



At St George's we are proud to be one family of lifelong learners who know that they are special to God. Our family is built upon a strong sense of belonging and mutual respect. Our community gives our children the freedom to flourish and succeed.

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Newsletter - Friday, 3rd September 2021

A flourishing fellowship; learning today with God by our side

WEEKLY NEWS

It has been so wonderful welcoming back all our children this week along with our new EYFS children. The children were definitely pleased to see all their friends again, after their restful and fun summer holidays. We are so proud of them all as they settled back quickly and well. When we have conducted our learning walks, they are all enjoying their learning, working sensibly and diligently: enjoying being back at school. We are also always stunned at how quickly our youngest members, our new EYFS children, of the community just settle straight in to our routines with big smiles on their faces. They have all been very delighted with the new Early Excellence furniture and equipment that arrived over the summer. You might have also noticed that we have had two new awnings added over the holidays; one in the EYFS area and the other over the Year 2 area, allowing for more outdoor learning to take place. Our Site team have also been busy painting and sprucing up certain parts of the school and have also had the school hall sanded which definitely makes it feel more spacious and lighter, new fire doors have also been fitted. We are all looking forward to the year ahead and it was lovely to welcome you all back on to the premises. Enjoy your weekend - the St George's team.

Diary Dates

The new school calendar will be sent out next week and will be available on the website, however, we will always publish events below as often dates have to change due to unforeseen circumstances. Many thanks

Thu, 9 Sept	Coffee morning for new EYFS parents
Thu, 16 Sept	Coffee morning for Y1 parents
Fri, 17 Sept	Jeans for Genes day
Thu, 23 Sept	School Council elections
Tues, 28 Sept	Meet the teacher & Phonics workshop for new EYFS parents
	Meet the teacher KS1
Thu, 30 Sept	Meet the teacher KS2
Tues, 12 Oct	Parents' Evening
Thu, 14 Oct	Parents' Evening

If you are interested in joining our, 'Friends of St Georges' to see how you can help and support with this year's projects, please contact them on thefriendsofstgeorges@gmail.com

Reading corners

We have received our new books in the class libraries and the children are looking forward to delving into them. If you have not received your child's reading record yet you will do so by Tuesday 7th Sept. The expectation is that:

- Children read at least three times a week (for a minimum of 15 minutes) For our younger children this could be sharing a book and reading alternate pages with their adult.
- Parents/Children must use the reading journal to record reading (e.g. page numbers) and any vocabulary or sounds the child found challenging.
- Books and reading journals are to be brought to school daily.
- Books can be read over more than one day (KS1), can be reread and children may bring their own books from home to share with their friends.

Once a child has finished reading a book, they will review the book in our new class reading journals and present their entry (KS2).

Staff News

Welcome to Mrs Bick, our new Year 5 teacher. We know that our purple community will make her feel welcome and help and support her whilst she settles in. She has had a wonderful week with her new class and is looking forward to the year ahead. Also a very warm welcome to Mrs Lidbetter, Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Bennett whom have also joined our teaching staff. Mrs Lidbetter will be working with Mrs Murphy and Mrs Williams and supporting Class 4MW and Mrs Bennett will be supporting the Y3 team and Mrs Mitchell will be working with Mrs Alexis in our Nurture Provision. We are delighted that they have joined us. We are also delighted that Mrs Fage is now teaching full-time after having a few years working part-time and, that Mrs Lynch is with us 4 days a week instead of 3. Please also be aware that Mrs Sawyer, our Family Worker, is now full time.

Reminder that school uniform should be ordered via the Friends. The order form and payment details can be found on our website: <https://stgeorgescebromley.school/our-school/uniform>. Please remember to name all items of uniform and please refer to the Uniform checklist to clarify expectations of full school uniform.

Please remember to follow us on twitter so that you can share in all the amazing work that is happening in our classrooms: Twitter: StGeorgesSchBic and on Instagram: stgeorgesceprimarybromley