

# St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

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## "St Mary's is a good school" - Ofsted July 2016

### Our Vision

*To be a learning community that promotes the unique gifts, wellbeing and potential of every person. Our work is founded on the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, building on His message of equality, peace and justice, guided by His words 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another' (John 13:34).*

14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### Fit for Sport Summer Scheme – 2020 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July / Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July / Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your child(ren) are looking forward to a well-earned summer break with your families. During the holidays, St Mary's will continue to support all of our families and school community, particularly during the unprecedented Covid-19 Pandemic. With this in mind, I would like to announce that we have secured and paid for 30 places to enable our children to attend the Fit for Sports summer scheme at Downham Leisure Centre.

Your child has been selected to attend the scheme because we believe that they will greatly benefit from the opportunity to participate in enrichment activities which will be fun, develop their sports skills, encourage teamwork and support their mental health and well-being. I have outlined the details of the scheme below:-

### **Date, time and venue**

We have purchased a **3 day** place for your child to attend the Summer Scheme on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July**. The scheme will run all day between **8.30am – 5.30pm**. It will be held at **Downham Leisure Centre, 9 Moorside Rd, BR1 5EP** - where you and your child will be greeted and registered by the Fit for Sports Coaches.

### **Pupil information**

For safeguarding reasons, you will need to provide your child's date of birth, address, dietary requirements (including allergies), emergency contact details and medical information. With your permission, the school will upload these details from your child's school records directly onto the Fit for Sport website. If you would like us to do so, please inform us by sending an email to [admin@st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk) by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Your child will not be able to attend without this requested information being provided. Please ensure that you advise Fit for Sport of any changes to your emergency contacts, for example a new phone number or a different person who will be collecting your child.



## Lunch & Snacks

- All children will need to bring a healthy packed lunch (sandwiches, fruits, vegetables etc.)
- Plenty of water (in a plastic water bottle, ideally with their name on)
- Healthy snacks (fruit) to eat throughout the day
- The lunch and snack must **not** contain any nut products

## Reminders

- Please check the weather forecast and ensure your child is appropriately dressed
- Please ensure that you provide your child with a sun hat
- Please apply sun cream to your child before arrival
- Please ensure that any medication that your child requires (e.g. an asthma pump) is passed to the Fit for Sports coaches at the beginning of the day

Each place has been fully funded by the school, if for any reason your child is unable to attend please contact the school immediately on 02086902613 (before Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July) or 07572535703 as we have a waiting list and we will be able to offer the place to another child.

I hope that your child has a wonderful time at the Fit for Sport Summer Scheme and I send my best wishes to you and your family for the Summer holidays.

Yours sincerely

Ms C. Bernard  
Headteacher

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Please see additional information below:

- Here is the link to the website: <https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/>
- Here is the link to the Downham summer scheme page:  
<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps/find-your-nearest-camp/detail/downham-health-and-leisure-centre>
- Here is the link to information about the activities available at the summer scheme:  
<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps>
- If you have any questions about the summer scheme and the way they are currently operating, then their FAQ section might help you:  
<https://www.fitforsport.co.uk/holiday-activity-camps/parents-information-for-activity-camps>
- If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the school