

St Mary's News



September 16th 2013

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Hello from St Mary's Learning Mentor!



"I am Mrs Leith and my role is as a bridge between home and school both for you and for your child. My background is in Family and Parenting Support, so I can help you think through home routines, eg: bedtime, mealtimes, how to keep homework a positive time, as well as helping your child to settle if they are either new to the school or going through a bit of an unsettling phase with friends or changes at home.

I am available to meet parents at 9.00 am, and at home-time daily (except Fridays), by the school office, and can make other times to meet you if preferred.

I look forward to seeing you!"

Sheelagh Leith
Learning Mentor

St Mary's is a 'Healthy School' - packed lunches or school lunches?

Ellen, our chef, makes us wonderful, healthy and tasty school dinners. But if you want your child to have a packed lunch, we've got some great ideas for you in a handout coming home in the next few days.

Please try to help your child eat five portions of fruit or vegetables a day, and please remember a child's portion size is what fits into the palm of their hand! Children's learning is greatly helped by having breakfast before they arrive in school, and by eating fresh, unprocessed food.

Look out for the new NHS 'Change for Life' initiative called 'Smart ReStart' - a fun way to help families get into great, new school-year eating and activity resolutions! See this all on:

www.change4life.nhs.uk

Secondary School Open Days

All of the secondary schools are holding open days/evenings over the next few weeks. This is to help parents of children in Year 6 make decisions about secondary schools for next year. However, it's also a good opportunity for parents of younger children, especially Year 5 parents, to have a look at the schools and get a feel for what's being offered without the pressure of having to actually make decisions!

The dates and times are copied onto the back of this newsletter.

School Dates

- Thursday, 10th October: Harvest Service (Church) at 9.30
- Tuesday, 22nd October: School Photographs
- **Friday, 25th October: last day of Term 1**
- **Monday, 4th November: first day of Term 2**

Have we got your up to date contact details?



Peter Hadfield

Secondary School open days Autumn 2013

This is a good opportunity for you to meet pupils and teachers, take a tour of the school and ask any questions you may have.

The Grey Coat Hospital

**St. Andrew's Building, Greycoat Place,
SW1P 2DY**

Telephone: 020 7969 1998

Monday 23rd September 2013 5pm or 6pm

Tuesday 1st October 2013 2pm

Thursday 3rd October 2013 2pm

Wednesday 9th October 2013 5pm or 6pm

Marylebone Boys School

Marylebone Boys School is a new secondary free school planning to open in September 2014.

Open days will be held at the Post-16 site of The St. Marylebone C.E. Girls' School at 14, Blandford Street, W1U 4AZ.

www.maryleboneschool.org

Telephone: 07833 750 023

Wednesday 11th September 4-6pm

Thursday 12th September 9am-12 noon

Tuesday 24th September 2-4pm

Wednesday 9th October 4-6pm

King Solomon Academy

Penfold Street, NW1 6RX

Telephone: 020 7563 6900

Monday 7th October – 9am

Paddington Academy

50 Marylands Road, W9 2DR

Telephone: 020 7479 3900

Thursday 3rd October 5-7pm

Thursday 10th October 8.45-10am

Thursday 17th October 8.45-10am

Pimlico Academy

Lupus Street, SW1V 3AT

Telephone: 020 7828 0881

Tuesday 24th September 8.40-10am

Wednesday 25th September 8.40-10am

Thursday 26th September 5.30-7.30pm

Quintin Kynaston Community Academy

Marlborough Hill, NW8 0NL

Telephone: 020 7722 8141

Wednesday 9th October 5.30-7.30pm

Wednesday 16th October 9-10.30am

Wednesday 23rd October 9-10.30am

St. Augustine's CE High School

Oxford Road, NW6 5SN

Telephone: 020 7328 3434

Tuesday 24th September 6-7.30pm

Tuesday 1st October 9.15-10am

Wednesday 2nd October 9.15-10am

Thursday 3rd October 9.15-10am

Friday 4th October 9.15-10am

St. George's Catholic School

Lanark Road, Maida Vale, W9 1RB

Telephone: 020 7328 0904

Tuesday 8th October 9.30am,

5.30-7.30pm

The St. Marylebone School

64 Marylebone High Street, W1U 5BA

Telephone: 020 7935 4704

Tuesday 17th September 5-7pm

Wednesday 18th September 8.45-10am

Friday 20th September 8.45-10am

Wednesday 25th September 8.45-10am

Thursday 26th September 8.45-10am

Westminster Academy

**The Naim Dangoor Centre, 255 Harrow Road,
W2 5EZ**

Telephone: 020 7121 0600

Monday 16th September 4-6pm

Monday 23rd September 9.30-10.30am

Tuesday 24th September 9.30-10.30am

Tuesday 1st October 9.30-10.30am

Wednesday 2nd October 9.30-10.30am

Westminster City School

55 Palace Street, SW1E 5HJ

Telephone: 020 7963 6300

Thursday 19th September 5.30-7.30pm

Saturday 21st September 10am-12noon

Monday 30th September 9.30 by appointment*

Tuesday 1st October 9.30 by appointment**

Wednesday 2nd October 9.30 by appointment*

Thursday 3rd October 9.30 by appointment*

Friday 4th October 9.30 by appointment*

* parents can view the school at any time by appointment arranged with the admissions officer Ms Lin