

NEWSLETTER 3

4 March 2020

PAST



PROGRESS INTERVIEWS

Five days have been set aside for Parent/Teacher Interviews, i.e. MONDAY 9 MARCH - FRIDAY 13 MARCH.

Twenty minutes will be allocated for each interview, the first beginning at 12.40 p.m. and the last at 2.20 p.m. Please 'phone or speak to Serina to book your day and time.

We will attempt to schedule your preferred appointment but some juggling is inevitable.

Find a brief "Initial Adjustment Report" in your child's Notebook.

ONE/BOTH PARENTS OF ALL CHILDREN SHOULD ATTEND THESE INTERVIEWS. Please arrive promptly! Regrettably, interviews that are unmet will not be re-scheduled.

These meetings provide insight and commentary on the growth and development of each pupil. They do not replace the informal chats or consultations which take place when and if a specific need arises.

HEARING SCREENINGS

In order to facilitate early intervention for pupils of St Martin's, we will have hearing screenings on:

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

Red, Orange & Blue Groups

WENESDAY 11 MARCH

Green, Yellow & Purple Groups

If you wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete and return the attached form ASAP, but by FRIDAY 6 MARCH, at the latest.

Please note:

- Children who have not returned their forms will not be screened at School but their parents are welcome to make a screening appointment at Heidi Allen's practice.
- A hearing screening helps to identify children who require more extensive assessment, so that proper follow-up and treatment can be recommended. This is not a full diagnostic assessment of hearing, auditory process or speech/language skills.
- The results of the screening will be distributed to parents within a week of the tests.

The cost of the testing was included in the fees, so there is no charge to you now....



EMERGENCY DRILLS

Some parents have wondered about the Fire Drill, Riot Drill and Sniper Drill diarised on the Term At A Glance.

This is when we practice emergency procedures with the children in a calm and unemotional manner.

In the **Fire Drill**, we vacate the School and line up on the Class Drill Ropes on the Church's 7 Regent Place property. We then have a little walk around to familiarise the children with walking on their safety ropes.

In the **Riot Drill**, the children move into the Red Room in response to the whistle, so as to be secure indoors and out of sight, in the event of danger.

In the **Sniper Drill**, the children drop to the ground and lie flat on hearing the clapper cue.

We all have a part to play in protecting ourselves in an emergency. We "try and try and try again, until our practice is perfect"!