

Thursday 1st July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our survey about our vision for St. George's – we really appreciate you taking the time to give your views. Thank you too, for all the positive comments and helpful suggestions they are really valuable and encouraging.

End of year reports:

Tomorrow, your child will bring home their end of year report which celebrates their achievements this year. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher there will be opportunities in the week beginning 12th July.

Staffing news – farewells:

After 29 years at St. George's, Mrs Machin is moving on to a new position. We are all going to miss her very much as she has played such a big part in supporting the learning of our amazing children and in her many roles over her time at St. George's has supported our families, our staff team and the continued improvement and development of our school. Personally, I feel very privileged to have worked with Mrs Machin and have learnt a lot from her, however I also understand that the opportunity of working in a Nursery on a full-time basis is an opportunity she just cannot miss! I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best in her new role.

Mrs Hamilton has worked at St. George's for 22 years and has supported children from Nursery to Year 4. Although Mrs Hamilton has thoroughly enjoyed seeing the children at St. George's grow and develop she has decided that it is important for her to spend time with her family, which, after the events of the last 18 months I completely understand. I very much hope that Mrs Hamilton enjoys many years of health and happiness in the company of her family.

The importance of being close to family and loved ones has been bought home to all of us as a result of the COVID pandemic. As a result, Miss Round is relocating to be closer to her family and the commute to St. George's will no longer be viable. Miss Round will be leaving our St. George's family at the end of this school year. Miss Round has such a deep level of care and love for the children she teaches so this is a loss to St. George's, however I very much hope she enjoys living closer to her family and loved ones.

Miss Preece is also leaving us at the end of the year to undertake training to become a teacher. Miss Preece has been a well-loved member of the St. George's team and will be truly missed. I wish

her every success in her career as a teacher and will look forward to hearing all about her adventures next year.

As you know, from September 2021 we are reducing our pupil admission number to 30 which means that we will become a smaller school so we will not be replacing all the staff who are leaving us.

Congratulations to Miss Kemp:

In the summer holidays, Miss Kemp is getting married and when we return to school in September she will be known as Mrs Webb.

Staffing news – welcome:

I am delighted to let you know that Miss Payne will become the new teacher of the Year 3 class from September 2021 and I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to our St. George's family.

Staffing arrangements for September 2021:

From September we will be establishing two mixed Nursery and Reception classes, which will work very closely together as an Early Years unit.

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Nursery and Reception	Mrs Harley	Mrs Fisher Mrs Ahktar
Nursery and Reception	Mrs Webb	Miss Parry
Year 1	Mrs Browning	Mrs Catton
Year 1 and 2	Mrs Evans	Mrs McClean Mrs Yates
Year 2	Miss Garrigues	Miss Chadwick
Year 3	Miss Payne	Mrs Masson
Year 3 and 4	Mr Abbott	Miss Shafiq Mrs Underhill
Year 4	Miss Haines	Mrs Smith

On Monday, the children will be told who their new teachers are going to be and you will receive a text message letting you know too. Unfortunately we are unable to do any face to face transition

activities this year, however the teachers are in the process of making a video for their new classes which will be shown in the last week of term.

When we return to school on Monday 6th September the children will be with their new teachers in their new classrooms.

The deadline for the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) application was Wednesday 30th June 2021

A number of you have thanked us for including this information before because you had not realised that all members of your family – including each child need to have pre-settled or settled status. If you have not yet obtained this for your child(ren) you will shortly receive an email or letter from the Home Office. If you would like any help or advice in responding to this please speak to Mr Rivett or I and we will be happy to help.

Whole nuts in lunchboxes:

We have several children in school who have an allergy to nuts, therefore could you please avoid putting any whole peanuts or any other kind of nut in your child's lunchbox so that we minimise the risk of any child having an allergic reaction. We know that nuts and nut oils are in so many food products and therefore it is not possible to guarantee that we are a 'nut free school'. However, by having a 'no whole nut' policy we will be minimising the risk of any child having an allergic reaction.

Do you know someone who has a child who is 3 or turning 3 before 31st August 2021?

If so, please let them know about the Nursery provision available at St. George's. We offer the 15 hours of free provision available to all parents. To find out more please check here:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds>

We also offer up to 30 hours (full-time) provision for those parents who are eligible. Check here to see if you qualify: <https://www.gov.uk/30-hours-free-childcare>

Please note, that if you would like your child to access 30 hours of Nursery provision from September 2021 you will need to apply before we break up for the summer holidays. If you would like some help with the application process, please speak to a member of staff so that an appointment can be arranged.



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15 hours FREE nursery places for 3 – 4 year olds!

Full time nursery available!

Fully qualified and experienced teachers in Nursery and Reception!
Highly skilled teaching assistants!

"This is a good school with nice and friendly teachers. They help our children to learn the (English) language."
Parent View

"Adults ensure that the learning environment engages children in activities they find enjoyable and interesting"

"The teaching of phonics in Nursery is highly effective. Children participate enthusiastically, repeating sounds which are modelled clearly by adults."

"Behaviour is good and children cooperate well. They listen to each other's ideas and share equipment."

"Links with parent are strong."

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"The experience my child has received during her stay has been exceptional..."
Parent View

Please note that your child will need to have settled or pre-settled status for you to apply.

Term dates for 2021/2022:

Autumn 1 – Monday 6th September to Thursday 21st October 2021

Autumn 2 – Monday 1st November to Friday 17th December 2021

Spring 1 – Tuesday 5th January to Friday 18th February 2022

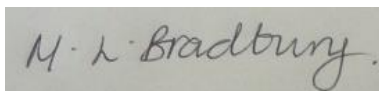
Spring 2 – Monday 28th February to Friday 8th April 2022

Summer 1 – Monday 25th April to Thursday 26th May 2022

Summer 2 – Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July 2022

We hope you all enjoy the rest of your week and the weekend too!

Kind regards,



Marie Bradbury – Headteacher