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STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER: Saturday 11th October



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Mass on Sunday at St Peter's Church, Stonyhurst: 10.00am, All Welcome

From the Headmaster:

Welcome to the first St Mary's Hall Weekly Newsletter! This will be issued every Saturday to give you as much information as possible about the week ahead. It is the brain child of Mr Watson and it forms part of our determined plan to communicate more successfully with you, our parents, about the day to day details of our complicated school. The aim is to send it as a hard copy via the day pupils, as an email and as available information on the website. Please let us know what you think of it and how it can be improved.

It has been an excellent start to the year. The new pupils (and staff) have settled well and there is a huge amount going on academically, in sport, and in music, drama and activities. The boarders have settled wonderfully and you can read about their life in the weekly newsletter on the website.

Do keep using the diary to follow your follow your child's progress!

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Changes in Traffic Arrangements

Day and weekly boarding parents in particular may well have noticed the work going on at the back of the Stonyhurst campus. The work is being carried out, in the first instance, to extend car parking (behind the swimming pool) and to enable the rerouting of our utilities along the course of the Harry Meadow road. The second of these projects is quite a major undertaking and will require traffic at the back of the campus to be rerouted along a one way system for the foreseeable future.

The key points are as follows:

- a new traffic flow system will come into effect next Monday, 13th October
- Harry Meadow road at the rear of the campus will be one way with access to the campus via the entrance next to St Mary's Hall on Knowles Brow. Once on Harry Meadow road, simply follow the one way signs
- It will not be possible to drive from the back of the campus to the front or vice versa
- Access to the front of the campus along the Avenue will be unaffected
- If you are dropping off both St Mary's Hall and College day pupils, we recommend you drop both off at St Mary's Hall
- The drop off at St Mary's Hall will be unaffected by these new arrangements other than having to follow the one way system on exit.

I do hope these arrangements will not cause you too much inconvenience. They are of course necessary because we are developing and improving the campus for the eventual benefit of all our pupils.

OPEN DAY—SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Pick up will be at the normal time for pupils from Prep to Rudiments.

The information provided by Mr Lewis is the format for match days.

Home fixtures.

ALL players are expected to remain in school until the opposition has departed.

Away fixtures

It is expected that all players will travel together to fixtures as a team, departing from school at the designated time.

After the fixture, pupils may depart with parents / guardians at the same time as the team departs. (Not before team tea).

It is essential that the member of staff in charge of the team has been notified of these arrangements.

If you would like you child to travel home with another parent / guardian after a fixture please inform the member of staff in advance, preferably via letter, e-mail or a message with reception.

As always, your support at fixtures is very much appreciated and welcomed.

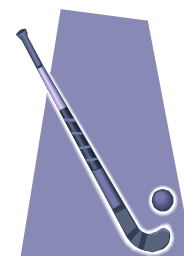
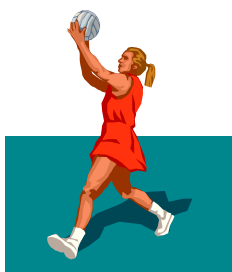
Home Fixtures

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>KO</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>
11/10/2008	Hockey	U12 & U13	12:30	Cundall Manor	2.30
11/10/2008	Netball	U10 & U11	12:30	Cundall Manor	2.30
11/10/2008	Rugby	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th XV	2:30	Cundall Manor	4.30
13/10/2008	Swimming	U12 & U13	5:00	Rossall	6:30
15/10/2008	Rugby	Colts A & U9s	2:30	Malsis	4:30
16/10/2008	Netball	U11 B & C	4:00	Highfield Priory	t.b.c



Away Fixtures

<u>DAY</u>	<u>SPORT</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>KO</u>	<u>OPPOSITION</u>	<u>PICK UP</u>
11/10/08	Rugby	Colts A, B, C & U9s	2:30	Cundall Manor	6:15
11/10/08	Hockey	U12B & U13B	1:30	Rossall	4:00
15/10/08	Netball	U10 & U11 A, B & C	12noon	Bronte House	6:30
15/10/08	Rugby	1st XV	1:00	Malsis	5:30
15/10/08	Hockey	U12 & U13 A & B	2:15	KEQM	6:30



Head lice alert

Head lice are a very common among school children and very easily spread through direct head contact. Please could you check your child's hair for signs of head-lice, this should be done regularly and **only** if you find live lice treat with the appropriate shampoo. Your local chemist can advise you which lotions to use **if necessary and reapply in 7days** .If you find head-lice eggs (nits) in your child's hair these should be removed by regular combing with a fine-toothed comb (available at chemists) using an ordinary hair conditioner. An information leaflet is available from the Infirmary should you require further advice. If you do find that your child has head lice please inform the Infirmary.

Hodder House

HH Library: A brand new set of library books will be available for children to borrow from Monday 13th October and located in the entrance area. Please sign these out under your child's name in the appropriate book.

Swimming: Swimming for PP1/2 will return to Thursdays from this week.