



January 13th 2023 - St Mary's CE School Newsletter

SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD

From Mr Liddle



Dear Parents and Carers,

With the Christmas holidays seeming like they were months ago, it has been, as ever, a busy week of learning at St Mary's.

Mrs Bennett and I have spent the week holding pupil progress meetings with all the teachers and we have both been so impressed with how well the teachers know each individual child; providing the support, challenge and targeted learning the pupils need to achieve their best.



To help you contact the right person at St Mary's regarding any questions, I have attached to this newsletter, and published on our website, a new guide for all parents and carers. The guide details who you should direct your questions to as well as the contact details and we hope that you find it useful.


This week I have had several parents comment and I have witnessed some inconsiderate driving and parking outside the school during drop offs and pick-ups. Please can I remind all of you who have no other choice but to drive to school, that you park further away and walk the remainder of the way to ensure that the roads remain a safe place for our school community. Please also note that no cars should stop on the road immediately in front of the school, on the zig zag lines, unless there has been a prior agreement with school. Please can you pass this message on to any of your extended family or friends who on occasions bring or collect your children. If you do witness any inconsiderate driving/parking please report it via the police non-emergency website¹.

I hope that you have a good weekend whatever you have planned!

David

Notice of Work on A418

Working in partnership with



Notification

Notice of works A418 Oxford Road, Aylesbury

January 2022 | www.hs2.org.uk

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

What are we doing?

To realign the A418, we need to conduct some localised vegetation clearance and tree felling at the points where the new road will meet the existing A418.

The new A418 realignment is expected to be operational in Autumn 2023 and will carry road traffic over the HS2 rail line.

The main construction of the realignment is expected to begin in early 2023 and will include works on the A418 bridge and the earthworks surrounding the structure where a 'cutting' will be created that the HS2 line will run through.

We will be conducting some utility works in the form of trial holes whilst we have the traffic management in place for the de-vegetation works. Additionally, in the coming months we will also be installing traffic lights which will facilitate a right turn out of the new compound entrance.

When will these works take place?

Works around the vegetation removal will begin from Monday 23 January 2023 to Sunday 19 February 2023.

The works will include daytime traffic management Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 3pm. However, there will also be a full closure of the A418 for approximately 4 Sundays, from 8am to 6pm whilst we work around the larger canopy trees which span the road that we are unable to access with a normal lane closure.

Please note the works exclude Saturdays and pedestrian access will be maintained throughout.

Some of this work is subject to relevant consents. Due to this, the dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Duration of works

Monday 23 January 2023 to Sunday 19 February 2023.

Daytime working hours on the A418:
Monday to Friday
9.30am - 3pm

Sunday working hours:
8am - 6pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.
Road closures with diversion route.
Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.
Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Call our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

Parents/carers may already be aware of work that is due to be carried out on the A418 from 23rd January to 19th February.

As a result, it might be prudent to factor in additional time to get pupils to school.

¹<https://www.police.uk/pu/contact-the-police/report-a-crime-incident/>

Virtual Course - Supporting Your Child To Be Safer Online



Please see attached details regarding an online safety workshop that is being run by the Family Support Service on 6th February 2023.

Star of the Week



Well done to the children who are Star of the Week this week: Dragos M, Thomas S, Jacob Y, Abel H, Ellie T, Molly B, Karthik M, Binuthi W, Ektoras H, Lottie D, Nirav K, Eira L.

Learning Power Awards



Congratulations to the following children who have received a Learning Power Award this week: Kaia M, Sianna M, Ivy M, Peyton D, Arwen T B, Jessica W, Noah Y, Henry D, Lacey E, Megan H, Isabelle H, Oliver S.

Deadline For Reception Applications



Children with a DOB 01/09/2018 - 31/08/2019 that are due to start Reception in September 2023 can apply for a primary school place through Buckinghamshire Council. **The deadline for applications is this Sunday, 15th January 2023.**

It is vital that we hold the correct address for your child, and it matches the address you have put on the applications form. Buckinghamshire Council will check with the school if there is a miss match of information. You can update your address via the MCAS app or by emailing the school office - office@sma.odbst.org

School Website



Please remember to check the school website² for the school Calendar and other useful information.

Safeguarding & E-safety



If you have a concern about a child please contact Mr David Liddle or Mrs Ilyas via the School Office on 01296 482094 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns.

For more safeguarding information please visit our website. E-safety Unsure about what apps or games your child is accessing? Need some advice on how to support your child online? Visit the NSPCC Net-aware website by clicking here³ to get all the information you need or visit our school E-safety information by clicking here⁴.

²<https://www.st-marysylesbury.bucks.sch.uk/>

³<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

⁴<https://www.st-marysylesbury.bucks.sch.uk/e-safety-2/>