

Newsletter 27: Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents,

May Day Bank Holiday – just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday because it is a Bank Holiday. We wish all of you a relaxing long weekend, and see you back at school on Tuesday.



Pick-up – please could we appeal to you to do your best to stick to the pick-up times for your children. As a reminder, here they are below. Also, we need to ask you, again, to maintain a 2-metre distance between you and other parents when you come to collect your child. Please avoid gathering in groups outside the school. Thank you.

Year R (no sibs)	St John	St Matthew	St Mark	St Luke
3.15pm	3.15pm	3.20pm	3.25pm	3.30pm

PLANT SALE



Parish Plant Sale – St Edmund's Parish *livesimply* group is holding a plant sale outside St Joseph's church in Milford over this Bank Holiday weekend. The sale is in memory of parishioner and ex-St Edmund's School parent, Pete Kelly who died a year ago. All are welcome. Offers of plants and seedlings would be greatly appreciated. Please phone Janet on 01252 702156 if you are able to donate towards the sale. The funds raised will go towards a water pump for the Kasanka community.

Coats – the sunny weather that we have had for some weeks has tricked us all into thinking that coats are no longer needed. However, it is still rather cool. Please make sure that the children have a coat or jacket with them in case it is cold or raining.



Parking / dangerous driving – we have received a very worrying complaint from a neighbour in The Fairway who, upon emerging from her driveway in her car, found that a car was being driven at some speed half-on and half-off the pavement. Please could we remind all our parents that the roads in the immediate vicinity are exceptionally busy at drop-off and pick-up, and that the highest degree of care in driving and parking is called for.



Bugingham Palace – you may recall that, last year, Mr Judge turned to you for help in putting together our very first bug hotel. We need to appeal to you again, as many of the items which we used to form the hotel have gone! He would be grateful for pine cones and, perhaps, small clay plant pots. Thank you.

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.



Into Chess? – if you are aged 18 or under, you are invited to the King Edward's Witley rapid on-line Chess Tournament tomorrow, 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)

Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wed 5 May	Y3 Japanese Children's Day
Fri 21 May	Y2 to Wisley
Tue 25 May	Y1 to Rural Life Centre Y5+6 First Aid Training
Mon 7 Jun	Y5+6 Guildford Shakespeare Company (in school)
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
Tue 22 Jun	Y6 residential at Henley Fort (ends 25 Jun)

DATES (continued)

Wed 23 Jun	Y3 to Sculpture Park
Mon 28 Jun	Y1 to Tuesley Farm
Thu 1 Jul	Y4 to Wintershall
Fri 9 Jul	Y6 Away Day at Wintershall
Wed 21 Jul	2pm early close

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)

Ethos Statement 26: I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

We pray together: Father, we feel uncomfortable when we know we have done something hurtful or wrong. Help us to listen more carefully to our conscience and always do what is right. In that way we will always feel comfortable. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN

The Pope Speaks to us: Prayer is the key to finding hope in times of discouragement. Words reveal what we carry in our hearts, they are born from within us, but they also shape us. Those who pray in humble prayer are often the great intercessors of parishes. They are the oaks that, year after year, spread their branches to provide shade to a great number of people



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
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May - the Month of Mary, Mother of God

In May, Catholics across the world pray to Mary in a very special way. Whilst some devote more time to saying the Rosary, others see it as an opportunity to pray, even more fervently, by way of interceding for the needs and concerns of others.

We thank God that he has given us all a Mother to whom we can turn at all times, in health or sickness, in happiness or sadness.



Attachments: UP! Orchestra flier