

Newsletter 25: Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for the summer term. We hope that you all had a restful Easter holiday and that your children are happy to be back in school with their friends. We are delighted that we have been able to organise quite a number of events for the children, and these are listed overleaf and also on the website. Do watch out for notices and letters giving information about outings.



Welcome – welcome to Yocchan who joined our Year 3 class this week. Welcome, also, to James who will be joining our Year 6 class on Monday.

Summer Uniform – children are now allowed to wear the school summer uniform, the details of which can be found on our website (School Information/School Uniform). Please note that the girls' summer dress must be the **NAVY blue**, and not the paler blue. The Marks & Spencer reference is T766481.

Second hand uniform sale – this takes place today at 3pm in the KS2 playground. A big thank-you to Mrs Golding for having held and sorted all the second hand uniform stock.

Absent child or collection messages? – please could we ask you to ensure that, if you have sent a message regarding absences or collection arrangements to Seesaw, you also send an email to the office. It is important that the office staff are also privy to this information.

Clubs this term – we are really delighted that the following clubs are able to start again this term:

Monday	Sewing	Marta Doroszkiwicz	Y2	3.30-4.40pm	From 26 th April
Wednesday	Gardening	Mrs Patrick & Mr Judge	Y1	Lunchtime	From 28 th April
	Rounders	Mrs McCarthy	Y5+6	3.30-4.45pm	From 28 th April
	Football	Planet Education	Y3+4	3.30-4.30pm	From 28 th April
Thursday	Basketball	Kidz B-Ballin'	Y4-6	7.45-8.45am	From 22 nd April
	Football	Planet Education	Y1+2	3.30-4.30pm	From 29 th April
Friday	Running	Mrs McCarthy	Y4-6	7.50-8.45am	From 23 rd April
	Hockey	Mrs McCarthy	Y4	3.30-4.30pm	From 23 rd April

We have put onto our website the booking forms and information for the externally-run clubs (all except Planet Education). Parentmail Forms have also been sent out for the school-run clubs.



Into Chess? – if you are aged 18 or under, you are invited to the King Edward's Witley rapid on-line Chess Tournament on Saturday 1st May, 11am to 12pm. Entry is via a dedicated link to be given upon registration. Registration is via email at rapidchess@kesw.org. Amazon prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Headteacher's Blog – every Friday Mrs Higgins writes about what has been happening in school during the week in her Headteacher's Blog in the website. Do remember to have a look every week to keep yourselves up to date by clicking on this link.

<https://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/blog/?pid=14&nid=10>

IMPORTANT DATES



THIS TERM'S DATES (new entries in yellow)		DATES (continued)	
Fri 23 Apr	3.30pm Second hand uniform sale	Tue 22 Jun	Y6 residential at Henley Fort (ends 25 Jun)
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday – school closed	Mon 28 Jun	Y1 to Tuesley Farm
Fri 21 May	Y2 to Wisley	Thu 1 Jul	Y4 to Wintershall
Tue 25 May	Y1 to Rural Life Centre	Fri 9 Jul	Y6 Away Day at Wintershall
	Y5+6 First Aid Training	Wed 21 Jul	2pm early close
Mon 7 Jun	Y5+6 Guildford Shakespeare Company (in school)	NEXT YEAR'S DATES AUT: 6 Sep-17 Dec 2021 (half-term w/c 25 Oct) SPR: 4 Jan-1 Apr 2022 (half-term w/c 14 Feb) SUM: 19 Apr-22 Jul 2022 (half-term w/c 30 May)	
Tue 8 Jun	Y6 to Rural Life Centre		
Mon 14 Jun	Y2 Chertsey Museum Toy workshop (in school)		
	Y6 Bikeability (ends 18 Jun)		
Tue 15 Jun	Y5 to Henley Fort		

Ethos Statement 25: I know when to ask for help and from whom to ask for help.

We pray together: Father, you have given us the gift of family and friends. You have also given us the gift of yourself. Help us to recognise those moments when we need help and the grace to turn to you first. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

The Pope Speaks to us: We now consider the importance of vocal prayer. In our dialogue with God, he first spoke to us through his own Word made flesh. He invites us in turn to speak to him in words that embody our deepest thoughts, emotions and experiences. Words do not only express our ideas, they also shape us and often reveal us to ourselves. Through our spoken or chanted prayer, alone or in common, we find the words that enable us to grow daily in our relationship with God. Prayer thus quietly becomes an essential part of our lives, like the air we breathe.



Money Matters: first half of the Summer Term 2021	
Dinners (KS2 ONLY):	£69.60 (29 days 19 th Apr – 28 th May at £2.40 per day)
Governors' Fund:	£20 per family per term, cheques payable to "A&B Diocesan Trust St Edmund's"
Outings:	Cheques payable to "St Edmund's School Fund" or pay online via PMX ParentMail
PSA Website:	www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk
Confused by educational jargon?	Try our glossary or Frequently Asked Questions pages under "School Information"
Still confused?	Then  info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk or  01483 414497
Dates for the year ahead	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3&pid=14&viewid=1
Copies of the newsletters	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=93
Clubs booking forms	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Clubs+and+Activities&pid=34

Attachments: Parenting Puzzle Flier; Confidence Building Fun