



## St. George's Church of England Primary School

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Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I welcome you all back to what I very much hope will be a normal school year, but one that we at St George's are all ready for. St. George's has a history of excellence which I am very excited to continue to build upon as we work together to continue to ensure that the school provides the best possible education and wider experiences for all of our children and families.

Parents are warmly welcome back onto the school grounds in the morning and for pick up. Just a reminder that school gates open at 8:30 and teachers will be out in the playground at 8:40. Please do not leave your child unsupervised in the playground. School finishes at 3:15 and gates will be opened at 3:10 for parents to enter.

If you require the office in the morning you can only access the office through the main gate as the school building is locked for security reasons and can't be accessed through the playground. If you would like a meeting with Myself, Teacher or SENDco, please contact the school office through email; [office@stgps.org.uk](mailto:office@stgps.org.uk) or phone; 020 7703 4772. Please do not hesitate to arrange a personal phone call with me if you have anything you would like to discuss relating to your child or family.

The staff and I are very excited to welcome all of our children from Years 1 to 6 back today. Reception children will begin their settling in from 13<sup>th</sup> September. An incredible amount of work has been done over the summer to ensure that the school is ready for our full opening.

While the government guidance is that schools can open normally we are still very aware that the pandemic continues. We will continue to do the following in school to make sure the St George's community remains safe.

- Increased hand washing and sanitising - sanitising stations have been set up in each classroom and throughout the school; a schedule of hand washing/sanitising will be implemented with children and adults cleaning their hands every time they enter or leave the classroom, before and after eating, and at necessary intervals during the day;
- Respiratory hygiene – Catch It, Bin It, Kill It will be promoted and reinforced regularly with lots of visual reminders and dedicated lessons time on germs and bugs.
- Enhanced cleaning – more regular cleaning of frequent touch points and all areas of the school



In addition to these measures, all staff have been trained in how to manage any cases where a child may develop symptoms during the school day. Current government guidance is that face coverings should not be worn in primary schools. At this time, we are asking parents and carers not to send face coverings into school. If you feel that your child needs to wear a face covering on their journey in, parents or carers should ensure that they provide a sealed plastic bag once children have been dropped off, for them to put it in. We are also advising that children travel to school on foot rather than using public transport, which is likely to get very busy as schools reopen.

Our catering staff will provide, hot meals to all children across the school and the new Autumn menu can be seen below and on the school's website.

