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A very warm welcome back to everyone! Hopefully this school year we will be back to normal with far more activities for the children and families. It is so lovely see the children with smiles on their faces and eager to learn. A special warm welcome to Mr Warrilow, Mrs Gilmour, Oliver, Harry, Eva, Maddison, Henry and Ruby who have become part of our St Mary's family.

School Information Packs

These will be sent home early next week, please try to complete them promptly and return to school asap so that we have all the up to date information for your child/children. It is important that we have at least 3 emergency contact numbers for each child.

Lancashire Evening Post Reception Photographs

The LEP photographer will be in school on Tuesday 7th September to photograph our new Reception children. These photographs are usually published in a "first days at school" article in the LEP and The Courier usually in October. There will be an opportunity for parents to purchase these.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 13th September. Family groups are usually taken unless you specifically require your children to be photographed separately. (please email me if you wish this to happen bursar@st-marysclaughton.lancs.sch.uk)

Covid

As a school we are still adhering to the current risk assessments in place for the safe working in school and hand washing and hand sanitising are constantly encouraged. Rules changed on the 16th August stating that under 18's and those who have been double vaccinated are no longer required to self isolate if they are not showing symptoms. Please see the link below for further guidance.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/

Volunteers

After what seems like an eternity we are happy to welcome volunteers back into school. If you feel you or someone in your family would like to help out please let us know what availability you have, this can be for listening to children read or helping us keep the outside tidy (painting,gardening) etc. There will be a form in the school information pack for you to complete or you can email bursar@st-marysclaughton.lancs.sch.uk, thank you in advance.

Numbers Club

August winners 1st prize: Julie Brayshaw 2nd prize: Mr Geoff Gornall

September sees the start of the annual subscription for the Numbers Club. The money raised from this goes solely to supporting the running costs of the minibus (insurance and fuel). All children in school benefit from the minibus as trips throughout the year are subsidised because of the draw. It is only £20 for one number for the whole year and you have a chance of winning monthly prizes along with a special Christmas draw. Please try and support the draw especially if your child benefits more from the school transport available. Forms will be distributed shortly, family and friends of the school are welcome to purchase numbers.

After School Clubs

These will recommence on Mondays and Thursdays initially starting on Thursday 9th September 3.30-4.30 and will run for both classes all children welcome. Class 1 will be run by Mrs Byrne (gardening club) and Class 2 by Fleetwood Academy Sports. Monday clubs will start on the 13th September 3.30-4.30 Class 1 with Mrs Jennings (art & craft) and Class 2 with Mr Warrilow (ipads and imovie). Please note unlike previous years the minibus will NOT run at 4.30pm. The minibus will run from school at 3.30pm therefore if you wish your child/children to attend and use the minibus you will need to collect them from school at 4.30pm on Thursdays.

Swimming

Swimming starts on Wednesday 8th September for all children. Please ensure children have costumes, towels and swimming hats for girls (and boys if the hair is long)

Earrings

Only simple stud earrings are allowed in school and these are discouraged at all times. Children may only wear earrings if they can take them out themselves for swimming and sport and look after them themselves.

Friday Assemblies

Parents and friends are welcome to join us for celebration assemblies starting next Friday 10th September at 3pm.

Seesaw (Home/School communication)

Emails have been sent out today regarding registration and the children also have hard copies for your information.