



St Martin's Extra

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is
WEEK 3

MySchoolApp

St Martin's have an app!

On here you will be able to keep up to date with events, weekly newsletters and even picture updates.

The app is available free on Smart Phones and Androids, just visit the app store and search for MySchoolApp.



First week back

The children have done very well with settling in to their new classes, all the teachers are very impressed and excited for the upcoming year!

We appreciate that sometimes it is hard to leave your child if they are upset. In my experience, I have learned that children settle in faster once in the classroom and their parent is not in view.

If you are concerned about your child once they are in, please do not hesitate to come to the Main Office, where a member of staff will then check on your child. Or you can call later in the day.

Please take comfort in knowing that we will take good care of your child.

Mrs Tighe

Star of the week!

Every week, the teachers will be giving a Star of the Week awards to recognise pupils' achievements or effort.

This week the awards go to:

RTM – Haleema

REK – Lote

1AA – Nicole

1NB – Logan

2HH – Ellie-Mai

2NC – Jayden

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

During this week, the teachers in KS1 were rewarding the children who showed their chosen class value:

Those children and their values were:

1AA – Peter – Generosity

1NB – Lyra – Perseverance

2HH – Leo G – Perseverance

2NC – Lexie B - Perseverance

Well done!

Important Dates



Monday 18th September
KS1 After School Clubs Start

Friday 22nd September
Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 25th September
Reception start full time
8:40am – 3:05pm

Monday 2nd October
Reception After School Clubs Start

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 22nd September, we will be taking part in supporting the Jeans for Genes Charity.

Children are to bring in a minimum donation of £1 and wear an item of Jean clothing.

This is a non school uniform day.

As the school grows, our school car park will continue to get busier before and after school. This week alone, there have been 17 incidences in our car park, including:

- People parking in our disabled bays without displaying a Blue Badge.
- Cars speeding over our 5mph speed limit.
- Parents double parking over bays where cars are already parked.

We have also had a child nearly hit due to drivers not showing consideration or awareness for the surroundings.

Please be extra aware of the safety of the school children when driving in and around our car park.

Thank you.





If you have a concern or query in regards to your child and you wish to speak to the class teacher, you must come to the office to make an appointment.

If you feel the situation has not been resolved, you can take the matter further to your child's Key Stage Leader. These are as follows:

Nursery/Reception: Mrs Manley (EYFS Leader)

Year 1/Year 2: Miss Hodis (KS1 Leader)

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please make an appointment to see **Mrs Troughton our SENDCo.**

If you've followed the above and continue to be concerned, please make an appointment to see **Mrs Tighe.**

PTA Information

PTA elected members

Jo Lindley - **Chair**
Ellen Benney - **Chair**
Corrine Powell - **Treasurer**

Our first meeting is on Friday 22nd September at 8.55. Come along!

New Volunteers for the PTA are always welcome!

We are collecting old school uniform, if you have some to donate, please find a member of the PTA.

School Uniform Checks

As of Monday, all teachers will be undertaking routine uniform checks. If your child is not in the correct uniform, a slip will be sent home in their book bag to inform you why.

If you are unsure of our school uniform expectations, please ask at the office or a member of staff. .

Individual Class PE Days

Nursery:
Friday



Reception:
Tuesday AM

Year 1:
Wednesday PM
Thursday PM

Year 2:
Monday PM
Tuesday PM



SRP:
Thursday AM

KS1 PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Please be aware that the KS1 Climbing Frame is not under supervision before or after school. Children climbing on the equipment do so at their parent's risk.



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Admissions Booklets

It is very important that you bring in your child's admissions booklets and birth certificates to either their class teacher or to the office.

The admissions booklet holds all of your child's information including, contact details and dietary/allergy needs which is essential for members of staff to know.

Medication

Any medication that is brought into school must be given in to the main school office by an adult.

This must be followed by a medication form filled in by the parent/carer.

Healthy Packed Lunches

Please can we advise that your child does not come in with the following in their lunch boxes:

- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Fizzy drinks

We do recommend that packed lunches consists of only one treat, e.g. biscuit, fruit bar or cereal bar.

We must stress that St Martin's is a **NUT FREE** school. We have a number of children who are deathly allergic to nuts so we will not tolerate any nuts/nut butter's in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Book Bag Check

It is very important that parents check their child's book bag daily. Teachers may send notes and letters home, with important dates and information.

Pupil Premium Eligibility.

Have you checked your Pupil Premium Entitlement?

Could you please check your eligibility as soon as you can, as this will allow extra funding to support those children's learning.

To apply and check, please visit the following site:

<https://myfreeschoolmeals.com/>

Homework

As we are focusing on settling in the children into their new classes, homework will not be given out these first few weeks of school.

Attendance

The national expectation for pupil's attendance is at least 95%.

We are aiming for 96% here at St Martins!

Please make sure if your child has an appointment in school time, e.g. Dentist or Doctors, you bring in an appointment card to the main office. This is to ensure, that your child is not marked down as absent and their attendance is not affected. It has been proven that academic attainment can suffer if children miss school on a regular basis.

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call the school office or send an absent notification via the School App.

We will be observing attendance as of next Monday for a 2 week period. If any child's attendance becomes a cause for concern, they will receive a letter home and will be monitored.

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