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Dear Parents / Carers,

School Update

We come to the end of another week at school. Once more we have seen an increase in the number of children attending school. Our 'bubbles' in EYFS and Year 6 are now almost full, which is fantastic! I hope everyone at home is well and still trying their best with learning from home. We miss you all! Do not forget if you have any questions regarding home schooling or need a pack of work please contact Mrs Waldram lwaldram@stmarysprimary.org.uk

Wider Opening of School

We welcome back more children and staff next week which is really exciting! We will continue to keep you all updated as we progress through the coming weeks. Thank you for your support.

EYFS

Some children in our Early Years setting are finding the days very tiring. If you feel it would be beneficial for your child to be picked up after lunch at 1.30 pm, please speak to Miss Crawford. We really want to do what is best for your children.

Cars on the School Site

For those of you who drive your children to and from school, please be reminded that the speed limit on the school site is 5 mph, please adhere to this for all of our safety.

Key Workers

A reminder that school remains open for children whose parents are key workers, and those that have EHCPs. If your child falls into this category and you need your child to attend school, to help with planning you **must contact me the Friday of the week before** to confirm which days you require care. This is important as I need to ensure I have the correct staffing ratios for the number of children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Year 2 Class Assembly

This week Mrs Waldram and our Year 2 team held an online class assembly with Year 2. It really was a lovely event and it was amazing to see so many of the class. Children had the opportunity to share news and experiences of home schooling. It was so successful that we will be holding similar events for other years. More information will follow. Thank you to Mrs Waldram for leading on this.

National School Sports Week (NSSW)

Next week is NSSW, if we were at school we would be holding sporting activities including our annual sports day. Although we are not together, I would like to hold a St Mary's Sports Day anyway! So each day next week, I will post on the School Story on Class Dojo the sporting activity for the day, there will be one to complete on Monday – Friday. I will post a video along with the instructions showing you how to get involved! I am sure this will be a lot of fun. Attached to this e mail is a table for you to complete to keep track of your scores. If you are unable to print it off, don't worry you can just draw your own table on a piece of scrap paper! At the end of next week I will be asking you to send me your scores so we can add up the scores and find out which team will win the Sports Day trophy! Please do not send these



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before I ask for them. I would love to see photos during the week though, so please do message me on class dojo with how you are getting on! Good luck everyone!

School Packed Lunches

The Free School Meal voucher scheme was set up at the beginning of school closures to help families while their children are at home. As children return to school, their Free School Meal will now be provided by the school, as was the case prior to lockdown. Therefore, vouchers will be reduced to reflect this change. Families will still receive voucher assistance for each Monday while the school is closed for cleaning.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chiswell
Headteacher