



**ST. GEORGE'S**  
CE First School and Nursery

**2020 - 2021**

# **Welcome to Years 1 & 2**

## **Meet the team...**



Mrs Browning  
Year 1 teacher



Mrs Evans  
Year 1&2 teacher



Miss Garrigues  
Year 2 teacher



Mrs Catton



Mrs Machin



Mrs Yates



Miss Preece

**Key Stage One consists of Year 1  
and Year 2**

**Please drop off and collect  
children at their classroom door.**

**If you are late, please bring  
children to the main office.**



Children who attend school  
regularly are awarded with  
certificates and stickers.

Children with 100%  
attendance across the  
school year receive an  
attendance award.

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## Our Curriculum

At St George's we follow the national curriculum and choose fun and exciting topics to engage the children in learning.

**AUTUMN 1: Superheroes**

**AUTUMN 2: Once Upon a Time**

**SRPING 1: Paws, Claws and Whiskers**

**SPRING 2: Fire, Fire**

**SUMMER 1: To Infinity and Beyond**

**SUMMER 2: Under the Sea**

## Reading at home

We encourage our children to read regularly at home. This helps their phonics knowledge and develops their fluency when reading. We like parents to support this by sitting with your child and discussing the books they read.

## Medicine

Any medicine that your child needs throughout the day should be brought to the school office. You will need to fill in a medication form giving details of the medicine, time and dose required. The medicine must then be collected by a parent/carer from the office at the end of the day. If your child requires an inhaler for asthma, there should be one given to school.

## Food and Drink

All children in Year 1 & 2 can receive a free hot lunch from the Universal Infants Free School Meals, provided by Shire Services and ordered through Parent Pay.

A full menu is available from school.

Children are provided with a free piece of fruit during the morning and milk is available to purchase through our milk supplier. Children who receive free school meals (not universal) are entitled to free milk.

If you require information, please contact the school office.



## Uniform

Our school uniform consists of the following -

White polo shirt

Red sweatshirt/cardigan. This can be with or without the school logo.

Grey/black trousers (for boys or girls)

Grey skirt/pinafore.

Red and white gingham dress in summer if you wish.

Black shoes. No trainers are permitted.

Please name all uniform and PE kit

### P.E

White t-shirt (with or without school logo) red shorts and black pumps.

**Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled with their name.**



## Reporting an absence

We continue to emphasise the importance of children attending school. In any case of an absence, it is the parent/guardian's legal duty to let the school know.

Please ring the school office on **01527 62263**

All absences must be reported by one of the methods above by 9.00am.

We need your name, your child's name, your child's class and the reason for their absence.

We may still contact you for further information.

Please remember that sickness and diarrhoea require a **48 hour** absence after the last episode of either.

If we are not informed and we cannot contact you to establish the whereabouts of your child, we may carry out a home visit.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

TERM DATES	
<b>Autumn Term 2020</b>	
<b>TED Day</b> School closed to pupils	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020</b>
<b>Autumn 1 term starts</b> Children in school	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020</b>
<b>Last day of Autumn 1 term</b>	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020</b>
<b>TED Day</b> School closed to pupils	<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020</b>
<b>Autumn 2 term starts</b> Children in school	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020</b>
<b>Last day of Autumn 2 term</b>	<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>
<b>Spring Term 2021</b>	
<b>Spring 1 term starts</b> Children in school	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>
<b>Last day of Spring 1 term</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>
<b>Spring 2 term starts</b> Children in school	<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021</b>
<b>Last day of Spring 2 term</b>	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021</b>
<b>Summer Term 2021</b>	
<b>Summer 1 term starts</b> Children in school	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>
<b>Last day of Summer 1 term</b>	<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>
<b>Summer 2 term starts</b> Children in school	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b>
<b>Last day of Summer 2 term</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021</b>
<b>TED Days</b> School closed to pupils	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021</b>

### LEADERSHIP TEAM

CEO & Executive Head of Endeavour trust  
Mrs N. Wright

Headteacher  
Mrs M. Bradbury

Deputy Headteacher  
Mr A. Rivett

Senior Leadership Team  
Mrs L Browning (EYFS)  
Mrs R Malone (SENDCo) (maternity)  
Mr M Abbott (Maths)

Our SEND provision is currently overseen by Mrs H. Colcombe from Vaynor First School and designated members of staff from St. George's

### SAFEGUARDING

Designated safeguarding lead  
Mrs M. Bradbury

Safeguarding leads  
Mr A. Rivett  
Mrs R. Malone (maternity)  
Mrs L. Browning  
Miss D. Chadwick

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact us straight away.



## E-Safety

We regularly discuss e-safety with our children and monitor their use of the internet in school. At the beginning of term, we will send home an AUP (Acceptable Use Policy) for you and your child to sign. Please discuss this at home and talk about the importance of staying safe online.



## Year 2 SATS

At the end of Year 2, all children are assessed in Reading, Writing and Maths. Children are given 'tests' and the results of these, along with other evidence, are used to give an assessment grade. You will be informed of this in your child's end of year report.

## Phonics

In Years 1 and 2, we learn phonics every day. These help children read words with digraphs (2 letters that make one sound) and trigraphs (3 letters that make one sound). We also use 'alien' words to practise our phonics. These are nonsense words that the children blend without meaning, such as glag and spruck. In June, the Year 1 children will be asked to read 40 real and nonsense words for the Phonics Screening Check.



## What to bring

Checklist:

- \* Book bag on **Monday & Thursday**
- \* Coat (when it is bad weather)
- \* Reading diary/book on **Monday & Thursday**
- \* Packed lunch if required
- \* Healthy snack (fruit is provided)



## Assembly

We are currently showing assemblies to classes via the internet.



