



Dear Parents and Guardians,

July 18th 2025

**Re: Parent letter - July 2025**

It is unbelievable that the academic year is now closing and as it does, I want to thank you, our parents, for the support you have given to our pupils, to staff and to each other.

Your children have remained the caring, hardworking, enthusiastic pupils they always are throughout a very busy year. I can genuinely 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 their full years 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! This morning's breakfast with them all was just delightful- they were great to chat to. They sat together to eat their breakfast, signed each other's shirts and their 'Leavers Book' and talked about their memories. It was just simple and lovely!!

What talents they have...this was displayed at the Little Theatre, the residential and leavers assembly. 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.

**Good luck also goes to.....**

Mrs S Brady (EYFS Teaching Assistant)

We are not saying goodbye but good luck as we wish Mrs Brady all the very best- she is starting her maternity leave. We look forward to hearing about the new arrival when the baby arrives.

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#### **Farewell:**

**A huge thank you to Fr Tom. 16 years Fr Tom has been with us and not a day has gone by where he hasn't helped and supported either a pupil, parent or staff member. You do not realise, Fr Tom, how much you mean to us.**

**We thank you so much for your kindness, care and a great sense of humour which has guided us over the years. Keep in touch and enjoy your time now...you deserve it!**

#### **Welcome:**

We welcome Mrs Jones to St Edward's teaching nursery in September. She volunteered to visit these last couple of weeks to meet some of the parents and organise her classroom. We look forward to meeting with Mrs Jones again in September.

#### **Transition:**

The two days transition for the pupils went very well and many positive comments were sent to school regarding this. Hopefully, for your children, this will ensure a smooth and seamless transition into the next class.

#### **End of Year Disco:**

The discos recently were such good fun and finished the year so nicely. The pupils enjoyed themselves.

Thanks to the staff who helped out; to you as parents in your support for the event and special thanks to Mrs Rovardi, Mrs Angel and Mrs McGuinness for the organisation of it. Look out for the next one in the Autumn term.

#### **Returning September 2025:**

**Pupils return to school on September 2nd.** 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 2025. Our school policy/uniform remains the same as this year; information is available on our website.

A reminder our supplier is 'Lollipops'.

***Pupils will be able to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE.***

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### **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. As usual, 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.

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 Y6 modular classrooms. Parents of pupils in Reception and Y1 and Y2HM please make your way to the KS1 playground where you will be able to collect your children. If your child is in Y2W or Y3, please wait on the quadrangle area to collect your child from their class. (Outside year 3 classrooms). Parents of pupils in Y4 and Y5 please wait on the KS2 playground to collect your child. If your child is in Y6, you will be able to collect them outside the modular classrooms.

If your child is in Nursery, please continue to use the Nursery entrance for arrival and departure.

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

**A reminder school breaks up for the summer at 3.10pm today Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July.**

I would honestly like to thank you once again for your support this year. I want to thank you for the messages of support and kind words you have sent to school; I truly believe that it is only by working together we will make a difference!

Best wishes,  
Mrs MD Brown  
**Executive Headteacher**

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