



I hope all of our children and their families enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable three day weekend. We look forward to seeing you back in school next week for the start of May.

Mr Lincoln, Mr Etherton & the school staff team.

## 1. COMMUNICATION

- **Website:** please check the website for answers to any queries before contacting the office.
- **Emails:** use [office@stnm.org.uk](mailto:office@stnm.org.uk) to contact the school with queries – please include your child's class.
- **School Office:** the office will remain closed until further notice. Please refer to the school website for information or email [office@stnm.org.uk](mailto:office@stnm.org.uk) if you have any queries. YOU MUST NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL FOYER UNLESS YOU HAVE A PRIOR ARRANGEMENT TO DO SO.
- **Calendar:** term dates, upcoming events etc. This can be filtered by year group to help you find dates relevant to you. Follow the link for instructions on how to [use](#) or [subscribe](#) to the calendar.
- **New dates/events added:**
  - Sea Otter Parent/Carers Consultations: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May.
- **Letters/Emails sent home this week:** click on the link for past letters: <http://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+Sent+Home&pid=56>
  - Rescheduled Y5 trip to Truleigh Hill (em)

## 2. WORSHIP & ETHOS

*'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.'* John 1:5

## 3. REMINDERS

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** next Monday is a Bank Holiday so the school is closed.
- **Y5 Girls Football:** This club now runs after school on Tuesdays, 3.15-4.15pm.
- **Y2 Shoeboxes:** Please could all year 2 children bring in a shoe box on Tuesday for their art project.

## 4. PARKING

- **Dangerous parking:** yet again, we find ourselves having to ask all parents and carers to be considerate when dropping off/picking up their children. We are extremely concerned that some parents/carers are repeatedly parking on the zig zags, in the school bus zone, up on the kerb and in front of residents' drives, as can be seen in these two photographs. **Do not park in these places** – it is dangerous and puts all our children at risk, as well as causing congestion on the road. There is parking available over at Buckingham Park or on nearby roads. **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** park carefully and considerately. The school will not hesitate to report such incidents to the police. This includes dropping off/picking up from the Octopus and Starfish clubs and any other after school clubs.
- **Reporting bad or inconsiderate parking:** anybody can report bad or inconsiderate parking by going to [www.operationcrackdown.org](http://www.operationcrackdown.org) You just need to include the registration number, make and model of car, location of the incident. We would encourage any parent/carer who witnesses dangerous parking to report it immediately.



- **Staff car park:** please be aware that the entrance to the staff car park is always in use. Ensure children are supervised when crossing the road and do not loiter in the road - there have been reports of people blocking the entrance when staff are trying to enter the car park.

## 5. HEALTH & SAFETY – CORONAVIRUS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **Symptoms:** if you or members of your household have symptoms of coronavirus the whole household must immediately go into self-isolation and children in the household should not attend school. Please arrange a test(s) for anyone with the symptoms urgently. This will help to ensure that in the case of a positive test result, contacts of the person can self isolate promptly to prevent further spread of infection to the wider community.
- **Getting tested:** <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119. If having a home test, please use the test as soon as it arrives and return it in the post the same day using a priority postbox.
- **Positive test result:** we have a dedicated email address to advise us if you receive a positive test result for your child (or yourself if you have been volunteering in school or if you consider that pupils or school staff have been in close contact with you), which will be monitored over weekends and holidays so that prompt action can be taken: [positivetest@stnm.org.uk](mailto:positivetest@stnm.org.uk). Please use this address for this purpose only.



We will be starting our summer special prices early this year with 10% off everything running from the 1st June 2021 right through until 31st August 2021.

In addition we will be offering 15% off orders over £70 and 20% off all orders over £100 (instead of the 10% discount) from 1st June 2021 through until the 31st July 2021. Please see the link to our online order form on the school website (in the Uniform section).

This year we have experienced delays on certain items as the global pandemic affects workforces, factory production lines and global distribution networks. We currently have stock of most uniform items in most sizes and have further been working hard with suppliers to try and ensure we have further items arriving over the next couple of months. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding when sometimes, things are taking a little longer than usual.

As usual, we can always arrange to bring uniform items to school pick up/drop offs, or we can arrange local collection/delivery.

### St Nicolas and St Mary's Special Summer Discounts

'Summer Special' discounts of 10% off all uniform.

These special prices are available from 1st June until 31st August 2021.\*

15% discount on ALL orders over £70 until 31st July 2021\*\*

20% discount on ALL orders over £100 until 31st July 2021\*\*

\*After 31st August prices return to full price displayed in brackets next to each item.

