attentive faith-filled generous ntentional gateful eloquent gateful compassionate
--





ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM **ST. MARGARET MARY'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL** Perry Common Road, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 7AB

Head Teacher: Mr M. Aldred Chair of Governors: Fr. Simon Ellis Parish Priest: Fr. Simon Ellis Tel: 0121 464 6355 Fax: 0121 464 8558 E-mail: enquiry@stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk Website: www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk Twitter: @StMargMaryRC

<u>Week beginning Monday June 28th 2021</u> Thought for the week: *"A closed mind gathers no intelligence"*

Dear Parents,

First Holy Communion 2021. A final polite reminder that two parents only please and any siblings in school can attend each Mass. A reminder to Y3 families that if they want to spend the day celebrating together after mass then please feel free to do so. Our final group will be next Friday July 2nd.

<u>Coronavirus</u> A significant number of children have had to self-isolate this week across a number of schools. This increasing pattern is not only confined to secondary schools but also a number of local primaries have sadly sent year groups home. Please can I once again continue to ask everyone to do their bit by reducing your social contact as much as you can. School will continue to do its best in keeping children in year group bubbles to enable us to get to July without any interruptions. I am conscious of sounding like a broken record but it is only by continuing to do our utmost to stay safe that school can remain open to everyone. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Before/After school. Please can I ask that as soon as the school gates are open that everyone comes into school. A number of older children are playing in the park after the gates are opened in the morning. Many are unsupervised, which has enormous health and safety implications. The school gates open at 8:30 each morning and *ALL* the children should come straight into school immediately, in school the children are safe and supervised.

Food bank collection. Thanks for everyone's support with this and to Ms McCarron and the School Parliament for organising the collection.

<u>Nursery/Reception Induction 2021-2022.</u> If anyone is unsure as to how this process will work before next September please contact the school office.

<u>Milk/Dinner Money.</u> Please can all debts now start to be settled in readiness for the summer break.

<u>Summer Term.</u> The school year ends at 1:00pm on Friday July 16th. A reminder that school will be closed tomorrow Friday June 25th for teacher training.



<u>Academic year 2021-2022</u> Please find below a further copy of the dates for next year.

Autumn term 2021	Spring term 2022	Summer term 2022
Monday September 6th	Wednesday January	Monday April 25th
to	5th	to
Friday October 22nd	to	Friday May 27th
	Friday February 18th	
Half Term	Half Term	Half Term
Monday November 1st	Monday February 28th	Monday June 6th
to	to	to
Friday December 17th	Friday April 8th	Friday July 22nd
Christmas Break	Easter Break	Summer Break

Attendance for the week ending June 25th 2021

Year Group	% Attendance
Rec M	98%
Rec R	95%
Y1J	89%
Y1P	99%
Y2H	94%
Y2M	96%
Y3A	95%
Y3P	95%
Y4B	93%
Y4C	96%
Y5M	97%
Y5Y	98%
Y6M	96%
Y6Mc	97%
Weekly Average	96%

<u>Please Pray For.</u> The children making their First Holy Communion.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation with all these matters.

M Aldred. Head teacher.











