



# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

9 July 2021

## Primary staff team for September

I gave an update last week about whole school senior leadership roles from September together with secondary tutors and heads of year. I am now able to share with you class teachers in Primary from September:

Nursey—Ms Faulks and Ms Moore      Reception - Ms Newland

Year 1— Ms Sayers                      Year 2— Ms Evans

Year 3—Mr Riley                      Year 4—Mr Spelman

Year 5—Ms Fiddy                      Year 6—Ms Pritchard

You may have heard in the news that the government is considering how school 's return after the summer break. We are awaiting confirmation from the Department for Education about whether we will be required to covid test students in school in the same way as we did last September. If this is the case we will need to stagger the start of the Autumn Term; obviously when we know we will inform parents.

Year 1 and year 2 had a fantastic trip this week to Chester Zoo ; fortunately the rain stayed away!!

This week year 10 GCSE Geography students had an extremely successful day by the coast where they visited Talacre beach as part of their fieldwork requirement for their GCSE exam. They went to investigate what makes the sand dunes a distinctive landscape, where students completed a transect through the dunes to look at biodiversity. They also took part in some conservation work with the local rangers to remove ragwort and clematis, two invasive species in the dune complex. Students then worked in groups to compare sections of the beach and the sand dunes and since returning to school have written up their findings.



Have lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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## Times & Pricing

### Breakfast club

7.40am - 9.10am - **£5.00** Includes cereal, fruit and a drink

8.20am - 9.10am - **£3.50** Includes a drink

8.50am - 9.10am - **£1.50**

### Afterschool club

2.55pm - 4.15pm **£5.00** includes drink, light snack & fruit

2.55pm - 5.30pm **£9.00** includes drink, light snack & fruit

## Booking

Booking is now essential to guarantee a place at either breakfast or afterschool club. Please book as much in advance as possible to secure your dates. You need to give a minimum of 3 days notice for cancellation, failure to do so will result in the session being billed.

You will need to ensure a booking contract is completed and sent back to Hollie Poulter ([hollie.poulter@stmartins3-16.org](mailto:hollie.poulter@stmartins3-16.org)) before your child/ward starts their first session.

Please ensure that you report your child/wards absence from school on a daily basis. Absent check emails will be sent to parent(s) / carers of any unreported absence. Please note that our protocol, and preferred means of contact is email due to the amount of student we have absent without notification on a daily bases so please check your emails, where possible on a regular basis. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Lucy Samuels on [lucy.samuels@stmartins3-16.org](mailto:lucy.samuels@stmartins3-16.org)

Next week our year 6 will have an assembly via teams on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30**. Parents/carers will receive a link. Pupils will be presented with their end of year certificates and share a pre-recorded showcase of their talent! Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



As school is finishing early on the last day of term (Friday 16th July) there will be no hot lunches provided for Primary instead lunch will be a cold, packed lunch style lunch and Secondary will be a 'grab & go' service.

From September and in line with Shropshire Council policy, leave of absence in term time requests will only be authorised if they are deemed to be 'exceptional circumstances'. A family holiday is not deemed an exceptional circumstance; it is unlikely to be authorised.

## New start and finish times for September 2021

As reported last week In September we will be changing the start and finish times for our students as below. At 3.05 Secondary students will be allowed to walk home or catch a bus. Students being collected by car will be assembled and supervised. They will then be released after the buses have left at 3.20.

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1 and 2	Years 3,4,5,6	Secondary all years
Start time	8.55	8.55	9am	9.10	8.40
Finish time	14.55	15.00	15.05	15.10	3.05





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## Dates for the diary

- Year 9 immunisations will take place 13<sup>th</sup> July for HPV/MEN/ACWY- forms to be returned by Monday morning to reception
- Our last day of term will be **FRIDAY 16 JULY**— early finish \*Reception and nursery – 1.40pm \*Year 1 and 4/5 Mr Spellman – 1.50pm \*Year 2 and 4/5 Mrs Jones – 2.00pm \*Year 3 and Year 6 – 2.10pm \*2.14pm for secondary student parent pick up and the start of the release of students for the buses
- Year 11 GCSE Results – We will be emailing Year 10 & Year 11 GCSE results on 12th August. Please can you let us know which email address we need to send these to if you haven't already done so

**PE Uniform**—From September secondary students will be able to change for PE so they should bring their full kit with them. A reminder that this is:

A School PE POLO top and either school shorts/skorts **.PLAIN BLACK leggings/base layer or jogging bottoms** when it gets cold No other items are to be worn.

We have a selection of uniform in our inclusion centre that students will be asked to wear if they arrive for school in non uniform. St Martins mid layer can be worn over the top. **BRANDED SPORTS WEAR IS NOT PERMITTED.**

From September, the shorts/skorts/midlayer are compulsory items.

**FOOTBAL BOOTS AND SHIN PADS ARE NEEDED FOR YEAR 7-11**



Please keep the library books coming in—there has been a good response so far but there are still over 100 books still to be returned!!

Please do not provide your child with nuts as part of their snack/lunch—we have two students who have nut allergies—thankyou for your understanding