

13th July 2018

Dear Parents

Mrs Karen Hughes

Thank you to everyone for their kind words and support following Karen Hughes' sudden death yesterday. She was a wonderful lady who will be very sorely missed by the whole of our community.

Last week activities

The last week is now almost upon us. It will be a very busy week and I hope you can join us for as many of these activities as possible.

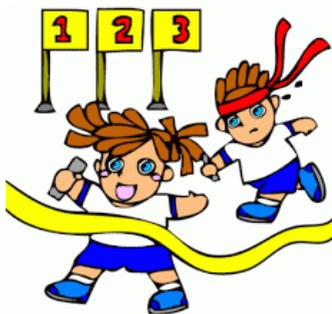
Monday 16th July Guitar Assembly

On **Monday 16th July 9.30am** the Guitar Group will be performing for the whole school. They have been working hard throughout the year and wish to show you all they can do. All parents are welcome to come along.



Monday 16th July Own clothes day for cakes

The children may come in their own clothes on **Monday 16th July** if they bring in cakes to be sold at the Sports Afternoon the following day.



Tuesday 17th July School Sports Afternoon

We will be holding our annual Sports on **Tuesday 17th July from 1pm**. This year all the children will be taking part in races throughout the afternoon. Juniors will be watching the Infants and vice versa. We will be alternating races between Infants and Juniors. Please come along and enjoy the fun. There will be Teas, coffees and cakes for sale.

Please note there will be **NO** After School Club as we will all be tidying up!

Wednesday 18th July Leavers' School Mass

On **Wednesday 18th 9.15am** Year 6 will be leading the School for their Leavers' Mass. This is a very special occasion when we will take the time to thank God for all the children have achieved throughout their many years here at St Martin's. Please make every effort to come along and to join in the celebration.



Thursday 19th July Tiny Steps Leavers' Assembly

Tiny Steps will be holding their Leavers' Assembly on **Thursday 19th July at 9.30am**. This is a wonderful occasion when we celebrate the children as they 'graduate' from Tiny Steps.

Goodbye & good luck



Friday 20th July Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 will be holding their **Leavers' Assembly 10.00am Friday 20th July**. This is always a very special occasion when we celebrate their lives here at St Martin's and give out awards to the children from Year 6 and throughout the school. Please come and join us if you can.

Early closing 2.30pm Friday 20th July

Please note that we will be **Closing Early 2.30pm Friday 20th July**. There will be no After School Club on this day either.

School Meals increase

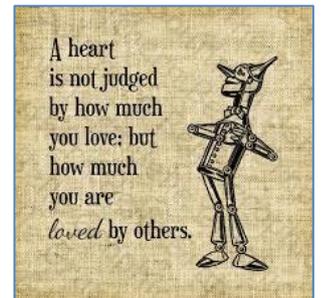
We have been informed that there will be an increase in the cost of School Meals from September from £2.40 per meal to **£2.50 per meal**. This is still very good value for money.

Welcome to Mrs Monks, Miss Robertson and Mrs Hayes

Next term we welcome Mrs Monks who will be starting her new permanent position job sharing with Mrs Hunter in Year 3. Miss Robertson will be starting a part time job here in Years 4 and 5 and we welcome back Mrs Hayes who is going to be covering Mrs Parker's maternity leave in Year 5. I am sure you will all join me in welcoming them to our very special team.

The Rocky Road ~ All Roads lead to St Martin's DVD

Congratulations to everyone for the tremendous performances of The Rocky Road ~ All Roads lead to St Martin's. The performance was recorded on Thursday evening and a DVD will be available before the end of term. The children had asked for the DVD to be dedicated to the memory of **Mrs Karen Hughes** for all that she has done for each and every one of them, which I am sure you will all agree is a fantastic idea.



Return in September Tuesday 4th September

The children return to school on **Tuesday 4th September**.

Finally may I wish you all a very happy summer holiday; I hope the weather continues to be kind to us all and that everyone has a wonderful time wherever you may go.

May God bless us all.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P D Hallman

Headteacher