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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach our penultimate week of this academic year, we would like to thank you all for all your continued support and dedication to our wonderful school. We have certainly seen some ups and downs as the year has progressed, but we are hopefully now on an upward trajectory for the foreseeable future.

This week, we have continued to welcome back our children who have not yet been able to attend school. Year 4 came to meet with each other and the fabulous Mr Roney today and all thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to enter the gates of St. George's once again. Mr Roney was delighted to welcome them back and, quite frankly, has not stopped speaking about how excited he was all week. We can certainly say that we are pleased that it went well, look forward to inviting Year 4 back when they will be Year 5 and look forward to seeing Year 3 and Year 5 next week.

We are also very pleased to be able to announce the teachers for each of the classes next year. This is usually a very special occasion when the children get to spend an afternoon with their new teachers in their new classrooms. Although we cannot extend this as an option, please see who will be leading which year group next year alongside a small yet insightful comment.

Reception/Year 1 – Miss Galvin - I am thrilled to welcome the new Reception children to St George's and I am delighted that I get to continue to watch the current reception children grow in Year 1!

Year 2 – Ms Carmichael – Having spent some time with the current Year 1 in the recent weeks, I can't begin to tell you how excited I am to carry on their learning journey in September.

Year 3 – Miss Low - I love fresh starts! A new school year means a year of opportunities to create memories with my new class.



Year 4 – Mr Roney - I am really excited to meet my new Year 4 class in September and can't wait to get started with some fabulous learning!

Year 5 – Mrs Saddington - I am looking forward to teaching the new Year 5 class in September and exploring magical books together.

Year 6 – Mr Long – Although Year 6 is a very serious and important year, I am looking forward to learning lots and having fun together.

And as if this Newsletter isn't exciting enough, please see below our beloved Stars of the Week.

Stars of the Week ☺

		Our wonderful Stars of the Week			
Reception	Year 1 A	Year 1 B	Year 6 A	Year 6 B	Childcare
Azzedine	Aluna	Rayan	Liani	Kai	Maria

Azzedine for adjusting and settling back in to school routine really well and great work learning set 2 phonic sounds!

Aluna for being a happy, kind and gentle friend to everyone and for her enthusiasm when singing and dancing.

Rayan for always challenging himself in Maths and English and for asking interesting questions during class discussions.

Liani for working hard and always smiling.

Kai for being an enthusiastic learner and making thoughtful contributions to class discussions.

Maria for always showing kindness and respect to all and her unwavering desire to help others.

Secondary School Transfer

Year 6 children are being offered the opportunity to physically visit their named secondary school this term with their parents/carers. In some circumstances, a number of children from the same Primary School maybe visiting the secondary school they are all due to start in September. At present the primary schools have the Year 6s in bubbles. On visiting a secondary school these bubbles may start to mix.

Whilst children from different bubbles may be visiting their secondary school at the same time, essentially this is no problem providing that:

- Social distancing (currently 2 metres) is observed at all times
- Hand hygiene is maintained through regular handwashing during the visit and avoiding touching the face
- Clothing is removed on reaching home for washing and fresh clothing to go to primary school the following day
- If your child is due to visit their secondary school, please make sure that they don't come into St. George's on the same day.

Nursery Survey

Thank you to all the parents who participated in our Survey Monkey regarding the potential of opening a Nursery at St. George's. We had a tremendous response with almost 30 people sharing their opinions.

or Scan the QR code!

If you have not yet had the opportunity to do so, please do either follow the link below or Scan the QR code to the right as we greatly value your opinions in such a worthwhile and epic venture if we are able to proceed.



You will find the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NHDD5WK>

Keeping in touch visits with children

We have our final two "Keeping in touch" visits organised for next week. In these, children who have not yet returned to school are invited to attend in person, meeting with their class teacher, one of our vicars and Ms Slater.

The dates for the remaining sessions are:

Year 3 Friday 10th July 11.00am – 12.00pm

Year 5 Friday 10th July 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Google Meet calls

Thank you to all the children who have joined our Google Meet calls, acted respectfully and joined in with class discussions. The teachers have all been thrilled by the opportunity to interact with as many of the children in their class as possible. We will continue to find ways to stay in touch and look forward to our final Google Meet call of the term next Friday 10th July.

Learning from Home

We are so proud of how you have all embraced your Learning from Home over these past few months. The teachers have frequently commented on how diligently you are all engaging with your learning and how keen you have been to share what you have been doing.

Mathletics

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Bronze Isabella	Bronze Alexander	Bronze Jero Oskar Jayden Jacob Len Genesis James Hiyabel	Bronze Amelle Lisa Oscar	Bronze Karim Mika'eel Ariana		



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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Please make sure that you read our letter to parents dated 29th May. You will be able to find this on our website – Information for parents – Coronavirus Information. This will answer many questions that you may have about bringing your child back to school and the measures that we have taken in order to be in line with government recommendations around reopening the school.

We also ask that if your child and any of your family are feeling unwell and are displaying any symptoms outlined below, **please do not come to school** and inform the office immediately.

If your child becomes unwell with COVID 19 symptoms during the day, we have set up an isolation room where they will wait and be collected by their parent or carer.

Symptoms

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you must stay at home and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – go to [testing](#) to arrange.

A prayer for children

Loving God,
your Son told his disciples
to become like little children.
Lead us to work for the welfare
and protection of all young people.
May we respect their dignity
that they may flourish in life,
following the example of the same
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th July

End of the academic year 2019-2020.

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With warmest wishes to you and your loved ones.

Ms Petra Slater, Head of School and Mrs Rebecca Harris, Executive Headteacher

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus whilst at school - a parent's guide.



Dear parents / carers,

Your child _____ appears to have the following symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) (Head of School, Ms Slater, to tick here, as appropriate)



new and continuous cough



high temperature



loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

You need to do the following:

1. Take your child home immediately to self-isolate.
2. Call **111** to book a test for your child, **or** visit 111.nhs.uk/covid-19 to book a test for your child online.
3. **DO NOT WAIT! Your child should be tested on the same day they are showing symptoms, or the next day at the latest!**
4. **Please let the Head of School (Ms Slater) know** immediately you receive the result of your child's coronavirus test, by calling the school office on
5. **020 7629 1196**
6. If your child tests positive for coronavirus, you will receive a text, email or phone call from NHS that explains what your result is and what you need to do next.
7. If your child tests negative for coronavirus, your child can return to school.