



SAINT GEORGE'S
(HANOVER SQUARE) SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back. We hope you and your child have had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday.

Form One Curriculum Information Autumn Term

Project: Food

- Form One will be exploring 'Food' as a topic. Children will gain a wealth of knowledge and enrichment and develop key learning and life skills. These include sequencing, developing and using basic geographical vocabulary, discovering and describing the basic needs of humans for survival, using maps to identify countries, preparing simple dishes safely, to understand and give unambiguous instructions and to plan designs and execute these using a wide range of materials to name only a few.
- Covered areas of the curriculum:
 - English: Story sequencing, story re-telling, role play, instruction writing, song writing, non-fiction and fiction texts reading and discussion based on texts and poetry.
 - Maths: Place value and money, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, shape, data and measurements.
 - Science: Animals, including humans
 - Geography: Project based
 - History: Project based
 - Arts/D&T: Project based
 - ICT: Use technology safely and respectfully.
 - R.E: Christianity

- **Homework** – Maths and English homework will be handed out on a Friday and is to be returned on Wednesday. Phonics books, including the sounds they have learnt that week, with examples of words containing them will also be sent home.

- **Reading** – Children should be reading with their parents at home and recording this in their reading records. Three reading books will be sent home with children on specific days of the week to be brought back the following week to be changed.

- MEND – (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition....Do it!) Children will need their PE kits every Friday for their MEND sessions.
- Brain Breaks – Children will have two 'Brain Breaks' during the day ranging from something physical (yoga, light exercise, dancing to a song with actions learnt, etc) to reflection time (mediation, circle time, etc)
- Uniform: Please ensure that **all items of your child's clothing are clearly labelled**, including their PE kit and drink bottles. There can be a lot of confusion at the end of the day and it is easier for your child to identify their clothing and other personal school items if they are all clearly labelled.
- School trips: Children usually go on school trips twice a term. We will do our best to include all parents on trips throughout the year. Unfortunately, the majority of trips only account for 3 or 4 parents on the day making numbers limited.
- Please check your child's bag regularly as letters will be sent home from time to time. Please also check that your email information is up to date on our system as useful information is also emailed home.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. We trust your child will have a wonderful, happy and healthy autumn term.

If you have any further questions we will be available most afternoons after school, alternatively you can send an email and I will endeavour to answer as soon as possible.

I am looking forward to seeing you at 3pm on Monday afternoon for our parent termly meeting.

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Yours sincerely,

Miss Loureda
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