

Newsletter 34: Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents,

A busy week! – we have had a busy week of exciting outings for a number of classes. On Wednesday the Year 3 children went to the Sculpture Park in Farnham; on Thursday the Year 4 children went to Rugged Earth in Guildford. The children of Year 6 had their residential at Henley Fort.



Broadwater School – is now running tours for Year 5 parents (up to six people) on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00am. Please phone Mrs Turpin for any queries or to book a tour on 01483 520622. Tours will take place on the following mornings: 6th and 8th July. Tours will resume again in September. Also, there is an Open Evening on 7th October 6pm-8pm.

Children arriving / leaving late – just a little reminder that children arriving / leaving school during the course of the school day must do so via the school office. Thank you for your attention to this.

Class Photos – please note that your child will be given, to take home today, the class photo contact sheet which gives details of how to order the photograph. Those for Year 6 will be sent home on Monday. The deadline for ordering photos is pretty soon – 1st July! Therefore, please look out for the photos and act swiftly if you wish to order a photo.



Extended COVID restrictions – sadly, due to the extended COVID restrictions we have had to cancel a few things for this term including the planned Summer Fair and the whole-school photo. The PSA is sending out a flier with this newsletter which gives information about it's Summer Sale which will go ahead on 2nd July after school.



Also going out with this newsletter is a PSA flier giving information about **next Friday's Mufti Day**.

Please also note that the meeting for Y5 parents and children about the **Devon trip** will now take place via Zoom at 4pm on Monday 5th July.

Moving-Up Day 8th July – this will go ahead for Years R to 5. The children of Year 6 will be in school as normal, but given special activities that day. The Induction Morning for the new intake has had to be cancelled, to be replaced by a brief introduction to YR classroom on 12th and 13th July after school hours. Details will shortly be sent out to the parents of the new intake.

Sports Morning – we will be able to hold our sports morning, for children only this year, on Wednesday 7th July at Busbridge Infant School. Children should wear their PE kit and a T-shirt in their house colour that day. Please note that due to COVID restrictions we are not able to have any spectators this year.



Parent volunteers – here is the link for information about what parents will need to do before being able to volunteer in school:
<https://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Parents&pid=20>

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>

PARISH ITEMS



Message from St Edmund's Parish to all St Edmund's parents – our parish churches are open and Mass is available to anyone who would like to attend. There is no need to book for weekday Mass but please check <https://stedsgod.com/> for times/venue. Places at weekend Mass can be booked on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/st-edmunds-parish-30558842926> St Edmund's church is open every day between 10am and 5pm if you would like to pop in for some quiet time. If you

would like to contact Fr Jonathan his details are: 01483 416880 or pp.godalming@abdiocese.org.uk

For the Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul (29th June) there will be a Vigil 7pm Mass at St Edmund's Church on Monday 28th June.

First Holy Communion Preparation 2021/22 – the parish has an important meeting coming up on **1st July** for those parents who would like to prepare their children for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to receive Holy Communion in the coming year. Children should be baptised Catholic and going into Year 4 or above. You will need to register for the meeting and details are in the parish newsletter and on the parish website at <https://stedsgod.com/fhc>

Bumps and Babes – this important group is having a “meet up” at 10.30am on Monday 28th June in Broadwater Park. A chance to catch up after a very long break and to look forward to regular activities in September; all are welcome. Contact Janet on 01252 702156 / 07503 732 593

NEW Colour & Shape (Mass resources) website launch! Colour & Shape developed over the pandemic providing a weekly video liturgy for families to use at home during lockdown. This video – Connect Sunday – has now changed into a new shorter format, along with a set of accompanying resources on a brand new website. Head over to www.colourandshapeonline.com to check out the resources reflecting on the Sunday Gospel each week, plus links to Spotify playlists, ideas on how to pray together as a family, and information on how to join the online community supporting families.

IMPORTANT DATES

THIS TERM'S DATES (new entries in yellow)

Mon 28 Jun YR to Tuesley Farm
 Thu 1 Jul Y4 to Wintershall
 Fri 2 Jul PSA Mufti Day (Sweets)
 PSA Summer Sale after school
 Mon 5 Jul 4pm Y5 parents & children Zoom meeting re trip to St George's House

Wed 7 Jul Sports Morning at Busbridge Infants School (children only)
 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 33: I know what human dignity means and I show that I respect others.

We pray together: Father, you have created us in your own image. Help us to remember that you are present in all people, including those whom we don't naturally like. Give us the grace to treat all people with kindness and respect. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



The Pope Speaks to us: please refer to the attached wonderful message from the Pope to mark the first World Day for Grandparents which was on 22nd June 2021.

Money Matters: second half of the Summer Term 2021

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £79.20 (33 days 7th June to 21st July 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

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