

St Clement's Catholic Primary School

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SUMMER UNIFORM

All children should be in their Summer uniform from Tuesday 18th April when we return to school after the Easter holidays. Jewellery (including earrings, necklaces and rings) should not be worn at school. Watches may be worn but must be removed for PE, teachers cannot be held responsible if they are misplaced. Girls need to tie their hair up with practical, plain hair-bands, not anything large please. Tank tops are <u>not</u> part of our uniform and please <u>avoid</u> shorts/trousers with 'cargo' style pockets.

All children need to have a PE kit of red shorts & plain white t-shirt black plimsolls (Years 3-6 trainers optional) for their PE lessons.

Girls

Red/White/Gingham Dress or **optional** St Clement's polo shirt

Grey trousers/skirt

St Clement's cardigan/jumper (round neck KS1 v-neck KS2) with school name embroidered on the front Black/Brown school shoes (not open toed sandals)

Boys

White St Clement's polo shirt or **optional** white shirt & tie (Years 3-6)

St Clement's round neck jumper (KS1) or v-neck jumper (KS2) with school name embroidered on the front Grey trousers/shorts (not cargo style)

Black/brown school shoes (not open toed sandals)

Please ensure the correct uniform is worn at all times by your child and that **every item** of uniform is clearly labelled.

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE GREAT DAFFODIL APPEAL

Thank you to all the parents, staff and children who have purchased a daffodil in support of Marie Curie Cancer Care. This appeal ends on 31st March.

Collection boxes are taken around classes throughout the week and we have a collection box in the school office. The suggested donation is $\pounds I$.



CASHLESS SCHOOL

Following on from our letter dated 9th February regarding working towards a 'cashless school' we would like to thank the parents who have already set up their payment options online. School dinners and residential trips are already set up to pay online. We will also have a new system to complete permission slips online.

We will no longer accept cash/cheque payments from September 2017. Payments for the Friends of St Clement's will continue to be collected in cash or by cheque.



SCHOOL DINNERS

May we remind parents who have outstanding dinner payments for the current term to pay at the office or online by Monday 27th March so it can be banked. We would like to avoid having to contact individual parents about outstanding amounts as it adds to the workload of the office staff. Thank you.

SPORTS KIT

We have a lot of netball, tag rugby and football fixtures recently and quite a lot coming up both before and after Easter. If you child has worn the school football kit, rugby kit or netball kit, please ensure it is washed and returned to the school office as soon as possible after the fixture.



YEAR 3 VISIT TO SUTTON SYNAGOGUE

Year 3 visited Sutton Synagogue on Wednesday morning to support their understanding of Judaism. They listened carefully to the Jewish elders who gave them lots of information about their faith and place of worship. The children were allowed to handle some of the artefacts as well as ask questions. The elders were very impressed with their level of knowledge and understanding and complimented the staff on the way the children conducted themselves throughout the visit. Many thanks to the parents that kindly accompanied the class.





CROSS COUNTRY COUNTY FINALS

Good luck to Riona Stockley in Year 6 who is representing Epsom & Ewell in the Surrey Schools cross country finals at Priory Park in Reigate on Saturday 11th March.



SURREY JUNIOR CITIZEN EVENT

Our Year 6 pupils attended the Surrey Junior Citizen Event today at Epsom Downs Racecourse. This event taught the children how to keep safe when they are out and about and learning to be more independent. Besides the Police and Fire Brigade the children had talks from the RNLI on water safety, school nurse on health, dog handler on keeping safe near dogs and also a talk from the Electricity Board on keeping safe near power lines, substations and the railway lines. The children enjoyed the event and certainly came away much more safety aware