\*\* Extra discounts of 15% and 20% are applied to the original full price.

If you have any queries please contact us by emailing [olsales@felixdancewear.co.uk](mailto:olsales@felixdancewear.co.uk)

# Confidence Building Fun

## Try a Free Drama Class

— This is a fab class!  
It was mentioned at  
Katie's parents' evening  
that her confidence  
in class seems to  
have grown so I am  
delighted. Jane Spurgeon



### Try Perform for free and claim a £40 discount

Today, your child took part in a Perform drama, dance and singing workshop – a unique mix of activities designed to bring out every child's true potential.

Our small classes ensure lots of individual attention by our experienced teachers – hand-picked for their warmth, energy and professionalism. They'll focus on your child's engagement in the activities rather than their precision, and be with them every step of the way to guide, inspire and encourage.

As well as having fun at Perform, your child will enjoy real benefits: greater confidence, improved concentration and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.



[perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk)

### Your nearest Perform venues

See more at [perform.org.uk/venues](http://perform.org.uk/venues)

#### Perform Hove

Saturdays at 9.30am  
Cornerstone Community Centre, Church Road, Hove, East Sussex, BN3 2FL

#### Perform Rottingdean

Thursdays at 4pm  
Rottingdean Public Hall, Park Road, Rottingdean, Brighton, BN2 7HL

#### Perform Haywards Heath

Saturdays at 9.30am  
St Wilfrids Centenary Hall, St Wilfrids Way, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 3QH

#### Perform Horsham

Tuesdays at 4pm  
Brighton Road Baptist Church, Brighton Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5BD

#### Perform Horsham

Saturdays at 9.30am  
Holbrook Tythe Barn, Pondtail Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 5JF

### Your £40 introductory discount

Your child can enjoy a free trial class at any Perform venue. Sign up on or before the expiry date to claim your special discount. Call **020 7255 9120** or visit [perform.org.uk/free](http://perform.org.uk/free)

#### DISCOUNT CODE

**WSZX190521**

#### EXPIRY DATE

**19-May-21**

The discount code cannot be applied retrospectively. Visit [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk) for full terms and conditions.

**020 7255 9120**



# Magical holiday fun

Drama, dance and singing holiday courses for 4–10 year olds

**The Jungle Book** Half-term

**Alice in Wonderland** Summer

[perform.org.uk/holidays](http://perform.org.uk/holidays)



— Perform teaches children to let go of their inhibitions and gives them confidence to shine. Lisa Bennett



## Half-term The Jungle Book



Journeying deep into the jungle, your child will meet Baloo the bear, black panther Bagheera and hunt down ferocious Bengal tiger, Shere Khan, as they enjoy three days of laughter while making new friends.

[perform.org.uk/junglebook](http://perform.org.uk/junglebook)  
Courses run from 1st to 3rd June.

## Summer holidays Alice in Wonderland

Your child will enjoy the colourful topsy-turvy world of Wonderland as we join the White Rabbit, the Queen of Hearts and Alice herself in this three or five day magical adventure. Things get 'curiouser and curiouser' thanks to tea with The Mad Hatter, a game of imaginary flamingo croquet and even a chat with The Cheshire Cat.

[perform.org.uk/alice](http://perform.org.uk/alice)  
Courses run throughout July & August.

## What your child will enjoy

- Three and five fun-packed days of drama, dance and singing
- Energetic friendly team of actors, dancers and musicians
- Filmed final performance with original music and costumes for you to watch together at home
- Personalised certificate of achievement for every child

— Fantastic experience! I can really see how this will bring out my eldest's confidence and start my youngest on a path of performing, singing and dancing! Amisha Tanna



Our courses are Covid-Safe, go to [perform.org.uk/covid](http://perform.org.uk/covid) for more information.



WATCH YOUR CHILD SHINE

## Online holiday courses One Week Wonders

Meet a real life princess, superhero or jungle explorer. For one hour a day over five days, your child will star in an interactive online adventure.

[perform.org.uk/oneweekwonders](http://perform.org.uk/oneweekwonders)

## How to book

Find your nearest holiday course at [perform.org.uk/holidays](http://perform.org.uk/holidays) and book online – or call us on 020 7255 9120

Course T-shirts are required at a cost of £8.50. We offer a 25% discount for siblings attending the same holiday course at the same venue. Payment can be made by credit/debit card or childcare vouchers. See our website for Terms & Conditions and our refund policy.

Your child should bring a water bottle and a non-flea packed lunch.

VISA



CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

[perform.org.uk/holidays](http://perform.org.uk/holidays)

020 7255 9120

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