

# St. George's CEP Newsletter

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'Bringing faith and education together'

## Our value this term is HONESTY

Let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

[1 John 3:18]

It has been a lovely end to the term with the sun shining and hoping it lasts into the bank holiday and half term for us all. It has been so nice to see our grounds being used for all types of learning from sports on the field, hearing performance poetry, hunting for mini beasts, growing tadpoles and practical science lessons to name a few!

I'd like to say a big well done to the children – they continue to listen to advice in school of 'hands, face, space, fresh air' and follow guidelines to keep themselves and the staff safe. It can be confusing to the children where restrictions outside of school open up but we are still governed by operational procedures.

Thank you to the staff who continue to work hard to support the children emotionally and educationally. This is reflected in progress we can see children have made being in school every day.

And thank you to yourselves by continuing to follow our school protocols for drop off and pick-ups, using the one way and 2m guides. Safeguarding the children is paramount so communicating with the school about changes to collection is vital. Please remember we should continue to safeguard one another and our local community by being respectful of parking and our behaviour when outside of the school gates.

Enjoy some quality family time this half term and see you all on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.









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# **Dates for your diary:**

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June – Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> July Registration opens for PESE (Kent Test for selective education)

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> June – Start of term 6 we will continue staggered drop off and pick up times

Please note school gates CLOSE at 8.55am in the morning

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> June Forest Schools for Year 4 starts Euros Dress Up Day

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> June The Biggest Song – world record challenge

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> June PTA Pizza kits for Father's day

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> June Brazilian Drumming Workshop Y1-4

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> June KS2 Cricket coaching sessions in school

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

#### THE EUROS ARE COMING!

There is excitement mounting around school for many with the Euros kicking off next term. In preparation our cross has taken a sporting direction and already children are recognizing countries on the flags.

Each class has chosen a country at random by the class ambassador of the day to follow and learn a little more about next term.

To kick off next term and find out more about wider curriculum learning related to real life events watch out for Mr Jones' dojo on the school story!

### The Government Roadmap

You will be aware from the news that the Government is continually reviewing it's roadmap out of lockdown. The 21<sup>st</sup> June is the next milestone. I would like to point out though that schools are then governed by the Department of Education's operational guidance and this in turn needs to be reflected in each school's uniqueness as every school is different in pupil size and their building. One school will be very different in the way they can adhere to this guidance. However, we do everything we can through discussion of our Governing Body that protects the children, families and staff at our school.

There are still local positive cases being reported and bubbles being closed for 10 days. Therefore, it is VITAL that we continue to be vigilant at discussing with the school any possible covid symptoms and follow guidance of getting PCR tests to protect us all. If taking a PCR test a reminder the whole household should isolate until results are received.

With half term upon us you will still need to report to the school if your child has symptoms until 5pm Sunday evening. You can do this by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk">admin@st-georges-wrotham.kent.sch.uk</a> or contacting Mrs Rye via dojo to put necessary procedures in place.

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