



Dear Parents and Guardians,

I cannot believe that the academic year is now closing and as it does I want to thank all our families for the support you have given to our pupils, to staff and to each other. What a wonderful job you have done in supporting your children and the school...thank you!

Your children have remained the caring, resilient, hardworking, enthusiastic pupils they always are throughout a very busy year. I can honestly say that I am proud of the pupils- they really do bring a smile to your face with their optimism and little chats throughout the day.

Our Year 6...

With the pupils in mind.....it is that time again where we say a fond farewell to all our **year 6** pupils who will be transitioning to year 7 in September. Throughout their journey in school, they have dealt with the pandemic, lockdown, disruptions, remote learning and returning to this full year incredibly well.

When you think back over the years, we are proud of how they have matured and ready to embark on Key Stage 3. In the mix is a cocktail of personalities- confident, shy, creative and astute- all with a very good sense of humour and together they have worked as one! This morning's breakfast with them was just delightful- they were lovely to chat to and they shared their memories of their own journey in St Edward's.

Talents range from comedians, magicians, sports, dancing, artists, drama, computer programming and cooking; the list goes on! They are now ready to face the challenges of their next key stage in education and we wish them all the very best for the future. Please keep our year 6 pupils in your thoughts and prayers over the summer holiday and indeed when they start secondary school in September.

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Farewells also go to.....

Miss Simpson and Miss Readman

It is with sadness that I inform you Miss Simpson will be leaving us today after many years in St Edward's starting out as a Newly Qualified Teacher. We have many, many happy memories working with Miss Simpson. We will miss her kindness, outstanding teaching, great sense of humour and thoughtfulness. Therese, you really wanted the best for every child in your care and your engagement with all pupils was so very evident. A much-respected colleague too across the school. We wish you all the very best in your new role and you must keep in touch.

Miss Readman will be leaving year 6 to start her maternity on July 20th. Thank you for your commitment to school and in year 6 Amy and we look forward to hearing the exciting news over summer with the birth of your baby. Please take care and rest over the next few weeks.

Congratulations....

I would like to wish Mr McTiernan congratulations in his recent achievement with sports with NPCAT. His secondment has allowed him to develop leadership in sport; Mr McTiernan will be staying with NPCAT. We wish him well for the future. Thank you!

I am pleased to inform you that we welcome Mrs Hutchinson to our school in September teaching year 3/4.

Congratulations to Mrs George on the birth of beautiful baby Oliver. He has visited school a number of times; staff and pupils have been bowled over by him!

A very big congratulations to Mrs Grainger who will be joining our school family in September as Head of School. Mrs Grainger brings a wealth of experience with her as we embark on a new journey together at St Edwards'.

We look forward to seeing her in school at the start of the academic new year. Congratulations!

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Organisation of classes:

Below is the organisation of classes and teachers for next year. You have been notified of your class teacher and the children have met with their next teacher this last week.

Nursery	Mrs E Bell
Reception	Miss E Lees
Reception	Mrs R McGuinness
Year 1R	Mrs L Rovardi
Year 1W	Mrs L Wilson
Year 2H-M	Mrs S Harris-Matthews
Year 2M	Miss M Melvin
Year 3/4B	Mrs L Brady
Year 3/4C	Mrs R Carney
Year 3/4H	Mrs C Hutchinson
Year 5M	Miss F Mullen
Year 5W	Mr H Williams
Year 6A	Mrs H Angel
Year 6J	Mr M Joyeux

Returning September 2022:

Pupils return to school on September 5th. To help you with your plans for the academic year, we will, in the first week, send out dates for diaries for the whole year. This will enable you to plan ahead.

A reminder about school uniform for September 2022. Our school policy has been updated and has been uploaded onto the website. Please take a read of this policy. Important updates have been given. Below is a reminder of the school uniform.

Foundation stage:

blue polo shirt;

navy round neck sweatshirt or cardigan with Foundation Stage school logo

grey trousers or grey skirt/pinafore, grey socks, black shoes

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KS1/KS2:

grey trousers and grey socks;
grey skirt or pinafore;
blue shirt;
navy jumper or cardigan with school logo on, school tie;
black shoes.

In summer (from Easter to the end of the Summer term optional wear):

- blue and white gingham clothing;
- blue polo shirt; grey trousers, pinafore, shorts, skirts
- black shoes grey socks

PE kit:

black plimsolls and/or black trainers;
navy PE shorts;
white T-shirt;
navy tracksuit/jogging bottoms and plain navy hoodie for the winter months (for outside use).
PE bag (optional)

The PE kit should be brought to school on a Monday morning and may be taken home on Friday afternoon. Children will be changing into their PE kit in school.

Arrival and departure times

As previously, children will enter school through the brown gate/curial office or the entrance on Eastbourne Road from 8.30am onwards. The gate will be closed at 8.50am. Children are expected to go straight into their classroom ready to begin their school day. There is no need for parents to congregate on the playground as this will help the children arrive promptly in school to begin their activities and continue to keep the community safe. We have been so impressed at how independently children have been entering the school environment each day this year.

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School finishes for all pupils at 3.10pm. When collecting your children from school, please enter school via the brown gate or the entrance on Eastbourne Road via the caretaker's house. Parents of pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2 please make your way to the KS1 playground where you will be able to collect your children. If your child is in Y3/4, please wait on the quadrangle area to collect your child from their class. (Outside year 3/4 classrooms). Parents of pupils in Y5 and Y6 please wait on the KS2 playground to collect your child. If your child is in Nursery, please continue to use the Nursery entrance for arrival and departure. Timings for Nursery sessions are as follows - Morning session 8.20am - 11.20am and Afternoon session 12.20pm - 3.20pm

More details regarding school procedures, systems and dates will be given upon our return in September.

I would like to genuinely thank you once again for your support this year. I truly believe that it is only by working together we will make a difference!

On behalf of the governors and staff, please have a happy, relaxing and safe summer holiday with your family.

Best wishes,
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