



St Mary's CE Primary School

'Learning For Life'

Kindness Trust Courage

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for taking the time to attend our Open Morning. We hope you found your visit informative and enjoyable.

I joined St Mary's in September 2018 and I chose this school because, when I visited, I saw happy, settled children and there was an overwhelming open, warm and friendly family atmosphere. Choosing a school for your child can be a daunting task and is an important milestone, so we appreciate how much thought goes into this decision.

We are a family focused Church school, who passionately believe that happy children learn best. All children should be given the opportunity to reach their full potential emotionally, socially and academically and that underpins all we do here at St Mary's.

Children are at the centre of every decision we make as are our values of Kindness, Trust and Courage. We hope you choose us to guide your child on their next learning adventure and journey.

If you would like any further information please visit our school website: <https://www.stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk/> or contact us on the 01932 410300.

We looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Yours sincerely

Jacque Chambers





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Information About Our School

Timings

| Class | Morning | Afternoon |
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| Nursery | 8.45am - 11.45am | 12.15pm - 3.15pm |
| Reception | 8.40am - 11.45am | 12.30pm - 3.00pm |
| Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) | 8.40am - 12.00pm | 12.45pm - 3.00pm |
| Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) | 8.40am - 12.00pm | 12.45pm - 3.00pm |

Each day

- Time for wellbeing
- Time for meditation
- Assembly /Collective Worship
- Spellings/Phonics
- Handwriting
- Mental Maths
- English lesson
- Maths lesson
- Reading
- Topic learning lessons that vary each day, including outdoor Nature and Nurture Curriculum.

Lunches

- School cooked lunches are funded by the government for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
- All children can choose to have either a packed lunch or a school lunch which are freshly cooked on site in our kitchens.
- Special menus are available for children with allergies and special dietary requirements.

Uniform

At St Mary's we have adopted a uniform, which is easy to obtain and represents good value for money. We aim for the children at St Mary's to always look very smart. Many items of the uniform can be purchased from [Ansom Moore](#) by mail order.

Wrap around childcare

The Hive breakfast and after school service is managed directly by the school. Our experienced staff provide the high quality of care that you are used to. If your child(ren) use(s) this service currently or you are considering using it at some point in the future, please contact Mrs Nicki Bold at: hive@stmarys-byfleet.surrey.sch.uk who will be happy to answer any questions you may have about becoming a member and booking. All the information you need to know about our exciting club, including how to book and prices, is available on the school website.



Parental Engagement

MarvellousMe

Our new parental engagement app for information, celebration of achievements and reminders.

Helping in Class

We welcome Parents and Carers to come in to school to help. This may involve hearing children read, helping on school trips as well as support with learning in the classroom. It is necessary for volunteers that are working with children to successfully complete a Disclosure and Barring Service check. Once completed, please speak to your child's class teacher who will let you know how you can help.

Newsletter

A weekly newsletter is sent out every Friday. This holds valuable information about what has been happening at school during the week as well as news of any forthcoming important dates you need to be aware of.

Open Classrooms

On the last Friday of every month Parents and Carers are encouraged to drop in to their child's class after school to look at their work.

Parent's Evenings

We hold two Parent's Evenings a year where parents can discuss their child's progress with their teacher on a one to one basis. The SENCo and Intervention Teachers are also available should they be involved with your child.

Reports

Progress reports will be sent home half termly to keep you updated on your child's learning and also inform you of any interventions that they may be involved in. The end of year report will be sent home to Parents during the last half term of the year.

St Mary's PTA & Friends (Parent Teacher Association)

Parents are welcome to join St Mary's PTA & Friends and participate in a number of fundraising and social events throughout the year. All funds raised go towards enrichment items or projects which will enhance the children's learning.

"Strong relationships contribute well to pupils' enjoyment of school and to their personal and social development"

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★What makes St Mary's special?★

New bespoke curriculum with a focus on all subjects, wellbeing and outdoor learning.



The Hive Breakfast and After School Club -extended day childcare managed by school.



Termly Extra Curricular Clubs before and after school to enrich the curriculum.



Specialist PE Coaches



ELSA Support (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant).



We have our own Home School Link Worker /Awarded Angel award for Young Carers



Swimming for all year groups in summer term in the School's own pool.



Music tuition available from Rock & Pop, Open 2 Music and Surrey Arts.



Our very own outside classroom and forest area



Close links with St Mary's Church.



Two large playgrounds and a playing field.



Each year group has their own gardening area within our school allotments.



Three climbing frames and trim trail areas.



Children help us to lead the school and have important roles :Peer mediators, School Council, Wellbeing ambassadors, Collective Crew, Eco Committee, Learning Detectives, Sports Crew, Dining Hall Helpers and Play Leaders.



Time set aside daily for Wellbeing and Meditation.



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