

ST MARIA GORETTI PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Values: Humility and Gentleness

Dear Parents,

Please visit the 'what's been going on' pages on the latest news of our website to see what our wonderful children at SMG have been involved in. The children have enjoyed showcasing their new science knowledge this week and had their class photographs taken on Tuesday so please look out for the order form coming home soon.

We are pleased to be a MY HAPPY MIND SCHOOL. My Happy Minds is a mental and emotional wellbeing package for schools. We have chosen to introduce this NHS backed program into SMG as it creates positive wellbeing and will be taught to every child from EYFS-Y6. The letter explaining more about the lessons will be coming home with your child. I'm sure they will be able to tell you about the characters already!

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT FOR PARENTS EVENING THIS TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY. The appointment book will close on Monday.

ParentPay - our new online payment service

We will be going live after the Easter holidays so please sign up quickly. Thank you to the families who have already done this. Remind—We will still be taking cash for the toast money

Uniform

Mrs Barton has lots of spare uniform so will be holding a table top sale during the week beginning 3rd April (the last week before we break up for Easter!) All items are £1 so please come and grab yourself a bargain. Thank you so much for the donations. This will be in the Bistro after school on Monday, and Tuesday.

Please read the school prospectus for our expectations on uniform. NO BOOTS or TRAINERS. Can I also remind families that we do not allow LINES or PATTERNS in the children's hair. Thank you!

Head Lice

We still have a number of reported cases of Head lice. Please. please, please check your child's hair and treat if any lice are found to help us stop the spread. Thank you

CAFOD

Please can all sponsor money be returned with the forms no later than Friday 31st March. A Huge thank you to everyone who has returned theirs already—we have had some very generous donations_ Thank you!

Own Clothes Day

Friday 31st March -we are holding an own clothes in return of the children donating a chocolate egg for our chocolate raffle. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Easter Bingo

Tickets go on sale on Monday for our Easter Bingo event. They are priced at £3 each or £10 for a family ticket (5 people.) You will receive 2 bingo books with every ticket and more books will be available to buy on the night. There will be tea, coffee, juice and sweets to buy and there will be a raffle. Please support this event. It will be ticket only as we have to restrict numbers in the hall for health and safety.

Free School Meal Vouchers

Your unique code is ready to collect for your £30 voucher for the Easter holiday period.

School closes for Easter on Thursday 6th April at 1:15pm and re-opens on Monday 24th April. Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with any questions.

Mrs Rich