



Monday 17th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final week of a very successful first half-term. The children have worked so hard over the last few weeks, and we are seeing some amazing progress in their books. You will be able to see this for yourself when you come for your parent/teacher consultations on Friday.

Arrangements for Parent/teacher consultations:

Parent/teacher consultation meetings will be taking place in the hall on Friday, so please come to the main entrance when you arrive for your appointment.

When you arrive for your child's appointment you will be handed a copy of your child's data sheet. Whilst you are in school, please take a few moments to check that the information on the sheet is correct. If there are any changes, please write them on your child's data sheet and hand it back to the office, so we can ensure we have the most up to date information.

Fantastic Friday assembly this week:

Our celebration assembly will take place on Thursday this week as this is the last day for the children.

Attendance update:

We are very, very pleased with the improvements we have seen in the children's attendance so far this year. In the week beginning 26th September, nationally, the average attendance for children of statutory school age was 95.1%, **at St. George's it was 95.4%**

We thank you for your support in achieving this and want to say a big well done to all those children where we have seen significant improvements in attendance. We very much hope we will see this improvement continue in the new half-term.

Would you like some help applying for your child's middle school place?

If so, please bring your paperwork with you to parent/teacher consultations on Friday and a member of our team will be on hand to help.

Vouchers for children entitled to benefits related free school meals in October half-term:

Parents of children who are entitled to benefits related free school meals will receive a £15 voucher per eligible child for the October half-term holiday. You should receive your vouchers tomorrow (Tuesday 18th October). However, if you don't or there are any problems accessing them, please call into the school office.



Special Bonfire Night Lunch:

Following the success of our special lunch earlier this month, the catering team are offering another special lunch to celebrate Bonfire Night, on Friday 4th November. The menu is as follows:

Sausage (Halal chicken Sausage)
Jacket potato
Baked beans

Followed by: Chocolate sparkle cake (Chocolate cake topped with popping candy)

If your child would like to enjoy this special treat, please remember to book via ParentPay by 11pm on Thursday 27th October 2022.

Trick or treating safety:

As Halloween weekend falls at the end of the half-term break, we just wanted to share some safety tips, in case your little ghosts want to go 'Trick or treating':

- Make sure your child goes trick or treating with their friends and make sure an adult is present as your child makes their way around a pre-planned route.
- If your child is wearing a dark costume, apply reflective tape and ensure they are carrying a flashlight to help cars and others see them.
- Use face paint, rather than face masks as masks can cause difficulty seeing. It is always best to wash the face paint off before your child(ren) go to bed!

Last year, several children missed the first day back after half-term because they had eaten too many sweets when out trick or treating and felt sick! Please note that this is not an acceptable reason for any child to miss a day off school. To avoid this happening again this year, please keep a track of the quantity of sweets your child is eating.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 20th October – last day of school for the children

Friday 21st October – Parent/teacher consultations

Sunday 30th October – the clocks go back an hour

Monday 31st October – 8.45am ALL children return to school

We hope you all have a great week and an enjoyable half-term,

Kind regards,

Marie Bradbury

Headteacher