

26th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so proud of our children and everything that they have achieved this half-term. I regularly look at children's books and I am really pleased with the progress I see. Children are keen to share their best work and can tell us clearly why they are proud. I would like to thank you for your support for your children and their learning and for following our COVID safety measures so well.

Mrs Malone our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCo):

I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Malone has returned from maternity leave. She will be working on a Tuesday afternoon, and all day on a Wednesday and a Thursday. If you need to get in touch with Mrs Malone, please email: rmalone@sgf.endeavourschools.org. or phone the school office.

DanceFest

After half-term, children in years 1 to 4 will be have the fantastic opportunity to be part of our very first Redditch and Bromsgrove Primary, First and Middle Schools' dance project and virtual festival in Summer 2021 hosted by Dancefest (a dance development organisation)! We are very excited! Children will take part in a 6-week creative curriculum dance project with their class, bringing all the classes together virtually to produce a St George's performance based on our school values and mantra "Let your light shine". Please keep an eye out for a text after half-term to give your consent for your child to be videoed.

Can You Help Us?

We are planning some exciting improvements to our outdoor learning areas! There are lots of things we would like to add to our outdoor provision, and we are looking for some help. If you have anything from the list below at home or at work that you no longer need or want, we would be delighted to add them to our outdoor learning areas at St George's. We are looking for:

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| • Buckets | • Large cable reels | • Garden hose |
| • Compost | • Wheelbarrow | • Crates |
| • Plant pots or troughs | • Plastic guttering | • Seeds |
| • Water-tight storage boxes | • Washing up bowls | • Watering can |
| • Cones | • Sprayers | • Gardening gloves |





This is by no means a complete wish list. If you can think of anything else that you could donate that may be suitable, please speak to your child's class teacher. Please do not go out and buy anything – we are only looking for donations! Please come and see us if you have anything we could put to good use!

Contact tracing during the half-term holidays:

Friday 28th May will be the last day in school before the half-term holiday begins. If your child develops any COVID symptoms on Saturday 29th May or Sunday 30th May and goes on to receive a positive test result it is vital that you contact us. This is so that we can keep other people safe and prevent COVID from spreading. We will do this by advising other pupils or staff to self-isolate. There are two ways in which you can contact us:

email: covid@sgf.endeavourschools.org

phone/text: 07761 699 410

The email address and phone number will be checked regularly up until midnight on Tuesday 1st June 2021.

We hope you all have a great half-term and look forward to seeing you on Monday 7th June 2021.

Kind regards,

A grey rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Bradbury'.

Marie Bradbury - Headteacher