



**ST. MARY MAGDALENE**  
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PENINSULA CAMPUS  
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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready to start your child's final year at St. Mary Magdalene.

As you know, this year is a very important year for the children in Year 6 and we have a lot of hard work ahead of us. Therefore, it is vital that we work as a team to ensure that your child receives the best possible education.

As we follow a creative curriculum, much of our learning surrounds a main theme which is linked to a core text (this half term, the text is *The Rabbits* by Shaun Tan). The overall theme of this half term is *slavery and the fight for freedom*. In Science, our topic is *All Living Things* and in Maths, we will focus on *place value and number*.

Homework will be given out on Fridays and will be due in on the following Friday. Your child will be given revision books and assigned weekly pages to complete and return for the following Friday. These will be marked in school each week. Weekly spellings will also be sent home and be tested the following Friday. **It is extremely important that your child completes their homework in order to consolidate their learning and push their learning forward.** If you are able to support at home with this, it would be much appreciated, but children have been made aware they can ask for support in school before the Friday deadline.

Daily reading is also part of your child's homework and they have been given a reading journal to record when and what they are reading; it is expected that these are brought into school every day. Please check this regularly to ensure that your child is reading each day at home. It is always lovely to read any comments that you have about your child's reading too, so please do use it. Children will bring books home from school to read, but please ensure that your child is taking care of them. If your child loses a school reading book, or it is damaged irreparably there will be a fee of £5.

**Gregory Class's** PE days are Tuesday and Thursday, whereas **Eastaugh Class's** days are Wednesday and Friday. Your child must come to school dressed in the correct PE kit (black or dark blue/grey bottoms, a white top and black trainers) on these days.

Now your child is in Year 6, we do allow them to walk home alone. If you decide to let your child go home, unaccompanied by an adult, you must inform a member of staff or send in a short note to give your permission.

We very much look forward to working with you to make sure your child's final year is a great one. We have high expectations for the forthcoming SATs tests and anticipate good results from the children; especially if we work together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. If you wish to discuss something at length, you can make an appointment via the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss Augustus and Miss Toner

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