



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our final group of Reception and Nursery children have now started and have settled in extremely well. Our 'open door' policy means that all families are invited into school each morning between 8.50am-9.00am to engage with your child's learning in the classroom. During this time your children will be taking part in early morning activities and your presence in the classroom to support your child with their work is very welcome. I hope to see you all at some point within the year.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Ms Braithwaite

Parent Governor Elections

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we would like to fill as soon as possible. As a school we have always aimed for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a Parent Governor.

The Governing Body's main tasks are:

- to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- to hold the leadership team to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- to oversee the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. At all times, being a positive role model for other parents. We feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to improve the school's performance.

In looking to fill this vacancy the governors wish to appoint someone with skills, experience and attributes that they feel will help strengthen the governing body. This will be discussed through an interview.

If you feel like you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please speak to Ms Braithwaite before Friday 5th October.

Secondary Transfer/Osmington Bay Meeting

Thank you to all parents who came along to the meeting yesterday. As mentioned, we are happy to assist families with the completion of the secondary transfer form or talk through options available. The deadline for submission is Wed 31st October.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Well done to everyone for their efforts today to support Macmillan coffee morning. Whether you paid to wear your own clothes or bought cake or coffee, your contribution made a difference and is much appreciated. We will let you the total amount raised in our next newsletter

A New Date

A new date has just been added to our parent workshop program for Thursday November 15th. Paul Nelson from Islington council will be coming into school to talk to parents about fostering. If you have considered being a foster carer please do come along.

The new parent workshop program can be found outside each classroom and on the parent notice board in the playground next to Year 1 class.

Emergency Contact Numbers

If your contact details change at any time, please inform the office immediately. All children should have at least two emergency contact numbers. It is important we can contact you in case of emergencies.

*The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.*

Psalm 145 vs 18



Working with Teachers, Parents & Children to Transform Behaviour

Tracey Campbell, Director of Together Transforming Behaviour will be launching her second book on:

Tuesday 9th October 2018

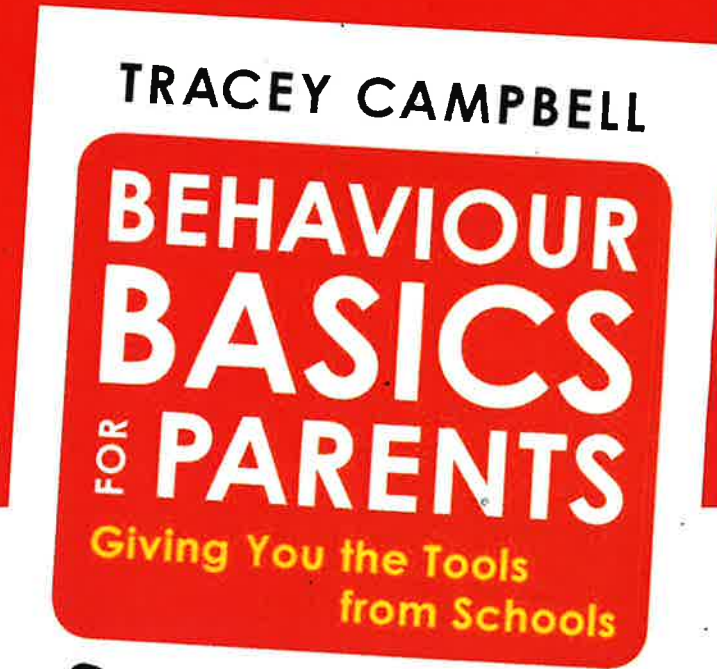
6:00pm at

**St Mark's C of E Primary School
Sussex Way, N19 4JF**

! Spaces are limited !

Booking is essential. Book in via:

info@togethertransformingbehaviour.com



Dear Parent/carer,

Are you seeking effective ways to manage your children's behaviour at home?

This book is the long-awaited accompaniment to my Behaviour Basics for Parents Programme which featured in the 2014 Channel 4 documentary 'Mr Drew's School for Boys.' The series of workshops strengthens the partnership between the two places where children spend most of their time; school and home. In the book I give the 'inside scoop' on the behavioural 'tools from schools' used to help children make positive behaviour choices.

Come along and hear from other parents who have tried and tested the strategies and are now reaping the benefits. See you there!



Tracey Campbell



Mum of 3 sons



An insightful guide to dealing with behaviour.

3 January 2018

Format: Paperback **Verified Purchase**

'This is a great book for parents who want to raise children without a constantly raised voice!'



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