



St Mark's Church Pre-School

'A step in the right direction'

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to all of our new children that have started at Preschool. We hope you have settled in well to this environment and enjoy your time here with us at St Marks Church Preschool.

Outstanding invoices do need to be paid as soon as possible please as this terms invoices are now ready for payment.

T-shirts and sweatshirts are on sale. This is not compulsory, but as an option for you. The sample t-shirt and sweatshirt are available so please ask a member of staff if you would like to have a look.

Coughs and colds Hopefully all the coughs and colds are now on their way out, but if your child is unwell, especially with a sickness bug, could you please keep them at home for at least 48-72hours after the last time they were sick.

Conjunctivitis (eye infection) If you suspect that your child has conjunctivitis please keep your child away from preschool until the infection has cleared up.

Coats We are still having a few problems with names in coats. Could you please make sure you name coats, and also make sure your child knows which coat your child has on that day too, as it can get confusing for them.

Dressing for the Weather A reminder also, if you could make sure your child is in appropriate clothing; the weather is still quite cold and we do try and get outside everyday so jumpers and jackets are still needed.

New Coat Rack We are looking into purchasing a new coat rack so hopefully we will be able to sort out the coat problem very shortly.

Easter Concerts We will be having two concerts at the end of this term for Easter on the 29th March, one for the morning session and one for the afternoon. More information will follow shortly.

Sainsbury's Vouchers Please keep them coming in as the Preschool will benefit from some lovely sports equipment.

Pots make Pounds Please send in the lids of the Petit Filous yoghurt pots as these can be collected by preschool for new resources.

These are a few term dates and dates for you to make a note of: End of term Friday 30 March– start back on 17 April Bank holiday Monday 7 May end of term Friday 1 June; Start back 11 June end of term Friday 20 July. Photographs are on Friday 11 May more details to follow.

Yours Sincerely Helen Harpin (Headteacher of Preschool)

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