



# Mary Dean's CE Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week whistles by and Autumn has truly arrived! As the weather changes, please ensure your child is always prepared for the elements. We try to get outside as often as possible and also, we continue to ventilate classrooms as much as we can without it becoming too cold. Even children who are usually hardy may find they need their jumpers and everyone needs a coat.



### KS2 Snacks

Thank you for sending your child to school with a healthy snack. We have a long morning so a snack is needed by most children. Please remember, we have a number of children with significant nut allergies and so nuts should not be included in any packed lunches or snacks. Thank you.



### Breakfast and After School Clubs

As you will be aware, we have had to reduce the number of children who can attend our out of hours clubs due to the restrictions currently in place.

Places are under pressure and I appreciate it is difficult for some of you to get the places you need. Therefore, if you know you are not going to need a place, please try to give us as much notice as possible as the place can then be offered to another family. Places that are cancelled on the day they should be taken up are likely to be charged for.

Miss Lewis uploads the available places regularly, so please contact the office if you need help.

### Our Children's Voices

Thank you for all the contributions we have had for our blog page about lockdown.

<https://www.marydeansprimaryschool.co.uk/our-childrens-voices>

Mrs Clarke will be delighted to receive any more contributions. Photos, pictures, poems and thoughts are all welcome.

If you would like to add something, please email it to: [voices@marydeansprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:voices@marydeansprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Arrival and Departure

As you know, we are trying to keep our playgrounds as clear as we can at the beginning and end of the school day.

Increasingly, some children in years 5 and 6 appear to be arriving early, sometimes before the children in years 3 and 4 have gone into school. This needs to stop as the area is too congested. Children in Reception and Years 5 and 6 should not be on the school grounds before 8.35 at the earliest. Please do your best to ensure your child arrives at the correct time. At the end of the day, please ensure you and your child/ren leave swiftly so we can keep numbers on site to the minimum possible. Thank you.

### Consent and GDPR

The school office are currently updating their records. If you receive a consent form, please complete it and return. Our privacy notice and further detail is available on the school website.

**Forms for all children who take medicine in school need to be reviewed. Please contact the school office to arrange this. Thank you.**

Have a great weekend.

*Mrs J Jones*

Head Teacher



*A school family, learning for life in all its fullness*

