

Newsletter 35: Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents,



A busy week! – we have had another busy week of exciting outings. Thank you very much to the team at Tuesley Farm for taking such trouble to educate and entertain the children throughout the day. On Thursday, the children of Year 4 had a very special time at



Wintershall where they walked the parables of Jesus and spent time reflecting on the stories together. We are so blessed to have such outings to inspire our children.

Sports Morning (Weds 7th July) – we are really looking forward to next week's Sports Morning. Of course, we are sad that parents will not be allowed to come and watch this year. Children should come to school wearing a T-shirt in their house colours (below is a reminder of what those colours are). Children should have a water bottle with them and also a sun hat should the weather be sunny. Please apply sun cream to your child before coming to school that day.



After-School Clubs important information – please note that there will be NO after-school Rounders Club on Wednesday 7th July (due to a tournament that afternoon). Also, the final sessions of the term for the Year 4 Hockey/Netball Club and Cross-country will be Friday 9th July



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.

Class Photos – hopefully last Friday your child gave you contact sheet which gave details of how to order the photograph. **The deadline for ordering photos has been extended to 5th July.**

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



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



First Holy Communion Masses – over the next two Sundays (11th and 18th July), 33 of our parish children will be receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Your prayers are asked for all the children on this special day in their life and their families, and in the life of our parish.

Bumps and Babes – this important parish group is hoping to start meeting regularly from September. All young families are welcome. For more information contact Janet on 01252 702156.

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

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)

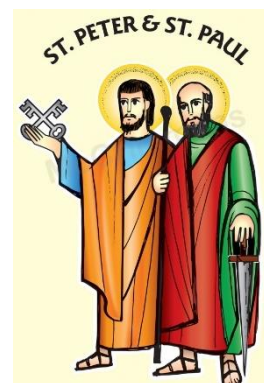
Mon 5 Jul 4pm Y5 parents & children Zoom meeting re trip to St George’s House
 Wed 7 Jul Sports Morning at Busbridge Infants School (children only)
 Fri 9 Jul Y6 Away Day at Wintershall
 Wed 21 Jul 2pm early close

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 34: I stand up for people who are being treated unfairly.

We pray together: Father, you care very particularly for the downtrodden and underprivileged. By your grace help us to see you in all who are treated unfairly, and do what we can to stand up for them and serve them. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



The Pope Speaks to us: Saints Peter and Paul bequeath to us the image of a Church entrusted to our hands, yet guided by the Lord with fidelity and tender love, for it is he who guides the Church. A Church that is weak, yet finds strength in the presence of God. The image of a Church set free and capable of offering the world the freedom that the world by itself cannot give

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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Still confused?	Then ✉ info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk or ☎ 01483 414497
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Clubs booking forms	http://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Clubs+and+Activities&pid=34
Online Uniform purchasing	https://www.premierschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/st-edmunds/
Parent Volunteers	https://www.stedmundsschool.co.uk/page/?title=Parents&pid=20