



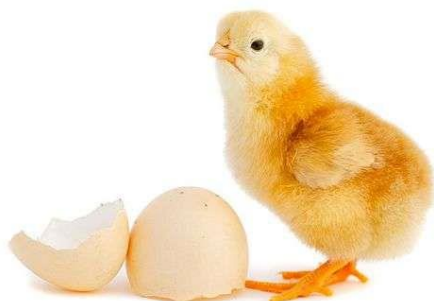
St Mary's RC Primary School Newsletter Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you all had a very happy and Holy Easter. I hope this newsletter finds you well and keeping safe. We are very happy to have our children back into school and getting back to some form of normality. Below you will find some general information and reminders and lots of exciting activities coming up in school for the children!

Living Eggs

On 19th April, the children in early years will welcome the 'Living Eggs, ready to hatch programme' into school. The Living Eggs Incubator and ten embryo eggs will be delivered and spend two weeks with us! Whilst the children eagerly wait for the hatching process to begin, they will learn about life cycles, growth and development. The programme encourages social interaction and caring and nurturing skills. The teachers' resources support the programme and provide many ideas to extend the children's experience. Due to huge success in previous years, with not only children but staff too, this is very exciting for the children and we very much look forward to it!



Staffing News

We'd like to welcome Miss McKenzie to St Mary's. Miss McKenzie is our new Children's Welfare Officer. She is available in school Monday-Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm. If you have any concerns or would like to make an appointment to see Miss McKenzie, please contact the school office or on her direct school mobile number on 07812 231 321



Nursery places available!

We still have Nursery places available for the September 2021 intake. If you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, please apply if interested. Call the school office or email us:
office@stmarysrcmidd.rochdale.sch.uk.



Maypole Workshops

Starting on Monday, 4th May, we will be having Maypole Workshops in school visiting each year group to celebrate May Day. Maypole dance workshops are an excellent introduction to British values and dance history, combined with physical recreation, teamwork and a lot of fun creating patterns and shapes with brightly-coloured ribbons!



General Reminders

- There are a number of children not wearing a tie to school. Can we please remind parents this is part of our school uniform and ties must be worn. We sell them in school for £4.50 each.
- Face coverings must be worn when dropping off and collecting children, unless exempt. This is very important to keep our children, staff and parents safe! Please also keep your distance.
- If you do not follow our school Twitter page already, please do! There are many daily updates regarding the children's learning. Please follow @stmarysrcmidd
- Children in class 4R will start their swimming lessons next Thursday, 22nd April. Please ensure children bring their full swimming kit each Thursday morning.
- If your child is absent from school, it is very important you contact school before 9am in the morning so they are recorded absent. Please leave a message or ring and speak to a member of the Office staff.

God Bless,

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Mrs S Geddis
Headteacher

