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## Newsletter ~ March 2018

Our Christian Value for the next half term will be Resilience.

**Staff:** At the end of this term we're saying goodbye to Mrs Francesca Mascall. After fourteen years at William Martin School Mrs Mascall is leaving us to relocate to a different part of the country. We wish her and her family the best of luck in her new move.

We will also be temporarily saying good bye to Mrs. Rebecca Gill as she leaves us to go on maternity leave. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her every happiness with her new family. Simmonds class will now be taught by Miss Sharon O'Mahony and Mrs Johnette Pringle.

We also congratulate Mrs Anna Harvey, formerly Anna Bailey, on her recent marriage.

**New Morning Routine:** After Easter we will be trialling a new routine for the start of the day for safety and security reasons.

**Infants:** The gates and all the classroom doors will now be opened at 8.45am and the children can come straight in to class. Registration time will still be at 8.50 am.

**Juniors:** Children should be dropped off at the small side gate from 8.45am. The classrooms will be open and registration will be at 8.55am. If you have Infant and Junior children, your Junior children can walk through on their own straight to their classrooms from 8.45am.

There will be no access to the Junior playground for parents before school. Short messages may be given to the teacher on duty at the gate. The end of day collection will remain as usual, both gates will be open at 3:00p.m.

### Dates for your diary

- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 'Sports Relief Day'.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March Last day of term.
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, First day of Summer Term.
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April. 'The Two Johns' visiting Junior children to talk about Internet Safety.
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 7-9pm An evening of Internet Safety with "The Two Johns".
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May will be a non-pupil day.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May is the Bank Holiday.
- Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May: Year Six SATS week.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. 'Urban Strides' dance group workshops in the Junior School.
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Year Five trip to the Harry Potter studios.
- Last day of term: Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May.
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June: First day of new term.
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June: Year Six Thriftwood trip
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Non pupil day.





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**Internet Safety:** Internet Safety is becoming more and more of a serious issue for primary age children so we have invited "The Two Johns" in to school to share their expertise with the Junior children on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

There will also be an opportunity for parents to join 'The Two Johns' for an informative talk on Internet Safety on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 7-9pm in the Junior Hall.

For children of parents attending this meeting there will be a Film Night at the same time in the Infant Hall.

**Uniform and PE Kit:** May we remind you that we expect all children to be school uniform, including plain tights for girls and royal blue school jumpers. Please check all school uniform, including PE kits and coats, have your children's names clearly written in. Please make sure that children with long hair have it tied up for school.

**Parking and driving in:** Please take extra care when parking outside the school to ensure the safety of all children and parents.

**The Vine:** The Schools will be joining 'The Vine Academy Trust' during the summer term. We will keep you updated.

**Home and School Association:** Unfortunately the current Home and School Association Committee are no longer able to continue due to lack of support. Therefore we are no longer able to offer events such as the Summer Fayre.

We'd like to thank the committee for the work they've done so far, including organising a successful Christmas Bazaar and for providing the refreshments at the Christmas Concerts.

If anyone is interested in helping run a Home and School Association please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

**Year Six SATS week:** Please note Year Six SATS week will be the week beginning 14th May 2018.

**Year Two SATS** will be spread across the weeks in May and early June.

