



Pupil Premium Grant

If you think you qualify, please visit www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals or call on 0300 123 4048.

Reminders

Parents evening will be going ahead on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st February for all our KS1 pupils.

Communication to Staff

We have updated the website pathway to make it clearer and more accessible with who to speak to in the event of a concern or non-related concern. A flow chart has been created to support greater efficiency of the process.

<https://stmarysinfants.herts.sch.uk/about-us/contact-us/>

Head and Chair's Afternoon Tea

We had a very positive afternoon tea last week. Thank you to those that come it was lovely to you're your input and taking on board your suggestions. Parents requested the following:

- Friday Flyers to go into the body of the email so that there is no attachment. Parents are more likely to read.
- On days where something is happening e.g. sharing of books, a whiteboard to be put on the playground to remind parents. As well as mention on the Friday flyer as to which subject is being shared.
- Parents would like copies of parents evening forms.
- Talks e.g. phonics at 2.45pm so that children are not in toe
- Dojo to be used more to remind parents of things

Easter Disco

The PTA are organising a disco on the 23rd March 2023 for the infant's pupils. More information regarding tickets will be communicated via Class Dojo and the PTA. As a school we have decided to let the children come to school in non-uniform on this day also in return for chocolate for the PTA's chocolate tombola.

Citizens Advice

Please find attached the Baldock and Villages Citizens advice information.

[Cost-of-Living Support for Baldock & Surrounding Villages - Web Page](#) (this has the presentation slides, useful links, resources, and details of the online workshop). If you could forward these links onto Tom (or any other head teacher) that would be great
Also please visit

[Cost-of-Living Support for Baldock & Surrounding Villages - News article](#)

The online workshop has been scheduled for March 28th @7pm, link below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88657374394?pwd=T1puaDlTSdDaYkhMa2lVc1ZkT1Zhdz09>

Courses and Support networks

Please see the below link for any help and support needed with SEND, mental well-being, parenting young people and neuro diversity.

[Weekly 49 Parents and Carers.pdf](#)

Angels Coffee Morning

There has been a date change. This is now being held on Tuesday 7th March 2023, straight after school drop off.

Training

Parent training on Zones of Regulation have been organised on 1st March 2.10pm (The training will be finished in time for parents to pick up their children.) We are offering a parent meeting regarding Zones of Regulations. This is a system we are using in school

to support our children's mental health and well-being. Zones of regulation is a method to help your child to communicate their feelings in a simple and effective way. Through this programme, your child learns how to group the emotions they are feeling and deal with them safely, helping them to regulate. The long term aim is that each child is able to self-regulate their emotions independently.

Community Singing

Well done everyone, including parents and carers for your efforts with last week's song 'This Little Light of Mine.' It was great to see lots of our Reception children belting out the song which is actually quite fast and wordy! We have also been hearing about lots of parents who have been singing this around their houses! So here goes...

Attendance

The class that has had the best punctuality and attendance this week is Venus. Well done!

Calendar Dates

Please follow the link below which will take you to our school calendar. This is regularly updated for you all to refer to.

[Term Dates & Calendar – St Mary's Church of England VC Infant School \(stmarysinfants.herts.sch.uk\)](http://stmarysinfants.herts.sch.uk)