



# St Martin's Extra

## Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is  
**WEEK 1**

## MySchoolApp

*St Martin's have an app!*

This is the BEST 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.



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

Those children and their values were:

**RTM – Mark – Respect**  
**REK – Barney - Respect**  
**1AA – Adelaide – Respect**  
**1NB – Melanie – Compassion**  
**2HH – Ella – Generosity**  
**2NC – Jesse - Compassion**

Well done!

## 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.

## 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 – Jessica**  
**REK – Aarav**  
**1AA – Dhillon**  
**1NB – Francesca**  
**2HH – Diego**  
**2NC - Timour**

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

Please find the sign-up sheet for the Target Setting Meetings on your child's classroom door.

## Important Dates



Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September  
**Reception start full time**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October  
**Reception After School Clubs Start**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October  
**Target Setting Meetings**  
**3:15pm – 7:00pm**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
**PTA Stall**  
**After School**

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
**PTA Autumn Crafts**  
**3:05pm – 4:30pm**

**Head of School – Mrs Tighe**

**SENDCo – Mrs Troughton**

**Office Manager – Miss Wooden**

**Welfare – Mrs Fleming**

### Nursery

Miss Shultz **NAM / NPM**

Miss Parker  
Mrs Blackstone  
Miss Carlo

### Year 1

Miss Arndt – **1AA**  
Miss Hopkins

Miss Brown – **1NB**

### The Oasis

Mrs Worth  
Miss Griffiths Miss Aldons-Blackman  
Mr Bedwell Miss Bhangoo

### Reception

Mrs Manley – **RTM**  
Miss Thomas

Miss Kelly – **REK**  
Miss O'Mahoney  
Miss Baamer

### Year 2

Miss Hodis – **2HH**  
Miss Burne

Mr Cheshire – **2NC**  
Miss Burne



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.**

As you may have noticed, Miss Schultz has not yet returned back to Nursery this year. Due personal circumstances she has been held back in Canada but we are expecting her to return shortly.

### Individual Class PE Days



**Nursery:**  
Friday

**Reception:**  
Tuesday AM

**Year 1:**  
Wednesday PM  
Thursday PM



**Year 2:**  
Monday PM  
Tuesday PM

**SRP:**  
Thursday AM

### PTA Information

#### **PTA elected members**

Jo Lindley –Chair

Ellen Benney - Chair

Corrine Powell - Treasurer

**New Volunteers for the PTA are always welcome!**

To help raise money for the PTA, they will be running a stall selling, Cakes, Hot Chocolate and Toffee Apples.

The PTA will be running an **Autumn Craft Session** for all families. Due to Health and Safety, we request 1 adult per family. Child entry is £2.50, please pay on the door.

#### Recycled Uniform

Please donate all old, used and unwanted uniform, for our uniform sale.

#### **Date to follow**

Please put all uniform in the PTA's bucket in the school office.

### 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/>

### 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.

### School Uniform Checks

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.

We advise that the Nursery children are not to come in in jeans/princess dresses. Please make sure your child is in comfortable bottoms (preferably leggings/jogging bottoms) and either the St Martins uniform or suitable t-shirts/jumpers.

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

### 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.

**KEEP IT  
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The Newsletter can always be downloaded from the school website:

<http://www.stmartinsprimary.com/>

Or you can download if from our School App.

## The School Day

**Nursery AM**  
**8:25am – 11:25am**  
**(Doors close at**  
**8:35am)**

**Nursery PM**  
**12:05pm – 3:05pm**  
**(Door close at**  
**12:15pm)**

**Reception/KS1**  
**8:40am – 3:05pm**  
**(Doors close at 8:50am)**

