

July 2018

St Martin's Primary School



Meet the Teacher and Information Evening

All parents and carers are invited to an information evening at **7.00–7.30pm on Thursday 6th September** in the school hall. Mrs Mason will give a brief report on the school and any changes for 2018/19. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and see their new classroom.

School Start times for Year 1 and 2

Historically children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 have a shorter day in school; infants start school at 8.55am and juniors at 8.45am. To help parents with busy drop off schedules, we will now open the doors for Year 1 and 2 at 8.45am from September (as we do in Reception). School will still start formally at 8.55am. As there are so many children, parents/carers and buggies it is difficult to find the space for everyone to bring their child right into the classroom so we ask you to encourage your child to say goodbye at the door.

Sponsored Swim

Thank you so much for your support for our sponsored swim. The children really impressed us with their perseverance and how many lengths they could complete. So far we have raised over **£1,300.00**. Any remaining money would be very much appreciated and helps to fund school trips, Christmas celebrations, visiting Theatre trips etc.



Year 6 camp

Our Year 6 pupils have raised £4,933 to finance their four day camp at Rue Maingy this summer. This is an amazing achievement! The children's hard work with the Spring Fayre and Sponsored Walk have enabled many of the children's costs to be covered. The school is very grateful for all the support for Year 6 given by their families and the wider school community.

DIARY DATES FOR JULY

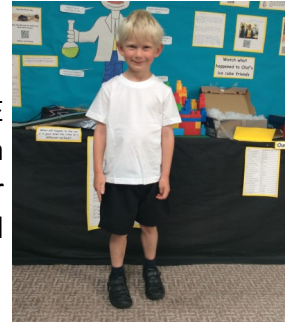
2 July	New Yr 1 Parent/Carer meet and greet 9.00–9.45am	6 July	Yr 4 Magical Day in the Park (Miss Golland's Class)
4 July	Yr 6 visit to Secondary Schools	10-13 July	Yr 4 Lihou Island Residential
4 July	Yr 3 Airport Trip—Miss Simpson's class	10-13 July	Yr 6 Camp
4 July	Yr 4 Magical Day in the Park (Miss Green's Class)	10 July	Yr 1 Gardening Day 9.00am—2.30pm Parents/carers welcome
4 July	New Yr 1 Parent/carers meet and greet 2.15-3.00pm	13 July	Yr 3 India Day Celebration
4 July	New Year R Parent/Carer Welcome Evening @ 7.00pm in the School Hall	18 July	Yr 6 Leavers' Evening – Main Hall 7.00pm
5 July	Yr 4 Magical Day in the Park (Mrs Dowding's Class)	19 July	1.00pm End of Term – NO SCHOOL BUS AT 1.00PM

Uniform for September

We do love our children to look smart when they come to school so before parents go out and buy new uniform, please remember we would like the children to wear **black shoes or plain black trainers**, please avoid shoes with logos, stripes etc. Looking and feeling smart are all part of becoming an effective learner. We have a supply of good quality secondhand uniform available for a small donation. Please enquire at the school office.

PE kit

Please support the school's policy on PE kit. We have introduced a very simple PE kit following a request from our parents' forum: please can the children wear a plain white T-shirt and black shorts. If warmer clothing is needed in the winter months children can choose to wear their own tracksuit/jogging trousers and sweatshirt.



Parent/Carer Survey – a plea!

Every year we collect vital feedback from parents, pupils and staff to help identify where there are strengths in the school and where we need to make improvements. Please could you take just 5 -10 minutes to give us your thoughts about our school? Just follow the link

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/DDQQ52D>



Our proud winners!

Design an Ad

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils who entered in this year's Guernsey Press 'Design an Ad' competition. The children came up with advert of their own design to promote local businesses. Eleven of our children won first, second or 3rd awards. The school won 'best school' trophy (plus £150) and George Mauger won overall Junior Designer of the year.

