

Newsletter 35: Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents,

Reports! – going home with every child today is their End-of-Year Report. We do hope that you will be impressed by your child’s hard work this year, and encourage them in those areas on which they may need to focus next year. We are grateful to all the staff who work so hard with your children to ensure that they are not only happy in school, but achieve their very best.



KEEP CALM
It's the last
Week
Of Term!!

It is amazing to think that only one week remains of this academic year, the first academic year completely unaffected by any kind of Covid lockdown since the 2019-2020 academic year. It has been wonderful to be fully back to normal, enjoying lots of trips away and opportunities to welcome parents to school for various events. As the year draws to a close, we have a few important reminders ...

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!

- 1) Mrs Farrington requests that you everyone checks their Parentmail account to ensure that **all debts are cleared before next Friday**. This is most important to enable the office to close the accounts for this academic year.
- 2) **Changing dinner arrangements?** Very importantly, if your child wants to change their dinner arrangement for next term, you must let Mrs Farrington know, in writing, before the end of this term. Otherwise, a week’s notice will be required at the beginning of next term
- 3) If your child has **medication in school**, this must be collected and taken home by Friday of next week. Any medication which is left behind and found to be out of date will be disposed of.
- 4) All unclaimed and unnamed **lost property** will be disposed of.



Summer Fair – thank you to everyone who organised and supported last Saturday’s PSA Summer Fair. The PSA is delighted to let you know that over £3,000 was raised as a result of everyone’s efforts and support. Well done to everyone!



Clubs next term – posted onto our website already are details of how to sign your child up for the externally-run clubs (Kickstart, Basketball, Sewing, Judo and Tennis). For those clubs run by the school, a Parentmail Form will be sent out at the start of next term.

DAY	WHAT	LEAD BY	FOR WHOM	TIME	FROM DATE	END DATE
Mon	Choir	Mrs Higgins	KS2	3.30-4.30pm	TBC	TBC
	Football	Kickstart	Y1+2	3.20-4.25pm	13/09	19/12
Tue	Hockey	Mrs McCarthy	Y5+6	3.30-4.45pm	13/09	TBC
	Sewing	Marta Doroszkiwicz	KS2	3.30-4.40pm	13/09	13/12
Wed	Judo	Witley Schools Judo Ltd	Y2-6	8.00-8.45am	14/09	14/12
	Football	Kickstart	Y3+4	3.25-4.20pm	14/09	14/12
	Tennis	Tennis England	All	3.35-4.45pm	14/09	22/11
Thu	Netball	Mrs McCarthy	5+6	3.30-4.45pm	14/09	TBC
	Basketball	Kidz B-Ballin’	Y3-6	7.45-8.45am	22/09	01/12
	Indoor Athletics	Mrs McCarthy	5+6	3.30-4.45pm	15/09	TBC
Fri	Running	Mrs McCarthy	Y3-6	7.50-8.45am	16/09	TBC



First Holy Communion preparation 2022-2023 If you missed the recent FHC information evening and would like information about registration, please email the co-ordinator Anne: communionatsteds@gmail.com. More information and registration at: <https://stedsgod.com/fhc>

Children’s Liturgy at 8.45am Mass at St John’s, Farncombe The last session before the summer break is this Sunday 17th July; the first session of the autumn is on Sunday 11th September.

Bumps and Babes final session is on Monday 18th July and re-starts on Monday 12th September.

Outdoor Mass at Ladywell Convent on Sunday 4th September All families are welcome to this Mass, to mark the start of the Season of Creation, at 10.30am on Sunday 4th September, in the beautiful grounds of Ladywell Convent, with coffee and cake and time for a social afterwards. A good opportunity to meet with each other before the school term starts! The 8.45am Mass will take place at Farncombe as usual.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 24th July This second World Day has the theme, 'In old age they will still bear fruit' (Psalm 92:15). Pope Francis has requested that we use this day to honour those who have further steps on their life journey and particularly Grandparents. He says "Along with old age and white hairs, God continues to give us the gift of life and to keep us from being overcome by evil. If we trust in him, we will find the strength to praise him still (cf. vv. 14-20). We will come to see that growing old is more than the natural decline of the body or the inevitable passage of time, but the gift of a long life. Aging is not a condemnation, but a blessing!"

Headteacher's Blog – every week 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 (new dates in yellow)

Fri 15 Jul PSA KS1 disco 5.30-6.40pm
PSA KS2 disco 6.50-8pm
Mon 18 Jul 2.30pm Musical Concert
Tue 19 Jul 2.00pm Leavers' Liturgy in school
Fri 22 Jul **2pm close** for summer holiday

NEXT TERM

Mon 5 Sept INSET day school closed
Tue 6 Sept INSET day school closed
Wed 7 Sept Years 1 – 6 return to school
Sun 11 Sept 10.30am School Mass in Milford
Mon 12 Sept Year R start (part time, AM)
Y6 leave for Devon
Mon 19 Sept Year R start full-time

NEXT YEAR'S DATES (2022-2023)

AUT: 5 Sep-21 Dec 2022 (half-term w/c 24 Oct)
SPR: 9 Jan-31 Mar 2023 (half-term w/c 13 Feb)
SUM: 17 Apr-21 Jul 2023 (half-term w/c 29 May)

INSETS / CLOSURES 2022-2023

5+6 Sept, 7 Oct, 28 Nov 2022; 15 Mar 2023

Ethos Statement 36: I try to be accepting of others



We pray together: Father, to the degree you love me you love all others. Help me to see others as you see them, and to accept them as you accept them. We ask this through Christ our Lord, AMEN



The Pope Speaks: When we question our creative fidelity to the original charism, we should ask ourselves whether our way of interpreting and implementing it is a form of evangelising. This means, we must see if the choices we make regarding the content, methods, instruments and styles of life are orientated toward witnessing and proclaiming the Gospel.

Money Matters: first half of the Autumn Term 2022

Dinners (KS2 ONLY): £83.20 (32 days at £2.60; Wed 7 Sept – Fri 21 Oct 2022)
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
Clubhouse info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.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>

Safeguarding at St Edmund's

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) who is **Mrs Higgins**, or the two Deputy DSLs, **Mrs Patrick** and **Mrs Shorten**.

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