



St Chrysostom's Newsletter May 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday even though the weather was not great!

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a charity that is close to our hearts. It sets up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities, where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education. As a school community, and as part of our Christian values, we believe that no child should go hungry. To that end, we will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 28th May** and we will be asking our children to bring in a small donation to raise money for this worthwhile cause. We will also be raising awareness through assemblies in the coming weeks.



Health and Relationship Education

You may be aware that a new curriculum was planned for SRE (Sex and Relationships Education) in September 2020. Then we had lockdown and this was postponed. We had a short consultation period with parents who wrote in and expressed their views regarding this issue.

Taking these views into consideration, school will not be teaching sex education.

However, there is a Relationship and Health Education that is compulsory for all pupils. An overview is available on the school website under PSHE education. If you have any further comments, please email them to the school office. The policy will go to a full governor meeting shortly for further discussion.

Prescription Medicines

Just to remind parents that school can only administer prescription medication, not over the counter medication to pupils.

Eid



Many of our families will be celebrating Eid - we will be acknowledging this occasion within class on **Friday 14th May**.

Parents Evening

It has been an eventful and unexpected year but it is important that we are able to share your child's achievements this year with all our parents. Reports will go out to parents on **Friday 2nd July** and parent evenings will take place on **5th and 7th July**. It is likely that these will still be virtual events.

Further dates for your diary can be found overleaf.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support. We are most grateful and feel fortunate to be working with such a supportive school community.



Mrs Dean





Diary dates:

Friday 14th May	Eid celebrations in school
Friday 28th May	Non-uniform Day – Mary's Meals
Friday 28th May	School closes for half term break
Monday 7th June	School re-opens
Wednesday 23rd June	New Nursery Welcome (Nursery closed)
Friday 2nd July	Annual Pupil Reports
Monday 5th July	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 7th July	New Reception Teddy Bear's Picnic/Moving up day
Wednesday 7th July	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 14th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party
Friday 16th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 16th July	School closes for summer holidays