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'To learn every day, to help each other and to be happy.'

Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Return to school for all pupil on 08.03.21

As I am sure you are aware, the Prime Minister announced on Monday the Government's plan for the return of all pupils to schools and colleges. Therefore on **Monday March 8th** we will be delighted to welcome back all of the children to St. George's and St. Margaret's. Over the coming days I will be revising the risk assessment to ensure the safe return of the children and I will share this with you next week. Suffice to say our arrangements for the full return of the children will be very similar to those in place throughout the Autumn Term.

We have missed having your children in school and are extremely grateful for all of your support throughout this recent period of school closure. Thank you!

Friday March 5th: Request to parents of those children currently attending school

If you are a parent who is a critical / key worker or if your child has been attending school for other reasons and plan to send your child into school next **Friday March 5th**, it would be greatly appreciated if alternative arrangements could be put in place for this day so that your child did not need to come into school. This would provide staff with valuable time to plan for the successful return of all pupils on Monday 8th March. If it was not possible to organise care for the full day it would still be of great help if your child came into school for the morning session and could be picked up at 12:30 p.m.

If it is not possible for any alternative arrangements to be put in place next Friday then we will of course ensure provision will be made in school.

Please contact either of the school offices to inform us of your child's needs for next **Friday March 5th** and we thank you for your support and cooperation.



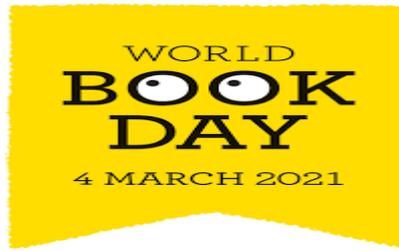
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Thursday March 4th - World Book Day



The importance of reading should never be underestimated and each year the annual World Book Day celebrates the wonder of the written word! Next week we will be sharing with the children a range of resources and activities associated with this event and a £1 book voucher will be emailed out to you. A letter will accompany the voucher explaining some of the World Book Day activities your child will be taking part in.

The following link provides families with a wide range of information and reading material to keep the children engrossed for weeks: <https://www.worldbookday.com/ideas/share-a-story/>

Happy reading!

Staffing update

Mrs Davis (SENDCo) has recently informed me that she will be embarking on a new chapter in her life and will therefore be leaving her role as SENDCo as from the end of April.

I am sure that you will join me in wishing Mrs Davis every happiness as she moves forward to pastures new. More will be said when Mrs Davis leaves her role in April about her significant contribution throughout her time working across the Federation, as well as her commitment to supporting children throughout her 30 year teaching career.

The process of appointing a replacement for Mrs Davis will begin in earnest over the coming days and weeks.

Jim Williams (Executive Headteacher)