Mrs Brehaut is leaving

We are sad to say that Mrs Amanda Brehaut will be leaving our school at the end of this term. Mrs Brehaut has been a class teacher in Years 4, 5 and 6 for the last 9 years. She has also been a key player in the development of literacy and ICT in the school and we are very sad to see her go. We hope that Amanda will not be a stranger as she is going on to become a supply teacher enabling her to find some time for her passion of art and design. We wish Mrs Brehaut every happiness for the future.



School Council's 'Race for Life' meets 'Sport Your Trainers'

We had many magical moments during our charity day for Race for Life and Sport your trainers. The children came into school wearing their favourite trainers and made a donation in aid of the Sports Commission. Our School Council also promoted a whole school community 'Race for Life' (with support from Mrs Dowding and Mrs Barton). Nick and Tracey Marley together with their son Steve laid out the course which twisted and turned around the school field and playground. There were events for all ages and pace setters Arthur Aylmer and Edward Lucas led the way. The sun shone and 100s of children, teachers, parents, grandparents and preschoolers ran the course. The older children (and some of the younger ones too) ran a full mile. We raised £1,220 for the charities and glowed with both pride and exhaustion afterwards!



Transition – getting ready for new classes next term

To help the children get ready to move up the school into their new classes in September we run a series of transition visits including visits to the classroom, meet the teacher sessions and chats with children in the year above. The children also complete 'pupil passports' to tell their new teacher all about themselves – their interests, strengths, together with any worries and questions.

Parents of infant children will be informed about their child's teacher by the end of June. Parent/carers of junior children will be informed in the second week of July.

Staffing for September

This year we have two new teachers joining our team: Mr John Shack as Assistant Headteacher and Miss Lauri Warlow as a Class Teacher in Year 5 (until Mrs Greer's return in January 2019). Miss Becky Ozanne has been appointed to a permanent post and Mrs Sarah Page is taking maternity leave.

Year R—Kate Hynes, Sarah Steen (Baker), Lucy Rooney

Year 1—Jo Horsepool, Karen Bramley, Steph Boscher

Year 2—Laura Simpson, Sophie Ash, Jen Ashworth

Year 3—John Shack, Lynsey Strange, Claire Le Prevost

Year 4—Lou Dowding, Leah Green, Aisling Golland

Year 5—Kate Shillito, Sandra De Sousa, Lauri Warlow/Ellen Greer

Year 6—Tina Holmes, Alison Mason, Becky Ozanne

Deputy Headteacher, Clare Giles, will teach literacy in Mrs Alison Mason's class.

PPA— Sam Mauger, Sarah Dempster, Caroline Gray-Krall, Martine Stuart

Reading Recovery and Literacy —Kelly Child

Intervention Lead and Well Being Lead Teacher— Kym Lovell

Cover Supervisor—Nicola Barton

Staffing for September continued ...

LSAs

YR— Lucy Evans, Angela Simon, Jackie Lee, Michelle Turberville, Diane James

Y1— Janet Wickenden, Lou Martel, Lorraine Moores/Jo De Garis,

Y2—Juliet Yeaman, Sue Mahy

KS2— Sarah Staples, Caroline Cummins, Dawn Kidd, Donna Smith

Literacy intervention— Katherine Tetlow

Caretaker— Richard Moullin

Assistant caretaker— Martyn Cohu

School Administrators— Sam Wilson, Tracey Marley

Lunchtime supervisors— Marilyn Loveridge, Karen Jehan, Susan Tangy, Vanessa Riley, Paula Manning

Breakfast Club Supervisors— Sarah Maginnis, Vanessa Riley, Sarah Staples

End of Term Arrangements

Term finishes at **1pm** on Thursday 19th July. Pupils **will not** need to bring lunch but they will have break time as usual.

Thank you for your continuing support and to our voluntary helpers for the many hours they have given the school. Enjoy a great summer!

C Mason
Headteacher



**To see a live school calendar accessible from your phone
or computer please visit:**

<http://stmartinsprimaryschool.edublogs.org/school-calendar>

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Tuesday 4 September

Wednesday 5 September

Thursday 6 September

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Inset Day (Staff Only)

Staff Training Day (School Closed)

Term Starts (Pupils)

Parent/Carer Information Evening—Main Hall 7.00-7.30pm