St Matthew's Church of England Primary School

Friday 17th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at half term and I feel that the children (and staff) have really earned the break! When we return after half term we expect all children be in winter uniform.

For Years 1-6
Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
White button up shirt
Green school jumper or cardigan
School tie
Black sensible shoes (no boots or trainers)

Reception children wear a white polo shirt – no tie required.

All children with shoulder length hair are required to have it tied up for the duration of the school day. If the children have pierced ears they may only wear discrete studs, and watches need to be a basic analogue- no smart watches please.

Please note that the school sweat shirt is part of the PE kit and is **NOT** to be worn on a daily basis as school uniform. All uniform maybe purchased from Village Sports, Raynes Park.

Please can you also make sure that your child has a warm waterproof coat in school every day. Thank you.

Roles and Responsibilities
I am delighted to announce that we have now got our pupil leadership teams in place, and I am very much looking forward to working with them and listening to their plans to make St Matthew's an even better school.

School Captains and School Council
Our school captains this year are **Sylvia and Santi** , and they head up the school council who are made up of two representatives from each class.
Sienna and Louis
Rory and Prinsley
Rosie and Cameron
Noah and Juliet
Nikola and Alexandra

House Captains
Raducanu
Appoline and Edward
Pankhurst
Izzy and Iris
Attenborough
Larrisa and Harry
Rashford
Jack and Cameron

Sports Captains

Oscar, Taras, Lucas, Nate, Hugo and Kayan have been appointed Sports Captains

Faith Champions
Hadia
Sidhi
Karina and Florrie
Seb and Isabel
Grace and Aurelian

Eco Warriors
Maximillian
Jasmine and Stefan
Olivia C and Jaei
Lexi and Rastin
Clemmie and Rosie
Appoline and Calla

Our excellent role models for **Good Manners** over the last few weeks have been Karina T and Neve – Becky. And our Writing **Champions** have been Erin and Arthur. Well done.

We recently said a very big 'Thank You' to outgoing PTA committee- Nataly, Sophiya ,Am,y Caroline and Susannah who had worked so hard over the last two academic years and have managed to raise a massive £80,000 for our community . We now have the wonderful trim trail in KS1, the outdoor gym equipment on the field for KS2, class ipdas and chrome books, class resources to mention just a few of their contributions thanks to their hard work. As I write this the new incoming PTA are setting up for tonight's Light Festival – all are very welcome. Thank you to Donna, Helen, Mel, Maria and Yassi for stepping up and becoming our new committee. I know that they have got lots of exciting events planned for us. They have already sent out a calendar of dates so please make sure they are marked in your diaries.

Sporting Events
We sent out teams from Yrs 4,5&6 to take part in the Merton Challenge Run and I am delighted to say they all represented the school with grit and determination and we had medal winning performances from Kayan, Kylan, Rosie and Duncan.

Today saw a girl's team from Yr. 5&6 head to the Merton Girls Football tournament. Thank you to Sienna, Larissa, Iris, Izzy, Sylvia, Calla, Appoline and Hadia for representing the school with your skill and sportsmanship.

Harvest festival

Everyone is welcome to join us as we celebrate harvest at St Matthew's Church on Friday 24th October at 2 pm Please refer to the recent letter for more details but remember that all children will be collected from the Church at 3pm – not from the school.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful half term break and hope that you return to school with batteries recharged for a busy run up to the end of the year.

Best wishes

Mrs Warner
Head Teacher

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