



ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs L. J. Yorke M.Ed.



Welcome Letter



Dear Parent/Carer,

On behalf of the children, staff and governors, we would like to welcome you to St Mary's.

Our school offers many opportunities for parents to become involved in school life and we look forward to seeing many new faces join in with our St Mary's community. We provide parents with a weekly newsletter published on our website, where we communicate up and coming events and celebrate all the achievements of the children each week. We also have a very active twitter page which again shows the range of learning and experiences that a child of St Mary's encounters. Our twitter page (or should we call it 'X' page now?!) can be found by searching @StMaryB17 please feel welcome to interact with our posts.

Please find enclosed/attached a welcome pack which needs to be completed and returned to the school office **as soon as possible**.

Our school is working really hard to reduce our paper consumption, so if an email address has been provided on the application forms, then this pack will have been sent electronically.

We ask that once completed the welcome packs along with a copy of your child's birth certificate, baptism certificate and a current utility bill (if not given already) are sent back **FAO Mrs Reeson** to enquiry@stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk. We thank you for your co-operation.

Personal data collection

We are required to obtain this data as the school is a public body and it is, therefore, in the public interest to process appropriate personal data which is necessary for all the everyday tasks within school.

The data will be held securely within the school information management system and, as a hard copy, on your child's school's file.

For more information, please refer to the school's Privacy Notice which has been updated to comply with GDPR. This can be found on the school's website.

Admissions to Reception class

Please also note the information below from the Director of Public Health in Birmingham.





Archdiocese of Birmingham

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Your child will be learning and socialising with more children when they start their new school and could be at risk of catching preventable diseases if they haven't had all their childhood jabs.

If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact the GP surgery.

To get the best protection for your child, they need to have had two doses of MMR vaccine. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

We look forward to welcoming you all to our school.

Yours Sincerely

L. Reeson

Mrs L Reeson

Admissions Officer/Admin Assistant

