



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

16th September 2016

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End of the day.

Please note, from Monday the main gate will remain locked until 3pm. This is to allow classes to finish their PE lessons on the stadium and to ensure that children in EYFS have gone back into their classrooms so they are not distracted by parents waiting in the shelter.

Thank you for your co-operation

Lost Property

Please be aware the lost property box is being emptied on Wednesday and any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

To help reduce the amount of lost property it would be really helpful if children had their names in jumpers and cardigans so they can be returned to the child.

Meet your child's new teacher!

Parents' evening is in October but we are keen that you have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher before then. With this in mind all teaching staff will be in the hall after school on **Monday 19th September** and before school on **Tuesday 20th September** and will be available for an informal chat. They will also provide information about the curriculum, timetables and general expectations for the year.

Don't worry if you're unable to attend as the information will be sent home however, it would be lovely to see as many parents there as possible.

Welcome Service

There will be a service in Church on Monday 19th September at 9am to welcome staff and children who are new to St Matthew's. Parents are welcome to attend

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> McKenzie and Jack	<u>Year 5</u> Bianca and Savannah
<u>Reception</u> All of Reception	<u>Year 3</u> Oasna	<u>Year 6</u> All of Year 6
<u>Year 1</u> Yousef and Daniyal	<u>Year 4</u> Precilla and Rio	

Parking around school

Please be aware the area directly outside Windmill House (the police training centre) has allocated parking bays which are for use by the police. Some parents are choosing to park in the police bays but more concerning they are parking their cars on the pavement in front of Windmill House. This inconsiderate parking causes not only an obstruction for parents and children who walk to school but a significant safety concern.

Please remember that you should not be parking on the pavement and if you choose to park in the allocated police parking bays you must take care when driving on or off as there are pedestrians walking on the pavement. Parents are also reminded that you should not stop on the zigzag lines or the zebra crossing when dropping children off or collecting them from school.

Diary Dates

Monday 19th September: Welcome Service in church

Monday 19th September: (after school): Meet the teacher

Tuesday 20th September: (before school): Meet the teacher

Wednesday 5th October: Harvest Festival in Church

Thursday 6th October: School photos

Monday 17th October: Parents' evening

Friday 21st October: Break up for half term

Monday 31st October: Return to school