate for us to sell on, rather than bin, so watch out for these!



We are trying to include the books on the following lists:

<https://theteachingbooth.wordpress.com/2017/06/24/100-book-lists-for-primary-classroom/> as these are quality texts that should inspire children to read.

## SATS

Well done to all our Y2 and Y6 children who have all worked really hard. We will obviously circulate results once we know them, which will be near the end of term.

## Country Dance Practices

These will be held as follows for the children who have signed up for Country Dance:

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Docking** - Brancaster and Sedgford children will travel on the buses that transport the children who attend the regular Raise The Bar session. The bus will leave at 12.40pm and return by the end of the day.

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** the children from Brancaster and Docking will join us at Sedgford.

Children will need PE shoes and a water bottle, although we will provide a drink of squash and a biscuit in the break. Please inform us of any allergies.

## Lottery Grants

All three schools are applying for lottery grants for exciting projects.

At Brancaster, we are hoping to win the money for an outdoor learning gazebo (similar to the very successful Outdoor Learning Zone at Docking), with benches and a board, to encourage, and give us more facilities for, outdoor learning

At Docking, we are planning to provide new equipment for Curlew's playground to promote physical development, and also outdoor whiteboards to help us with our outdoor learning sessions. We are also hoping to fund more work ourselves, including resurfacing around our outdoor learning zone and replacing the rather sad willow structure with a climbing frame.

At Sedgeford, we are asking for a wonderful water wall and outdoor whiteboard for Class 1's playground and a climbing frame for our playground. We are hoping to completely revamp the Class 1 playground but will need help with this so watch out for more details.

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12 June at 9.30	Foss Meeting in Pre-School to discuss and organize the Village Fete
Tuesday 12 June at 1.30pm	Calm Kids Yoga - please return permission slips if you have not yet returned this.
Monday 18 June, 2018	Year 3 children to Whitlingham Activity Centre
Monday 18 June at 1.15pm	Country Dance Practice at Docking
Wednesday 27 June at 1.15pm	Country Dance practice at Sedgeford
Wednesday 27 June at 4.30pm	Area Sports at Smithdon
Thursday 28 June	Class 2 to Royal Norfolk Show
Friday 29 June	Garlic Theatre
Tuesday 3 July	Tamion Von Christian in for Film day - more information to follow.
Wednesday 4 July 1.15pm	Country Dance Practice at Sedgeford.
Thursday 5 July	Year 5 Art and Maths day at Smithdon
Monday 9 July	Year 2 to spend the morning in Class 2
Tuesday 10 July 10.30am	Sports Day followed by a picnic lunch on the field - further information to follow
Wednesday 11 July	Class 2 to spend the morning in class 2.
Wednesday 11 July at 4pm	Country Dance Party at Hunstanton Primary
Friday 13 July 11.30	KS1 Sports Festival at Smithdon - further information to follow
Saturday 14 July at 2pm	School and Village Hall Fete and Dog Show
Week Beg 16 July	Arts Week
Monday 16 July	John Giller in all day
Monday 16 July 3.15 - 4.30	Parent drop-in session
Tuesday 17 July 2.30pm	Singing concert to parents
Wednesday 18 July	Years 5 and 6 to Pleasurewood Hills
Thursday 19 July	Children's University Graduation at College of West Anglia
Friday 20 July 2.30pm	Drumming performance for parents
Tuesday 24 July 11am	Leavers Service in Church followed by a BBQ on the field at school
Tuesday 24 July	Break for Summer Holidays
Thursday 6 September	Return to School