



12 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families and friends all safe and well.

#### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you so much to everyone who donated or who attended our recent coffee morning to raise much-needed funds for Macmillan. The morning was a great success and we raised £225 in total which is just brilliant.

#### **New Behaviour for Learning Policy**

St George's have introduced a new Behaviour for Learning Policy from week beginning 10 October 2022. Please visit our school website using [this link](#) for more information.

#### **New First Aid Procedures**

With regards to the First Aid procedures, we have identified some small changes in how we share this information with parents/carers in future.

From now on, if your child has a minor accident in school, they will be examined and supported by a qualified first aider. First aid will be administered where necessary and this will be recorded in the school's First Aid Book. This information will be shared with the class teacher who will share this information with you at the end of the school day.

If your child has a minor bump to their head, they will be examined and supported by a qualified First Aider. First Aid treatment will be administered and recorded. A 'Head Injury' letter will be completed and shared with the class teacher. This will be passed to the adult collecting your child at the end of the school day. The letter contains advice around 'bump to the head' symptoms to look out for during the rest of the day/night.

**If school have any concerns at all about any injury, we will always contact parents/carers or contact emergency services, if necessary.**

#### **Harvest and Lemington Food Bank Collection**

Next week, we will be celebrating our Harvest Liturgy in school where we will be thinking about the needs of our global family and those closer to home. As part of the liturgy, we will be asking children to bring any spare items of food or toiletries into school which could be donated to Lemington Food Bank. We will also be linking our Harvest work to 'Enterprise Week' and any items made by the children will be put on display and then purchased by parents/carers if they are able or choose to. Any funds raised by school from Enterprise Week will be donated to CAFOD.

#### **Parent/Carer Evenings**

Our Parent/Carer Evenings will begin at 3.20pm and will be as follows:

Monday 7 November	Parents/carers who have more than one child on roll at St George's
Monday 14 November	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday 15 November	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Parent/carers will be able to make an appointment on the relevant evening using our text messaging service. More information will follow in due course.

### Uniform Swap Shop

If any parents/carers have any pre-loved, good condition spare uniform items, could you please send them into school. We are setting up a Uniform Swap Shop at St George's for everyone to access should they need any extra items or have any spare items to exchange.

### Wraparound Care - After School Club

Due to small numbers of children accessing our After School Club and lack of parents/carers needing this type of provision, we are considering reducing the finish time of our After School Club to 5.30pm. We obviously want to continue to support our families as much as we can but we are also conscious of our school budget and using our school resources efficiently. Breakfast club wraparound care will continue as normal from 7.45.

### Access to Free Breakfast Food for All Children

From Monday 7 November, through Greggs Foundation, St George's will be offering a **free breakfast** to all children from Nursery through to Year 6. This will include juice, cereal bars, fruit, pastries and bread and will be offered to all children on arrival into school. Thank you so much to Mrs Watson for organising this. **Please note, the school gates will open as normal at 8.45am.**

If there is any item in this letter you wish to discuss or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you, as always, for your support, it really is very much appreciated by each and everyone of us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bullerwell and the Staff of St George's

### Attendance from 6 September until 10 October 2022

Miss Lawson- Early Years	Mr Howard- Year 1/2	Mrs Ellin- Year 3/4	Miss McMahon- Year 5/6
86.4%	93.5%	88.1%	93.1%

99%-100% Excellent, 97%-98% Good, 93%-96% Satisfactory, 91%-92% Poor, 90% or below Very Poor

*Well done to Mr Howard's class, who will receive an extra half an hour of Golden Time before the end of term.*

**PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR NEXT TERM'S DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



## Dates for your Diary October - December 2022

Please note that we do our best to adhere to the dates set in the diary however the above may be subject to change

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Liturgy 2.00pm families welcome After school multi-sports club 3.15-4.15 Year 5 Parent/Carer Open Evening 3.15-4.00
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	After school football club 3.15-4.15 Spooky Fun Day- dress up/own clothes
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	2.20pm Reception/Year 6 Buddy Assembly (Reception/Year 6 families welcome)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	3.15pm School breaks up for October Half Term
	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School reopens after Half Term
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	PM Swimming at Elswick Pool (Y5/6)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Evenings for families with siblings in school
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	PM Swimming at Elswick Pool (Y5/6)
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Evenings for Early Years & Key Stage 1
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent Evenings for Key Stage 2
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	PM Swimming at Elswick Pool (Y5/6)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	PM Swimming at Elswick Pool (Y5/6)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	2.15pm Christingle Service – families welcome
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	PM Swimming at Elswick Pool (Y5/6)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	PM Swimming at Elswick Pool (Y5/6)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm Early Years & KS1 Nativity– families welcome
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am Early Years & KS1 Nativity– families welcome
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	PM Swimming at Elswick Pool (Y5/6)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	2.15pm KS2 Carols by Candlelight– families welcome
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	9.15am KS2 Carols by Candlelight– families welcome
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Party Day

due to unforeseen circumstances