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Dear Parents and Carers,

20th October 2017

As we approach the half-term break, may I thank you all for your continued support for our school and ask you to think about the following.

Reading Competition

We love reading at St Mary & St Pancras so felt it was only fair to have an exciting half-term holiday challenge:

Who can read in the most unusual place?

If you believe you have found the most unique place, ask somebody to take a photograph of you reading your book, comic or magazine etc. and send it to Miss Heard at admin@stmp.camden.sch.uk.

Will your photograph make the 'Wall of Fame'?

Information between Home and School

Our first priority is your child's safety. We need to know any updates to medical or other information so we have a clear picture of your child's needs. Please make sure that children's medication is in school and that you update us after every hospital / doctor's appointment if there are changes we need to be aware of.

School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your child wears full school uniform every day. We still have a few children coming to school with inappropriate hair decorations (oversize coloured bows, headbands with furry balls / animal ears) and dangly earrings. If seen, your child will be asked to remove these items and return to you at home time.

Dinner Money

Dinner money must be paid in advance on a Monday for the week please. Friday meals can be paid for on the day. We are currently exploring a 'cashless' system, like many schools have, and will inform you of developments in due course.





PE Kits

Please make sure your child brings their PE / swimming kit to school on the day that they need it. Teachers will check first thing in the morning that kits are in school. If children are well enough to be in school, we expect them to take part in physical education. If you have a valid reason for your child to be excused, please let us know on the gate or send a letter to the teacher. We will follow up on all children without kits.

Year 6 Performance

The Year 6 performance of 'Charlie's War' this week was a triumph. Our new Nursery children said afterwards 'We saw a real show!'. Thank you to the staff team, the children and parents who helped with costumes and resources.

Recently, we welcomed to school Mr Lopez, who is a teacher from Spain and volunteering with us until Christmas to gain experience of the school system and curriculum. He is predominantly based in Year 4 but will spend some time across all classes to understand our provision for children of different ages.

Finally, we **return to school** on Monday 30th October at 8:50am. Don't forget to put your clocks back on the 29th and enjoy your extra hour!

I wish you all a restful half-term break,
Kind regards,

Ms J Belton
Headteacher

