

STONYHURST ST MARY'S HALL NEWSLETTER

THURSDAY 10th September

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Mass on Sunday at St Peter's Church 10am: All Welcome

Message from the Headmaster

Congratulations to all for getting through the first week! It is always a testing time because there are simply too many "needs" to be met in the time available. By Monday we will be a well oiled machine.

For those who are new this is the weekly newsletter. It is available on paper in reception and is sent by email each week. It is important to look at it as it contains all the latest information on upcoming dates with times, instructions and so forth.

Hopefully your children have told you about some of the things going on. We began the year with a Campus Mass consecrating our studies to God. Thereafter we have had Figures CATs tests, scholarship meetings, family photos, a campus photo, activities sign up, first sports trials and all the while we are coming to terms with our new school day. We are up and running.

I look forward to welcoming you to the drinks parties next week – on Monday for Hodder House, Prep and Elements and on Weds for Figures' parents.

L.A.Crouch

Individual Music Lessons and New Orchestral Instrument Scheme for UP, LE and UE

All music lessons will start next week (Monday 14th).

MONDAY Violin, Viola, Flute, Clarinet, Brass, Singing, Percussion

TUESDAY Oboe, Bassoon, 'Cello, Bass, Saxophone, Singing, Drum Kit, Guitar (Parry), Piano (Greenhalgh)

WEDNESDAY Brass, Piano (Johnson and Buttler)

THURSDAY Guitar (Marks), Piano (Greenhalgh)

FRIDAY Harp, Piano (Riddle, Buttler and Greenhalgh)

Times will be posted on the music notice board.

If your name is missed off, PLEASE come and let me know.

REMEMBER YOUR INSTRUMENT AND MUSIC!

ORCHESTRA!

This will take place on a Tuesday from 6 - 7pm in the Centenaries Theatre. I look forward to seeing everyone from last year, and welcome any new pupils who would like to join. Just turn up with your instrument.

Miss Allen

Hodder House

Hodder Toddlers

Hodder Toddlers will resume on 16th September at 2.00 pm.

Swimming & Games

PP1 & 2 swim on a Thursday afternoon. Please bring kit in on a Thursday and take it home for washing the same day. Please ensure all kit is clearly labelled. Girls need to wear a swimming hat. Foundation Stage children will not be swimming this term.

Games kit needs to be in school at all times. Lessons for all Hodder House children take place on Fridays.

Uniform

All children need a jumper, trainers, wellies, a fleece and a kagoul in school at all times. If your child has a problem with wearing a jumper, please speak to Mrs Lea.

Please can you ensure all items of clothing are labelled and please take care to make sure you take the correct clothing home.

Prep / Lower Elements Water Bottles:

Could all children in Prep classes and Lower Elements please bring in their own water bottle to leave in the classroom. Please label it with the child's name.

Prep / Elements Reading Bags / Bags:

Children in Prep and Elements classes will be changing their reading bag shortly. Could parents please be patient in their request for a new one as we would like to change it to a bag that will be durable and practical! The current bag is very flimsy and needs constant replacing. If your child is using a bag which is not the current school reading bag or holdall in Prep and Elements classes please be aware that they soon will need to change it to the new official bag. We will let you know as soon as it has been decided.

Home Matches

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Pick Up</u>
Saturday 12 th September	Rugby	1 st Squad	15:30
Saturday 12 th September	Rugby	Colts	15:00
Saturday 12 th September	Hockey	U13/12	14:00
Saturday 12 th September	Netball	U11/10	14:30