



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

29th April 2016

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Stay and Play

This Thursday, weather permitting; Stay and Play will be going on a Big Toddle around Victoria Park. They will be leaving school at 8.50am and will return by 10.00am. They plan to feed the ducks, visit the playground and take some outdoor equipment for the children to play with.

All under threes are welcome, just come along to the hall for 8.45am.

Help us to write our School Improvement Plan for 2016-2017

Wednesday 18th May 9am

Every year we write a new school improvement plan. The plan identifies our priorities for the next academic year and shows how we are going to allocate resources. We would again like to involve parents in writing part of the plan. You don't need to bring anything; we just want you to share your ideas. Refreshments will be provided

St. Matthew's Church Spring Fayre

Saturday 21st May 10am-3pm

St Matthew's Church will be holding their Spring Fayre on Saturday 21st May. There will be a table top sale and raffle prizes including a free coach trip, gift cards and a cosmetic pack. All funds raised will go towards refurbishing the Church kitchen and toilets

Dinnertimes

Every day the dinner register is taken at the start of the day and the list of children who are eating a hot meal is given to the kitchen. We have been made aware that some children are changing their choice of meal after the register has been taken. Please be aware that children are not able to swap their choice of meal once the register has been taken. If your child is having a packed lunch please ensure it is sent into school with them otherwise the assumption will be that they are having a school meal which you will then have to pay for. Also, please be aware children are not allowed to eat hot food which has not been prepared on the premises.

Bank Holiday Monday

Please remember school is closed on Monday as it is a bank holiday

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> Sammy and Isatou	<u>Year 5</u> Leigha and Ranveer
<u>Reception</u> Amesha and Mahnaz	<u>Year 3</u> Arhum, Rehan and Ayyan	<u>Year 6</u> Heidi and Eisa
<u>Year 1</u> Alina and Coniah	<u>Year 4</u> Rayhan and Hajra	

St Matthew's attendance target is 96%

Regular attendance is vitally important to your child's learning and well-being. Please support us by ensuring your children are here on time and attend regularly. Remember, school is open from 8.35am.

Anyone who arrives after 8.45am will be marked as arriving late.

Overall attendance for this week: 92%

Class with the best attendance: Year 2 with 98%

Class with the poorest attendance: Reception with 70%

Most punctual class: Year 6 with two children late

Least punctual class: Year 2 with nine children late

INSPIRE Dates

<u>Nursery</u> Thursday 5 th May	<u>Year 2</u> Tuesday 3 rd May	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 9 th May
<u>Reception</u> Wednesday 4 th May	<u>Year 3</u> Thursday 11 th May	<u>Year 6</u> Thursday 21 st April
<u>Year 1</u> Thursday 12 th May	<u>Year 4</u> Tuesday 10 th May	

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd May: School closed, Bank Holiday
 Monday 9th May: KS2 SATs week
 Monday 16th May: KSI SATs week
 Monday 23rd May: KSI SATs week
 Thursday 26th May: Break up for half term
 Friday 27th May: School closed for an INSET Day
 Thursday 9th June: Queen's Tea Party
 Monday 13th June: Year 1 Phonics test
 Wednesday 29th June: Sports Day at St Phillip's

School Trips

Nursery: Wonderland Wednesday 25th May
Reception: Botanical Gardens Friday 10th June
Year 1: Black Country Museum Friday 13th May
Year 2: Weston-Super-Mare Thursday 23rd June
Year 3: Lunt Roman Fort Thursday 5th May
Year 4: Carding Mill Valley Friday 1st July
Year 5: Edgmond Hall Friday 6th May
Year 6: Drayton Manor Park Tuesday 17th June