

# St Mary's News



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## Parent and Teacher Meetings

Just a reminder to sign up this week to meet with your child's class teacher - if you haven't already done so.

Also, our Speech and Language Therapist, Louis Wallis Jones, will be in school between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm this Thursday. She is available to meet with any parents who have concerns about their child's language development and/or communication skills. If you would like to speak to her please see Miss Bowden.

Mrs Leith is also running a 'Parents Drop-In Session' on Wednesday and Thursday this week. If you are waiting for your appointment time to meet your child's teacher, bring your children along to the ICT room and see Mrs Leith who will be hosting a rolling session on fun, helpful and easy tips and ideas on how to help your child at home with their learning. There will be activities for the children to keep them occupied and refreshments while you wait.

## School Photographs

Our school photographer is in school on Tuesday (tomorrow) to take individual photographs and family groups. Please check your child's school uniform when you sent him/her to school tomorrow, especially if they are wearing something that isn't standard uniform (for example, hair bands should be plain and in school colours: dark blue, white, yellow - or black).



After half term we will also be changing to our Winter uniform: that's shirts with collars (not polo shirts) and ties for eve-

ryone. See Tara or Breeda in the school office if you need a uniform list.



*Congratulations to Mrs Arnold and Mr Riordan: 20 years working at St Mary's School!*

## Little Monsters' Ball

Our Friends Association are organising a fancy dress disco on Friday afternoon this week. It will be held from 1.15 until 2.30 in the school hall. Tickets are just £1 and will be on sale in the playground at the start of the school day.

If your child is going to the Disco, they need to be accompanied by an adult.

## Non-Uniform Day

Friday will also be a non-uniform day for the children so, if your child is going to the Disco they can come to school dressed as a 'Little Monster' (perhaps!) and if they aren't they can wear their own clothes. Usually, we ask for a donation when we hold a non-uniform day but we are not ask-

ing for a donation this time - we feel you have been very generous supporting our Harvest collection and the fundraising Mr Carroll and Miss Bell did earlier in the term, so this one is free as a 'thank you.'

## Friday

**There's a lot happening on Friday.**

- School closes, as usual, at 1.15.
- If your child is going to the Disco please collect them from class, take them to the hall and stay with them.
- If your child is going to the Disco they will need a £1 entrance ticket.
- If your child is not going to the disco, collect them from class and take them home as usual.
- It's a free non-uniform day.
- **HAVE A GREAT HALF-TERM HOLIDAY!**

## What's On This Week

- Tuesday: School Photographs
- Wednesday and Thursday: Parent and Teacher meetings
- Wednesday and Thursday: 'Parent Drop-In Session' in the ICT Room (Mrs Leith)
- Thursday: Year 4 and Year 6 swimming
- Friday: last day of Term and free non-uniform day—**please collect children from class at 1.15**
- Friday: 'Little Monsters' Disco' - 1.15 to 2.30 in the school hall.

## School Dates

- Tuesday, 22nd October: School Photographs (individual)
- **Friday, 25th October: last day of Term 1**
- **Monday, 4th November: first day of Term 2**

**School photographer  
TOMORROW**



*Peter Hadfield*