

# St Edmund's Newsletter 29

## Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a good week and are enjoying the sunshine! We are hoping it continues for our summer term activities including the School Fete and Sports Day. We look forward to seeing you there and at the various other events taking place over the last few weeks of term - thank you as always for your support!

**Fete Plans** - We are now one day away before our Summer Fete on Saturday! Lots of things are coming together which is great and we thank you very much for all of the donations - the re-gifting and raffle prizes are incredible!

As a taster, the top prize is a flight in a Cessna airplane at Goodwood followed by 3 course meal. Other prizes include a £100 party voucher with dropzone gaming, beauty vouchers, £50 Ironing Fairy voucher, tea and cake for two at Yew Tree Cafe, candle gift set and many more so well worth having a go!

There will also be live music, BBQ, refreshments, ice creams, face painting, a bouncy castle, games, a re-gifting stall, sweetie and bottle tombola's, the wonderful £10 challenge entries, plus a host of external stalls selling their wares.

The Fete timings are **11am-2pm** with gates opening at 9am onwards for anyone with a stall or who would be kind enough to come and help set things up. We are still short of a few gazebos so if anyone has any parasols with a base that they could spare for the day please do let the office know.



Hello  
Sunshine!



**Sports Day Plans** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July, Godalming College playing field (Ashted Lane) KS1 will be in the morning (approx. 10.45am) followed by a picnic lunch for everyone. KS2 activities will be the afternoon with a finish at 3pm. Parents are welcome and please note that children who normally have school dinners will be provided with a packed lunch for the day.

**Summer Concert Series** - Our Y3 and Y4 school concert series is on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. This will be held at St Edmund's Church for a hymn and folk tune session - an exploration into the eclectic world of hymns, folksongs and the links between the two! Directed by Fraser Ellson this is free admission event and we encourage all to attend for a wonderful evening of music!

Italian word of the week: Sono d'accordo - I agree



**First Holy Communion 2024** - There will be an important meeting at St Edmund's Church at 8pm on 2nd July, for parents wishing to prepare their children for First Holy Communion next year (2024/25). Children should usually be in Year 4 or above in September. Parents who are regularly at Sunday Mass with children in Year 3 in September may also participate, once they have discussed this with Fr Jonathan. Please sign up using the following link, and also sign up if you intend to prepare your children in the coming year but cannot make the meeting:  
<https://stedsgod.churchsuite.com/events/cgj76dko>

**Ear-piercing** - Please can we remind all parents that your child's earrings will need to be removed for all PE lessons - they cannot be taped up. Please can we ask therefore if you are considering ear piercing for your child, to do this at the beginning of the school summer holidays to allow time for sufficient healing and removal. We thank you for your consideration.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES - new dates in yellow</b>			
<b>Fri 28 Jun</b>	Bottle Mufti	<b>Mon 1 Jul</b>	Sports Day
<b>Sat 29 Jun</b>	Summer Fete	<b>Tue 2 Jul</b>	Y6 Transition Day at St Peter's Moving Up Day (all year groups) New YR Induction Morning Devon talk for Y5 (3.30pm)
		<b>Fri 5 Jul</b>	YR Cake Sale (PSA)
		<b>Mon 8 Jul</b>	Y6 Production (6pm)
		<b>Tue 9 Jul</b>	Y1 Pizza Express trip
		<b>Thurs 11 Jul</b>	Surrey Arts Music Concert <b>2.15pm</b> (more info to follow)
		<b>Fri 12 Jul</b>	Y6 Leavers Retreat at Wintershall Leavers Disco (open for whole school) (PSA) 5 - 6.30pm
		<b>Tue 16 Jul</b>	Rocksteady Concert (2.45pm) Y3 and Y4 Choir evening St Edmund's Church 6pm
		<b>Wed 17 Jul</b>	Leavers' Liturgy at Ladywell 9.30am
		<b>Fri 19 Jul</b>	2pm Close for Summer Holiday

<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>		
<b>Start of Term</b>	<b>Half term dates</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Monday 2 September	28 Oct to 1 Nov	Fri 20 December

<b>Spring Term 2025</b>		
<b>Start of Term</b>	<b>Half term dates</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Monday 6 January	17 to 21 February	Friday 4 April

<b>Summer Term 2025</b>		
<b>Start of Term</b>	<b>Half term dates</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
Tuesday 22 April	26 to 30 May	Friday 18 July

<b>Inset Days</b>	<b>Monday 2 September 24</b> <b>Tuesday 3 Sept 24</b> <b>Friday 4 Oct 24</b> <b>Fri 14 March 25</b> <b>+ One more inset date to be confirmed</b>
<b>Other Closures</b>	<b>Mon 2 December 24</b> <b>Mon 21 April Bank Holiday</b> <b>Monday 5 May Bank Holiday</b>

### Useful Information

To contact the school office please use the following:

call **01483 414497**

email [info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stedmunds.surrey.sch.uk)

**Leave of Absence** – If you require your child to be absent from school for any reason, please can you complete the form accessed by the [link here](#) and give in to the office with as much notice as possible.

**Headteacher's Blog** – every Friday Mrs Higgins writes about what has been happening in school during the week in her [Headteacher's Blog](#) on the [school website](#).