

## Newsletter 37: Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents,

**First Holy Communion** – it was wonderful to share in the joy of those children who made their First Holy Communion last weekend. This weekend sees the next and final two groups of this year's First Holy Communicants taking this important step in their lives. We wish every one of them a really happy and holy day, one which they will remember for the rest of their lives. Please join us in praying for them and for their families at this special time.



**Sports Morning** – what a lovely morning we had, and how lucky we were with the weather! All the children did really well and we were proud of them all for their efforts and enthusiasm. Congratulations to St Mark's House (KS1 winners) and St John's House (KS2 winners).

**Class photographs** – please watch out for the photographs which you ordered and which were sent home via your children yesterday.



**A letter from the PSA** – is attached. The committee also needs a new Chair for the new school year. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the PSA mailbox about this hugely rewarding role. It is limited to two years by the charity's constitution and is supported by the remaining PSA committee and class reps, as well as brilliant volunteers across the school to help with events and fundraising. The current Chair will continue to support too!



**Sewing Club** – if you are interested in enrolling your child onto next term's after-school sewing club, the form is now available on our website.

**Guildford Hockey Club** – please refer to the attached flier for summer holiday hockey activities.

**St Ed's Clubhouse** – bookings are now open to all parents. Information about how to book your child into this club can be found on our website (School Information/Before and After School Care).

**Mr Judge** – thank you to the dads who have very kindly offered their help. He looks forward to seeing you at **10am tomorrow, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**.

**Help please!** – some Reception parents are interested in taking on the Second-hand Uniform role together, BUT they don't have enough storage space for all the stock. If there are any parents or carers out there with a little bit of easily accessible garage space they could share with them, then please get in touch!

**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



**Parish Family Day on the Feast of the Assumption** The Greys have kindly offered their garden and barn in Elstead for this get-together on Sunday 15th August. The day starts with Mass at 11am, followed by tea/coffee, picnic lunches in the grounds, opportunities for family games, children's bring-a-cake competition; and ends at 3.30pm after afternoon tea. All are welcome but to be sure that we are a manageable number please book on Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163501674911>. Also, if we are unlucky with the weather the Mass will take place at St Joseph's Milford. For more information: Nick de Caestecker [nickdec1@btinternet.com](mailto:nickdec1@btinternet.com)

**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](mailto:pp.godalming@abdiocese.org.uk)

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### **THIS TERM'S DATES** (new entries in yellow)

Wed 21 Jul **1.45-2pm close**

#### **NEXT TERM**

Mon 6 Sept INSET – school closed  
 Tue 7 Sept Years 1 – 6 return to school  
 Mon 13 Sept Reception children start 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)

**Known school closures:** Mon 6 Sep, Fri 8 Oct, Fri 22 Oct, Mon 29 Nov.

**Ethos Statement 36:** I try to be accepting of others.

**We pray together:** Father, as much as we want others to accept us, with your grace we will do our best to accept others. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



**The Pope Speaks to us:** Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.

#### **Money Matters: second half of the Summer Term 2021**

**Dinners (KS2 ONLY):** £79.20 (33 days 7<sup>th</sup> June to 21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.stedmundsschoolpsa.co.uk)

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Attachment: PSA letter, Guildford hockey club flier