



Newsletter

13th January 2023



We've had a great start welcoming our new members of staff:

Mrs. Cador our SENCO and Assistant Head Teacher

Mrs. Shaw our new Reception Class Teacher

Mrs. Bennett our new Year 2 Teacher

Free School Meals... Are you eligible?

If you believe your child may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can apply online at the following link to check if you are eligible. Its quick and simple to apply.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Although children in Years R, 1 and 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, we still encourage you to apply if you feel you are eligible as there are other forms of support and so that the school can be aware of who is entitled and put arrangements in place for children joining Years 3 and up.

Lost Property

These are the items currently in the school office:

- 2 Lunch boxes
- Christmas jumper age 4
- 2 items of jewelry

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Walmer class** who are currently in the lead in this term's attendance derby! Who will take the lead next week?

National Height and Weight Checks

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), also known as the School Height and Weight Checks, involves the measuring of height and weight of pupils in **Year R and 6**.

The School Health Team will be visiting St Martin's on **Tuesday 31st January** to complete the NCMP. Year R pupils will also receive their vision checks during this screening.

If you **do not wish for your child to take part**, please opt out by contacting the school health team directly on kent-

Gaming Safety: please be aware of what computer games your children are playing and ensure they are age appropriate.





COFFEE Morning

30.01.23 8:45am-9:45am

All parents are warmly invited to our coffee morning - we will be sharing some information around our plans to increase parental engagement and would really appreciate your input and thoughts.

Location: Eaves Room (opposite main office)



Please could we remind everyone that appropriate school uniform should be worn everyday, please let the school office know if your child is unable to achieve this for any reason. This includes black school shoes or boots (no trainers).

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th January—Deadline for Primary School applications

Monday 30th January—Parent Coffee Morning—8:45am

Tuesday 31st January—Vision & NCMP Screening for Years R & 6

Thursday 9th February—Year 5 Class Assembly— 2:30pm



Term Dates:

Term 3—Tuesday 3rd January—Friday 11th February 2023

Term 4—Monday 20th February—Friday 31st March 2023

Term 5—Monday 17th April—Friday 26th May 2023

Term 6—Monday 5h June—Tuesday 18th July 2023

Class Email Addresses:

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Year6@stmartins.kent.sch.uk

Class email addresses are checked periodically. For anything urgent, please contact us through the school office.

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