



St George's

C of E Primary School & Nursery

'Everyone Matters, Everyone Achieves'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the continued support you have shown us at school this year. We are busy planning for the new school year and below is information you may find useful.

Start of the day times and organisation.

All children are due back to school on Wednesday 4th September.

Nursery. As per arrangements with nursery staff, depending on your child's sessions.

Reception. A separate letter with details for the first week has already been given to reception parents.

Years 1-6. Children must be in class and ready to learn by the time the registers are taken at 8.45am. Doors to the classrooms will be open at 8.40am to ensure the children are not late. (See map to know which door your child needs to come in through to their new classroom).

End of the day times and organisation.

Nursery. As per arrangements with nursery staff, depending on your child's sessions.

Reception. A separate letter with details for the first week has already been given to reception parents.

Years 1 and 2 (plus reception after the first day). The gates will be opened at 3.05pm and children will be released from class at 3.15pm via the same doors you drop them off at in the mornings.

Years 3-6. Children will be released from class at 3.20pm via the same doors you drop them off at in the mornings.

We cannot open the gates any earlier as we will still be using the school grounds to teach PE lessons at that time. Please be patient at the start of the school year as teachers will not know you as parents so it will take longer to ensure the correct children are being handed over to the correct parent.



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Parking

Parking outside school is always an issue. PLEASE can we work together to keep our children safe by ensuring yellow lines and road markings are noted and that you do not park where it causes a danger to others.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be open for children from Wednesday 4th September at 7.45am. We ask that you have credit in your ParentPay account to cover any charges for use of the breakfast club please.

School Dinners

Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will continue to receive free of charge meals through Universal Free School Meals. Children in Years 3-6 will need to pay for a school meal or parents can apply for Free School Meals funding if they are in receipt of certain benefits. Please contact the school office if you think you may be able to apply for free school meals or require any further information regarding this.

If you need to pay for your school dinners, this will need to be done via your child's ParentPay account. The school kitchen will debit your child's account if they have chosen to have a dinner on that specific day. We please ask that you keep up to date with your dinner payments and that your account is in credit.

Your child will be asked daily by their class teacher if they require a school dinner or if they have brought a packed lunch from home. Please note, school dinners are charged at £2.60.

Medical needs and medicines

Please ensure your child's medication, such as asthma inhalers or EpiPens, are brought into school on the first day back. These will be kept in medical boxes in each classroom. Parents will need to complete a medicine form in the office. Please ensure your child's medication such as asthma inhalers and EpiPens are in date at all times.

Uniform

All children will be expected to be in school uniform, including school shoes, and the policy can be found on the school website in the policies section. Please ensure they have a PE kit in school.

Mobile Phones

Children in Years 5 and 6 ONLY are allowed to bring mobile phones into school and only if they walk home alone. Phones are to be handed into class teachers each morning for safe keeping. A separate letter will be sent out with more information to these year groups in September.

If you have any questions regarding the start of the school year, please ring or email school and we will be happy to answer them.

Please note that school will be closed over the summer holidays therefore we will not be able to respond to emails or phone calls until staff return on Monday 2nd September.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sally Sixsmith