



# St George's Primary Newsletter

September 2024

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to an exciting new school year! It is lovely to see the children back full of enthusiasm, looking smart in their uniforms and ready to learn. We hope you have all had a restful break. If you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Aimee (Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner), Tracy Mercer (Deputy Head) or Louise Oddy (Headteacher). Remember you can also use our Parent Portal to get in touch – just click on the Parent Portal logo.



## Apology

We would like to apologise to all parents for the late and confusing communication about the increase in the cost of school dinners. You should have received this information before the summer holidays but due to a clerical error this did not happen.

School dinners will be £1.50 from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September (children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 do not have to pay as they get Universal Infant Free School Meals.)

Application forms for Free School Meals are available from the office or click [here](#) to apply online.

We apologise again for the confusion and inconvenience this has caused.

## School Uniform

School uniform is:

- **grey** trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore;
- white shirt or polo shirt;
- **grey** jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece;
- gingham summer dress.

## Jewellery

Jewellery is not to be worn to school with the exception of **stud earrings**.

All earrings must be removed for PE, dance and gymnastics. If your child has difficulty removing their earrings we suggest that they don't wear them for school on PE, dance or gymnastics days.

## PE Uniform

PE uniform which must be worn for PE, dance and gymnastics is:

- **light blue** polo top;
- plain black shorts, joggers or leggings;
- trainers or sandshoes for PE.

## Head lice

Long hair must be tied back as this helps to reduce the spread of head lice.

Please check your child's hair weekly for head lice using the [wet combing method](#). If your child has head lice the whole family must be checked.

If you need advice on dealing with head lice the school nurse, Helen, is available every Tuesday afternoon.

### PE, Dance and Gymnastics days (until October half term)

<b>Year 1</b>	Thursday: PE and dance	
<b>Year 2</b>	Tuesday: PE and dance	
<b>Year 3</b>	Tuesday: PE and dance	Wednesday: gymnastics
<b>Year 4</b>	Wednesday: gymnastics	Thursday: PE and dance
<b>Year 5</b>	Tuesday: gymnastics	Wednesday: PE and dance
<b>Year 6</b>	Tuesday: gymnastics	Wednesday: PE and dance

**Dates for your diaries**

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 intersports event at Chiltern
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 4 Roman Experience trip
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Prehistory Experience trip
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Flu vaccinations
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Year 5 Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2024	Parents day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School re-opens
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Dentist in school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School Choirs Music Festival
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Gabrieli Roar: school choir - afternoon rehearsal, evening performance
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Festival of Carols: school choir - afternoon rehearsal, evening performance
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Craft Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	School closes for Christmas holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School re-opens
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School closed for INSET
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School re-opens
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Parents' Day
Week commencing Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	School closes for Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	School closed for INSET
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	School re-opens
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	KS2 SATS week
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025	School re-opens
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Last Day of term

Many thanks for your continued support