

# St George's C of E Primary School

## Learning for Life

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to a new school year! It has been lovely to welcome all the children back into school this week and to hear about their summer holidays. As the children settle into their new year groups, we are looking forward to a busy and productive Autumn Term ahead.

A few messages and reminders for the start of term:

### Class meetings for parents

These meetings are an opportunity to find out about the classroom arrangements, expectations and curriculum for the year ahead. We would like all parents to attend these meetings, please, whether your child has moved to a new class or remains in the same class. Important messages will be shared which are specific to the year ahead and relevant to all.

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| Friday 4th September:    | Mrs Powell  | <b>Explorers</b>   | Year 1s       |
| Monday 7th September:    | Mr Johnston | <b>Navigators</b>  | Years 5 and 6 |
| Tuesday 8th September:   | Mr Brunsden | <b>Adventurers</b> | Years 3 and 4 |
| Thursday 10th September: | Mrs Elliott | <b>Pathfinders</b> | Years 1 and 2 |



### After School Clubs

You have received information via Parentmail regarding this term's After School Clubs. School-run clubs should be booked via ParentPay; external clubs should be booked directly with the provider. All clubs begin next week.

### School Meals

Thank you for your patience while we adjust to the new booking arrangements for school meals. As with any new system, we have experienced a few teething problems which we are working hard to rectify. As a reminder, booking for next week's meals has now closed; the booking window for week beginning Monday 14th September closes at midnight on Tuesday 8th September.

### Summer Reading Challenge

If your child took part in the Essex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge: Read to the Beat, please can they bring their certificate/medal into school on Friday 11th September so we can acknowledge them in our Celebration Assembly.

### Parking

Unfortunately, we have already received a complaint from a local resident regarding parking during drop-off and pick-up time. Please ensure you are parking respectfully, and not obstructing residents' driveways etc.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns or queries, please contact me via the School Office.

Mrs Keitch and the St George's Team

### Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

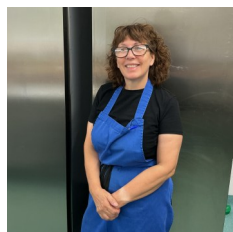
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| Wednesday 30th September                | 2.00pm Harvest Festival Service in Church<br>Parents welcome to attend      |
| Tuesday 20th October                    | Flu Immunisations<br>You will be contacted directly by the NHS              |
| Monday 2nd November                     | Non-Pupil Day                                                               |
| Wednesday 4th November                  | School Photographs (individual)                                             |
| Friday 13th November                    | Children In Need Day—details to follow                                      |
| Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th November | Parent Consultations<br>We will let you know when bookings open             |
| Thursday 3rd December                   | 2.00pm Reception children Christmas Singalong performance—details to follow |
| Friday 4th December                     | Christmas Discos—details to follow                                          |
| Tuesday 8th December                    | 6.00pm Year One and Two Nativity performance<br>Details to follow           |
| Tuesday 15th december                   | 2.00pm Christmas Carol Service in Church<br>Parents welcome to attend       |
| Friday 18th December                    | Last day of term                                                            |
| Monday 4th January                      | Non Pupil Day                                                               |
| Mon 15th-Fri 19th Feb                   | February Half Term                                                          |
| Friday 25th March                       | Last day of Spring term                                                     |

### Welcome to St George's!

This term, we welcome three new members of staff to St George's:



Mr Brunsdon (Mr B) is our new Year Three/Four teacher in Adventurers. He has spent the last two years teaching at Spring Meadow in Harwich. We are very pleased to welcome him to the St George's teaching team!



Mrs Thomas is our new cook! We are really excited to be offering our own school meals again and the children are really enjoying the new menu so far. Mrs Thomas is an experienced school cook and she is enjoying getting to know the children at lunchtime.



Mrs Teer joins us as a Learning Support Assistant in Navigators, our Year Five and Six class. She brings with her a wealth of experience working with children and young people as part of the police force.

Welcome to St George's everyone; we look forward to working with you and getting to know you!