

St Mary's News

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Road Safety

We've noticed some families dashing diagonally across the Marylebone Road from the corner of Harewood Avenue rather than using the safer pedestrian crossing. Some unaccompanied children are also doing this. This is a really dangerous way to cross the road (one of the busiest roads in Europe!) and I would urge everyone to use the proper crossing at this junction. If your child comes to school unaccompanied, please talk with them about how to cross this road safely.

Filming

Sian Rickett, one of our teachers, is putting together a DVD for new families whose children are starting in the Foundation Stage to show them what a Foundation Stage day looks like. Last year we updated our 'Starting F1' and 'Starting F2' booklets following suggestions from parents and we thought a DVD would be useful to add to this information. Sian will be doing some filming this week in both Foundation Stage classes and also at 'drop off' and 'pick up' times. The DVD will be of-

fered to Foundation stage parents as part of their induction to the school. If you don't want your child, or you, to appear in the filming please let us know as soon as possible. Talk to your child's class teacher, or let the office staff know.

Summer Fair

Our Friends Association are busy planning this year's Summer Fair which will be on Saturday, 29th June between 12.00 and 3.30.

They are asking for donations - anything that could be used as a raffle prize, a tombola prize, be auctioned or sold on a stall. The Friends are also looking to auction 'services' as well as the usual items such as theatre tickets or meal vouchers. If you have a skill, or offer a service, that we could auction (boiler servicing? decorating? cleaning? setting up a website? a personal training session? etc) Please let the Friends know. They have a simple form that you can fill in explaining what you are offering.

What's On This Week

- Walk to School Week
- Year 5 cycle training this week
- Monday: F2 and Y1 parent sessions with school nurse
- Tuesday: Years 3, 5 and 6 to Lord's Cricket Ground
- Tuesday: Royal Academy of Music workshop with Year 4
- Wednesday: Year 5 and Year 6 to the library
- Thursday: meeting for next year's Reception Class parents
- Friday: Year 2 multi-skills session at Regent's Park
- Friday: Year 6 outing to Chessington World of Adventures
- Friday: Year 3 Class Assembly at 2.30

School Dates

- Week of 17th June: Walk to School Week
- 20th June: New Reception Class (2013/14) meeting for parents
- **Saturday, 29th June: SUMMER FAIR**
- **Friday, 5th July: SPORTS DAY**
- Thursday, 11th July: Church Service
- Friday, 12th July: Open Morning for new (2013/14) Nursery parents
- Tuesday, 16th July: Reports Day
- Tuesday, 16th July: Foundation Stage Sports Morning
- **TUESDAY, 23rd July: LAST DAY OF TERM**
- **THURSDAY, 5th September: FIRST DAY OF TERM**

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Peter Hadfield