



## Newsletter from Mrs Statham July 2021

We come to the end of another strange school year! It all started so positively in September 2020! However, even though we had to start another lockdown in January, I couldn't be more proud of the amazing staff for the immediate transition to online learning which started at 9:00 on the first day of the new lockdown.

I was also very proud of all of you, our supportive and brilliant parents, for your positivity and the way you also transitioned back to everyone working from home again!

I hope you have watched the fantastic year six leavers' play (it's on the school YouTube channel – 'St George's Roman Catholic Primary School') as the children really sum up this year perfectly for us.

I hope you all have a well-deserved summer break and I hope you all manage to get some days away somewhere nice.

I look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday September 7<sup>th</sup>.

God bless,

Mrs Statham



### GATES in SEPTEMBER

The FRONT gates will be the only gates we will use in September. The left gate will be the entrance and the right gate will be the exit. (If you are facing school)

The gates will open at 8:50. Children will go straight into their classrooms – there is no need to line up. Parents do not need to wait in the playground.

The home-time gate will open at 14:50 for nursery

Reception leave at 14:55

The rest of school leave at 15:00

The gate will close at 15:10

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts at 07:30 each day for parents who need an early start. Breakfast club costs £4.00 each day. Please contact school to book in should you require a place.

After school club, DRAGONS' DEN, runs from 15:00 – 18:00 each day. Again, please contact the office to book in.

Thank you.



### Safeguarding:

Children who are frequently collected late will now be placed in Dragons' Den and parents will be invoiced. Thank you.

Over the summer: Make sure your child reads regularly! Reading is the KEY to EVERYTHING!!





### Year Six Swimming

Year six will go swimming for the first term when they will be assessed to see if they need to continue with school swimming lessons or if they will stay at school and take part in PE lessons. Swimming will be on a Friday morning and the children will need a full swimsuit or trunks and a towel. Goggles can be worn. Bikinis are not allowed.

Year 5 will be next class to be assessed for swimming hopefully in the Spring term 2022.

### PE days and PE Uniform

You will be delighted to know that we are keeping the 'Wear your PE Uniform to school on the day you have PE' initiative that we started during lockdown!!

It works so well!! There are no missing clothes. None of the older children have to get ready at school – something they don't really like.

However, because your child has TWO PE sessions per week, it means they will wear school uniform THREE days a week and PE uniform TWO days a week.

We will be VERY strict on the PE uniform!! It is not 'Own Clothes Day'. PE uniform photos are included for your reference. Thank you.

*PE days will be confirmed on your class newsletter in September. We are just finalising the days!*

*PE will include a mixture of outdoor sports, indoor apparatus, gymnastics, individual and team skills.*

### PE UNIFORM

- PLAIN white t shirt (no patterns or pictures)
- Dark shorts or trousers (no coloured leggings)
- Pair of trainers (children will wear their school plimsolls for indoor PE)
- PLAIN dark sports top or sweatshirt

Football shirts or any obviously branded clothing are not permitted at school.



Your 'STICK ME ON THE FRIDGE DATES FOR THE WHOLE YEAR' was emailed to you, but if you would like a paper copy of this super-useful diary, please call to the school office!