

St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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www.stmatthews.kingston.sch.uk

E-Safety Tip

WhatsApp has updated their free guide for parents & carers which covers what you need to know about the platform to help safeguard your children from potential online risks including; the new age limit (16+), scam messages, connecting with strangers, location sharing and more.

Please find it

here: <https://twitter.com/natonlineafety/status/1039846184360312833>

Current Worship

Graciousness in ordinary times.

St. Matthew's Day – 21st September

Photography Competition

The theme for this years Photography Competition is 'Where I Live'. Take one spectacular photograph and submit by Friday 19th October 2018.

The two winners and runners up will be announced in a whole school assembly.



Sound Steps

Herty from Sound Steps came into school this week and demonstrated lots of wonderful music using the keyboard. The children had great fun trying to identify the instruments and also the composers. Why not give his free taster sessions a try?

Office@soundstepsmusic.co.uk,

020 8685 1711

www.soundstepsmusic.co.uk

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 pupils have been given a brochure with information relating to Secondary School Admissions 2019. **Please note the deadline for submitting your application is Wednesday 31st October 2018.**

Free School Meals

If your child is in Reception or in Year 1 and 2, they are automatically entitled to 'Universal Free School Meals'. However, if your child is in Years 3 and above, they may also be entitled if you receive any of the following (provided that you complete the form on Kingston Council's website). Please go to www.kington.gov.uk and search for Free School Meals and submit your application.

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – If you apply on or after 1st April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

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Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut free School.

FOSMPS AGM

The AGM of FOSMPS will take place at 7pm on 18th October in the school hall.

St. Matthew's Uniform Requirements – help us to develop a sense of belonging, community and pride.

Children should do their best to look smart and tidy in appearance.

The uniform is as follows:

- Grey pinafore dress or skirt
- Red and white check or striped dress (for summer term)
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black shorts (for summer term)
- White polo shirt
- School sweatshirt
- Plain white, grey or black socks/tights

P.E. kit

- Plimsolls or black trainers
- Black shorts
- White T-shirt
- Black track suit (optional)

All uniform/PE kit/ lunchboxes and water bottles must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Art Aprons

Please can you sent an old adult shirt or an art apron into school for the children to use for their Art lessons.

Lost Property

A reminder to please check Lost property.



Maths Mastery Meeting

Reception & Year 1 Maths Mastery Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26th September at 7pm in the school hall.

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you for your generous donations today. We will let you know the total amount raised in due course.