

Thankfulness
 Hopefulness
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 Forgiveness
 Creativity
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St. Martin's C of E Primary School



School Newsletter

'Coming together in God's Love, To Learn, To Work, To Love, To Grow'


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Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.5% + High	96.1% - 96.4% Above national average	95.5% - 95.9% In line with national average
94.0% or below Low	90% or below Cause for concern	85% or below Persistent absence

 Congratulations to Stickman and BFG class who were top of the attendance table with 99% Congratulations! Our whole-school attendance rate for this week 97%.

Class Weekly Attendance Rates

EYFS Benjamin Bunny Class - Miss Bamsey	98.7
EYFS Squirrel Nutkin Class - Mrs Lees	96.4
Year 1 Superworm Class – Mrs Jones	97.2
Year 1/2 Gruffalo Class – Miss Evans and Miss McCarten	94.2
Year 2 Stickman Class - Mrs Hall	99.2
Year 3 Matilda Class - Miss Hodgetts	98.2
Year 4 Esio Trot Class - Mrs Collins	96.2
Year 5 Danny Champion Class - Mrs Queen	93.7
Year 5/6 BFG Class - Mr Riggs	99
Year 6 Willy Wonka Class - Mrs Rundle	97.6

Welcome back ☺

We hope you all had a fantastic summer break! We would like to say a huge St Martin's welcome to all of our new children and staff. We hope your first week at school has been amazing and you are looking forward to the rest of the term!

Safeguarding

For the benefit of our new parents and as a reminder to all, we are committed to supporting all our families and if you should have any concerns relating to safeguarding please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Holly Bridges or Mrs Hall.

Parent Hotline

Reminder to all, to please phone the Parent hotline if you are not sure if a club, school trip, events (Sports day!) or school closures etc is taking place due to bad weather or other circumstances. The phone number and school ID are –

Call: 08447707576
 School ID – 64184

The person responsible for the club will put a message on the hotline by 1.30 if the club is cancelled for that day. If there is no message please assume that the club/ trip will be held. For more information, please click this link - <http://www.parenthotline.co.uk>

Smoking

As a gentle reminder to all, smoking/vaping is not permitted on school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

Book Fair – Exciting News!

The Scholastic Book fair is arriving in school on Thursday 5th October for 5 days! More details to follow soon ☺

Golden Book

From now on, we will include all of the wonderful comments from our 'Golden Book' to celebrate the children's achievements!

W/E Friday 9th September 2017 –

EYFS Benjamin Bunny Class - Miss Bamsey

The whole class for being very brave and following our class rules on their first week of school! Well done ☺

EYFS Squirrel Nutkin Class - Mrs Lees

The whole class for being so courageous and brilliant during their first week of school.

Year 1 Superworm Class – Mrs Jones

Brandon B – For demonstrating fantastic care and attention to detail in his work.

Year 1/2 Gruffalo Class – Miss Evans and Miss McCarten

Masie – For settling into her new class really well.

Michael T – For trying his best this week and not giving up.

Year 2 Stickman Class - Mrs Hall

Alan O and Sophia S – For being at the top of the chart all week and trying their hardest to follow the golden rules.

Year 3 Matilda Class - Miss Hodgetts

Oliver M – For having the best first week back. He has followed all instructions and completed all work amazingly. Well done.

Harmony B – For being an amazing class mate and helping her friends by being kind and patient.

Year 4 Esio Trot Class - Mrs Collins

Maddison S – For working really hard and continuing to do her best!

Year 5 Danny Champion Class - Mrs Queen

Cory and Jasmine – For making a brilliant start to the year and showing resilience when they need to.

Year 5/6 BFG Class - Mr Riggs

Jake M – For settling really well into his first week at St Martin's and being ready to learn.

Year 6 Willy Wonka Class - Mrs Rundle

Cody B – For enthusiastic participation in all class activities.

Well done everyone! ☺

Caterlink – Parentpay

We truly appreciate your patience in regards to our new Parentpay system. We are currently in the process of sorting this to ensure all parents/carers will be able to book and pay online. For the interim period, we will still continue to use the in class dinner registers to ensure your child is booked for a meal. By the end of next week, you should all receive a new letter regarding the online setup process. In the meantime do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Once again thank you for your patience! For more information about our new catering company, please follow this link <http://www.caterlinkltd.co.uk/about-us> !

St. Martin's C of E Primary School – Uniform List

School Uniform

We know how proud both our pupils and our parents are of our school uniform. **Please can you ensure your child/ren are in the correct uniform!**

Please could I just remind the parents of our girls that if they are wearing hair bands or hair grips of any kind, then we expect them to be as plain and simple as possible. We do admire the lovely floral hair bands and bandanas that some girls are wearing but these are weekend accessories and not suitable for school.

We thank you for your support with this.

School Uniform Ordering Information!

We have made some changes to improve the system for supplying school uniform.

You can now order and pay for school uniform online from School Trends by following the link <https://www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/StMartinsCEVAPrimarySchoolPL143DE> Or alternatively visit www.schooltrendsonline.com Simply go to the website address, then select 'Find My School' and follow the order instructions.

You can either pay online or if you prefer, you can order online and send a cheque to the address below.

SchoolTrends
10 Carley Drive
Westfield
Sheffield S20 8NQ

Alternatively, if you do not have access to the internet you can collect an order form from School and order by post. There are no minimum order quantities and your uniform will be delivered directly to your chosen address. As well as our approved decorated school uniform, you are also able to order plain items such as trousers, skirts and shirts.

Other ordering information including sizes, delivery information and the returns procedure is also available online.

We hope you will find using this new service an improvement in our school uniform supply.

School Uniform (Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled).

As you know wearing the correct uniform reinforces in children a sense of pride in their appearance and assists in developing pride in representing their school.

As one child said 'It tells everyone that we belong to the family of St Martin's'. As a school we are keen to ensure that every child is wearing the correct uniform so children are wearing clothes that are cost effective, safe and practical for our school environment.

Girls

Grey or black skirt/pinafore/trousers, blue/white gingham dresses may be worn in summer

Royal blue sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan/fleece

White shirt/polo shirt



Boys

Grey or black shorts/trousers

Royal blue sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan/fleece

White shirt/polo shirt

Footwear

Black sensible school shoes should be worn so your child can engage safely and appropriately in a range of school activities. Ugg boots and fur trimmed boots are not acceptable. Sandals may be worn in summer provided that the foot is securely held and toes and heels protected.

Jewellery

Stud earrings and watches are the only acceptable jewellery to be worn.

PE

It is important the correct PE kit should be worn to ensure safety and smartness, the required kit is blue shorts and white 'tee shirt'. All children should have trainers. If children do not have the required PE kit in school we will be phoning home.

Earrings should be taken out for PE sessions or covered. Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back for safety reasons.

Named Clothing

Please label clearly and permanently all items of clothing that belong to your child
School Reading Bags can be purchased from the school office.