

St. George's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents

Well it looks like summer has finally arrived in Sefton! Today has been the hottest day of the year so far (for us) and it may well get hotter – although not at the weekend apparently!

We have less than 5 weeks left before the summer break but we also have a lot to do. Lots of summative and formal assessments will be taking place right up until the end of term so it's vital that all children attend so valuable judgements can be made.

SUN CREAM & WATER BOTTLE

Obviously, the heat has now arrived so it really is vital that ALL children have sun cream applied BEFORE they come to school. We always recommend a factor 50 that can be applied in the morning and last for the duration of the day.

Boots have some great 'apply once' cream now that will ensure children are safe in the sun.



We also ask that ALL children have access to a water bottle throughout the day. It should be brought into school and taken home each day to be cleaned and refilled.



THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE

I'm sure many of you enjoyed the festivities over the half term break, or at least watched some of the events that were on over the long bank holiday weekend.

On our last day of the half term, the whole school celebrated in their red, white and blue and we all enjoyed a picnic lunch. Sadly, the unseasonal British weather forced us back inside and we weren't able to enjoy the whole school lunch outside. We did, however, have a great time and all staff joined in! Even the kitchen staff came out in style and led the children out of the dinner hall in true conga style!



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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform for September remains the same as our current regulations. The only new aspect is the addition of the new school logo and the new supplier for all your uniform needs. Either logo is perfectly acceptable next year – there is no need to buy new logoed uniform.

We still have stock of PE kit, jumpers and cardigans with the old logo on that Mrs Jones is selling at a greatly reduced price (50% off) for next year so if you are stocking up for September – come a grab a bargain.

Our new uniform supplier (**Sefton Schoolwear**) will be selling PE kits, jumpers, cardigans, school ties, book bags, caps and water bottles.

PANTOMIME PERFORMANCE

On Wednesday next week we have our Summer Pantomime (The Jungle Book) which is always such a great event for our children. It is already heavily subsidised by school so we really would appreciate a contribution of just £3.00 per child. Our Christmas performance contributions only produced 20% of the cost so we may not be able to support future performances if school costs remain so high. Thank you to all those who have already sent in £3.00 – it's much appreciated.

WORLD OCEAN DAY

We were delighted to celebrate World Ocean day this week, which actually took place while we were off over the half term. We were delighted to welcome Matthew (a marine biologist) to St George's who gave a presentation to all our children in their classrooms about the importance of our ocean's welfare and how we can support keeping our oceans healthy! We're hoping that they have been passing those messages to you at home! All children produced some lovely art work or writing that we look forward to displaying in school!

NEW NURSERY PARENTS

We were delighted to welcome our new Nursery parents to school on Wednesday to tell them all about St George's. Miss Taylor gave a lovely presentation about all aspects of Early Years and parents were able to take away a free set of uniform for September. If your child is already in our Nursery, and will remain with us next year, please speak to a member of the Nursery team and you will also be able to receive a free set of uniform.

GOODBYE TO MISS TAYLOR

It's with a heavy heart that we have to announce that Miss Taylor, our Nursery Teacher and EYFS lead, will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. She has been with us for 6 years and is ready to take the next steps into senior leadership. She'll be joining the team at St Thomas' in September, helping to support them with the build of their new nursery. We will all miss her, as I'm sure you will too, but we wish her success and joy in her new role. We still have 5 weeks left of her and she'll still be a mum of the school for another two years so it's not goodbye just yet!

RECEPTION & YEAR 6 CLASS PHOTO

Just a reminder that children in Reception and Year 6 classes will be having their 'whole class photo' taken on Monday morning. Be sure to brush their hair and put a clean uniform on! Pat, our regular photographer, and now grandparent of the school, will be in to take the pictures at 9.00am, before they get a chance to get dirty!

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CONGRATULATIONS MISS CONVERY

Miss Convery will be known to many of you at St George's. She has been here for many years now as a TA working up in the juniors; she went on the residential this year with Year 6, has supported children in Year 3 and 4 through both lockdowns and been helping children throughout the juniors. She has been in Year 5 this year, not as a TA, but a trainee teacher. We are not surprised at all but she has this week fully qualified as a teacher...with an OUTSTANDING! Congratulations and well done – it's truly deserved and we know she's going to be an amazing teacher!



YEAR 5 TRIP

Year 5 had a fantastic day on Thursday when they paid a visit to the Chill Factor! What a place to be when the heat is beating down! They got to play in the snow, ski, and toboggan - they even squeezed in some rock climbing! Thanks to Mrs Ashcroft for organising the event for them, especially as their residential to CHET was cancelled this year due to storm damage. Thanks also to Mrs Tyrrell and Miss Convery for throwing themselves into all the activities too! It was a great day for all.

DATES FOR DIARIES:

Monday 20 th June:	Class Photos for Reception & Year 6
Wednesday 22 nd June:	Jungle Book Performance (whole school)

Wednesday 29 th June:	Reception Presentation to new parents @ 2.30 pm
Thursday 30 th June:	Year 6 Transition Day to Year 7
Thursday 30 th June:	Nursery Sports day (am)
Thursday 30 th June:	KS1 Sports Day (pm)
Friday 1 st July:	End-of-year Reports go home

Tuesday 5 th July:	KS2 Sports Day (pm)

Tuesday 12 th July:	Shunt-up day to new classes & teachers
Wednesday 13 th July:	Nursery Picnic for new starters @ 1.30 pm

Monday 18 th July:	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 2.00 pm
Tuesday 19 th July:	Nursery closes for summer at 3.30 pm
Wednesday 20 th July:	School Closes @ 1.00 pm / Afterschool @ 3.00 pm

Have a great weekend

Handwritten signature of Mr P. Chapman in black ink.

**Mr P. Chapman
Headteacher**

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