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Dear Parents and Carers

We come to the end of our fourth week back and what a sweltering week it has been! Reception, Year 1, Year 6 and our trusty Childcare Hub have continued to work hard and have settled beautifully into their new routines. The staff have also been fantastic by preparing interesting, fun and challenging lessons and maintaining a positive outlook at all times. They have been recapping and teaching new skills in reading, writing, maths whilst also fostering a safe and secure environment in which the children feel confident and valued.

As you will be aware, there is much discussion around children returning to school in the wake of lockdown. Please can we take this opportunity to express how much we care for each and every one of the children at St. George's and cannot think of a better time than when we shall all be reunited once more. Our Senior Leadership team meet at least weekly to discuss whether we are able to open our school to more children and are doing everything that we can in order for this to take place safely whilst continuing to follow government guidance. Currently we are fully stretched with our bubbles, classrooms and teachers; we are doing out very best. In light of the above we have introduced both in person "meet the class" and virtual "meet the class" opportunities which started today.

This week, Year 2 came to back to school and it was wonderful to see them again. The lovely Ms Carmichael, Fr Richard, Fr Roddy and Ms Slater were fortunate enough to welcome them back, sharing experiences of the past few months, hopes for the future and good old fashioned fun times with a story. They had all grown so much and were so mature and happy about seeing each other. It was heartening to see their continued unity and perseverance.

We also launched our Google Meet virtual class meetings today. We are aware that, as with most things, there were a few technical hitches surrounding logins and meeting links, however, next week we should be all up and running like clockwork. The teachers and children enjoyed seeing each other in this very modern world and we look forward to being able to host these for the next two Fridays.

We also had the opportunity to meet Mr Paul Musetti, our new Headteacher and start our handover to him. We talked through all the wonderful things that have been put in place this year, such as Destination Reader, our new behaviour systems, our much improved attendance and let's not forget the most important thing that has remained a constant over many years, our wonderful school community. He was excited by all the great things that have been achieved and is delighted to be at the helm of continuing St. George's journey.

## Stars of the Week ☺

		<b>Our wonderful Stars of the Week</b>			
Reception	Year 1 A	Year 1 B	Year 6 A	Year 6 B	Childcare
Tyla	Skander	Aya	Cybil	Keira	Sariah

Tyla because he is finding his big loud voice and becoming so much more confident in Reception! Great phonics and adding and taking away in maths. Keep it up!

Skander because he is motivated and independent student with a great love of learning.

Aya because she had creative ideas during class discussions and for using fantastic adjectives in her writing.

Cybil because she did the running man and her mum lassoed her in the street.

Keira because she a mature attitude to learning and worked hard.

Sariah for settling in well to the changes and working hard to always do the right thing.

or Scan the QR code!

### **Nursery Survey**

We are investigating the possibility of opening our very own Nursery. We have put together a survey which would help us to find out more about the need for such a provision and possible uptake.

If you could please take the time to complete this, we would be most grateful.

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



### **Gardens**

Thank you to all those parents and children who are treating Mount Street Gardens and our fellow neighbours with the respect that we believe in at St. George's. The neighbours delight in the laughter, joy and life that the children bring to the gardens.

Sadly, however, there are still a few who are not harbouring the responsibility of looking after nature and continue to damage the flora and fauna of our unique surroundings.

Please could we ask, that in addition to adhering to the garden rules of not cycling and scooting, we also treat the grounds with the respect that we would our own homes and ensure the safety of the children by not allowing them to rummage in bushes, jump around on gravestones and launch themselves off garden features.

### **Keeping in touch visits with children**

As outlined above, we are hosting "Keeping in touch" visits, in which 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 4** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 11.00am – 12.00pm and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

**Year 3** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 11.00am – 12.00pm

**Year 5** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 1.00pm – 2.00pm

### **Google Meet calls**

These are our virtual meetings with our children.

For the next two Fridays, all children will be able to join in with a virtual Google Meet call with their class teacher and the rest of their class members.

If you have not yet received a login for your GSuite account or are having difficulties in setting it up, please could you contact the office and they will organise for someone to contact you to help.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next week, albeit through a computer screen.

### **Learning from Home**

Thank you so much for your continued hard work to keep learning. We have worked with great care and consideration in order to set up, not only online learning resources but also crafting in depth home learning opportunities for the children. We have worked diligently to ensure that the children continue to have access to a well-balanced and creative curriculum in order to best support them in their absence. Thank you to those who have sent in examples of their hard work and continue to access these as they are updated.

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.

						
Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	<b>Bronze</b> Alexander Aluna	<b>Bronze</b> Jacob Abdulkadir Genesis Aiyanna- Sophia James Hiyabel	<b>Bronze</b> Amelle Emily	<b>Bronze</b> Ashley Karim <b>Silver</b> Karim		



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Zachary	Hiyabel Oskar Taberhem	Toby			

Please make sure that you read our letter to parents dated 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Prayer of the Week

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you taught us to love our neighbour,  
and to care for those in need  
as if we were caring for you.  
In this time of anxiety, give us strength  
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,  
and to assure the isolated  
of our love, and your love,  
for your name's sake.

**Amen.**

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](https://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.