

**A great day, in school every day...
Children must be in school every day!**



Improving attendance is a key priority!
Good attendance at school improves children's achievement and success now and in the future. The next big attendance prize will be awarded at Easter.

Class attendance w/b 28th January

Nursery	84.8%	Sun Class	100%
Squirrels	88%	Hedgehogs	88.9%
1C	91.2%	1M	100% <i>Well done!</i>
2G	95.4%	2P	93.8%
3P	91.6%	3H	94.7%
4B	91%	4P	89.6%
5C	93.1%	5K	96.4%
6M	92.9%	6F	98.5%

End of School Day

Lessons finish at **3:15pm** and we ask all parents to be in the school playground by 3:15pm to meet your child (4.15pm for children attending clubs; 5.30pm latest pick up from STARS.)

If your child who are not collected on time, will be taken to STARS after school club which is £3.50 per session. If one of your children takes part in an after school club, then their siblings will be sent to STARS, unless they are picked up at normal time.

Please remember that access to the school is **via the pupil entrances** and not through the car park.



Steps to Outstanding!

One year ago today, St Matthew's School officially joined the Southwark Diocese Multi Academy Trust. Since then we have enjoyed a successful year with great support from the MAT helping our school to go from strength to strength. The MAT provides high quality professional development opportunities for staff and additional resources for our school, which, of course benefit the children's learning and achievement. School leaders meet each half term with MAT leadership team and advisors to review the school's performance and ensure effective action to secure consistent excellent provision and outcomes for all pupils.



SNOW

Thank you to Mr Honchar and Mr Charman who have kept us gritted and warm during this wintry weather!

Just to confirm that **we always aim to keep school open** even with forecasts of possible snow and wintry weather. Any changes to this arrangement will be put on the school website. Should we have to close school then a message will be sent via parentmail. Please make sure we have your up to date contact details including an email address.

Information about school closures will be given on Surrey County Council website www.surreycc.gov.uk and local radio.

Please can all parents make sure the children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather - in particular that they bring coats to wear and suitable footwear.

In collective worship this week we have been thinking about the importance and benefits of taking time to be quiet and reflect. **Be still, and know that I am God: (Psalm 46:10)**

February half term 2019
Activities for 5-15 year olds

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