 <b>St. George's C E Primary School</b> <b>Autumn Lunch Menu</b> <b>2021- 2022</b> 																
Week 1		Monday			Tuesday			Meat Free Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
<b>Main</b>		Turkey Meatballs in tomato sauce (df)			Chicken Jollof Rice (df)			Quorn Pasta Bolognese (df)			Cajun Chicken Wrap (df)			MSC battered fish (df)		
<b>Vegetarian Main</b>		Falafel Balls in tomato sauce (df)			Veg & Quorn Jollof Rice (df)			Quorn Pasta Bolognese (df)			Spicy Bean Wrap (df)			Cheese Onion Pasty		
<b>Starchy Side</b>		Pasta			Rice			Pasta			Flat bread			Herby Diced Potato		
<b>Jacket Potato</b>		<b>Fillings</b> Cheese   Tuna Mayo   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Coleslaw   Tuna Mayo   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Coleslaw   Tuna & Sweet corn   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Coleslaw   Tuna & Sweet corn   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Cheese   Tuna Mayo   Beans		
<b>Vegetable</b>		Mixed Vegetables			Sweetcorn			Green Peas			Sweetcorn			Minted Mushy Peas		
<b>Salad</b>		Salad selection			Salad selection			Salad selection			Salad selection			Salad selection		
<b>Dessert and Dairy</b>		Peaches (df) Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Bread & Butter Pudding Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Fruit Yoghurt Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Chef's Special Cake Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Milk Shakes / Jelly		
Week 2		Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Meat Free Thursday			Friday		
<b>Main</b>		Chicken Sausages and Gravy (df)			Turkey Stir Fry Noodles			Beef Stroganoff			Mediterranean Pizza			Southern Fried Chicken (df)		
<b>Vegetarian Main</b>		Vegetable Sausages (df)			Quorn Stir Fry Noodles			Mushroom Stroganoff			Mediterranean Pizza			Quorn Dippers (df)		
<b>Starchy Side</b>		Lyonnaise Potato			Noodles			Steamed Rice			Pizza base			Spicy Potato Wedges		
<b>Jacket Potato</b>		<b>Fillings</b> Cheese   Tuna Mayo   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Coleslaw   Tuna Mayo   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Coleslaw   Tuna & Sweet corn   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Coleslaw   Tuna & Sweet corn   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Cheese   Tuna Mayo   Beans		
<b>Vegetable</b>		Carrots			Sweetcorn			Mixed Vegetables			Sweetcorn			Green Peas		
<b>Salad</b>		Salad selection			Salad selection			Salad selection			Salad selection			Salad selection		
<b>Dessert and Dairy</b>		Stewed Apples with Raisins and Cream Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Fruit Jelly Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Fresh Fruit Salad (df)			Chef's Special Cake Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Ice Cream / Ice Lollies		
Week 3		Meat Free Monday			Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday			Friday		
<b>Main</b>		Moroccan couscous (df)			Tuna Pasta bake (df)			Meat Burgers (df)			BBQ Chicken (df)			Fish Finger (df)		
<b>Vegetarian Main</b>		Moroccan couscous (df)			Vegetable Pasta Bake (df)			Spicy Bean Burger			Mediterranean Quorn (df)			Mushroom and Red Onion Frittata		
<b>Starchy Side</b>		Couscous			Rice			Burger Buns			Savoury Rice			Herby Diced Potato		
<b>Jacket Potato</b>		<b>Fillings</b> Cheese   Tuna Mayo   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Coleslaw   Tuna Mayo   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Coleslaw   Tuna & Sweet corn   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Coleslaw   Tuna & Sweet corn   Beans			<b>Fillings</b> Cheese   Tuna Mayo   Beans		
<b>Vegetable</b>		Peas & Carrots			Broccoli & Cauliflower Medley			Baked Aubergine & Peppers			Carrots & Peas			Minted Mushy Peas		
<b>Salad</b>		Salad selection			Salad selection			Salad selection			Salad selection			Salad selection		
<b>Dessert and Dairy</b>		Dairy Free Apple Crumble & Cream Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Fruit Yoghurt Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Rice Pudding Jelly Pods (df)			Waffles with a sauce Selection of cut fresh fruit (df)			Milk Shakes Dairy Free Slices (df)		
		<b>Salad Selection Options depending on availability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carrot sticks</li> <li>Cucumber</li> <li>Iceberg lettuce</li> <li>Cherry tomatoes</li> </ul>			<b>Salad Selection Options depending on availability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sweetcorn</li> <li>Celery sticks</li> <li>Chef Special Salad</li> </ul> (df) = Dairy Free			<b>Packed Lunches</b> When children go on trips the are provided with the following: a healthy Sandwich, a piece of fruit, a slice of cake or cookie and a bottle of water.			<b>Allergies</b> Please keep the school informed of any medical diagnosed food allergies! Contact the office and book an appointment with the school's medical officer or nurse.					



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A quick reminder of start and finish times and entry and exit points:

Classes	Gate Opens	Bell	Start of Learning	Gate Opens	End of Day
R, 1, 2	Infants'	8:40	8:45	3:10	3:15
3, 4, 5, 6	Juniors'	8:40	8:45	3:10	3:15

There are just a few other 'business' items to share in this letter:

- Breakfast Club is up and running please contact the office if you require a place.
- Children will bring their PE kit to school and change for PE in school. **Correct PE kit is brought in on a Monday** and return home to wash on a Friday.
- Children will wear full school uniform and can wear black shoes or plain black trainers (please speak to a member of staff if you have any difficulty acquiring uniform);
- Children will need to bring in a filled water bottle each day as drinking fountains will remain off for this term.



### Meet the Teachers

I want to invite you to attend our **Meet the Teacher Afternoon on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 3:20 to 4:00pm**. This will be a great time to strengthen our St George's community, meet teachers and other families, and learn about class expectations this school year.

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>
Year 1	Year 2
Year 3	Year 4
Year 5	Year 6

### School/Parent Partnership

We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognise that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience in **Full School Uniform; Morning Bell is rung at 8:40am, Learning Starts 8:45am**
- Completes all homework assignments given by teachers.
- **Reads daily at home** to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills.
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
- **Correct PE kit is brought in on a Monday** and return home to wash on a Friday.

### School Volunteer Program

Please consider joining our parent volunteer program as our students can greatly benefit from your involvement and contributions to the school's program and its operations.

We seek volunteers to help us with the following activities:

- Supporting in class school trips.
- Reading with children who need extra help
- School-wide events

To be a part of this program please contact Audrey in the office to book an appointment for a DBS check.

Over the days, months and years I look forward to enhancing the considerable achievements of the school with the very dedicated staff team. We are fully committed to providing every opportunity for all of our children to develop intellectually, spiritually, socially, emotionally and physically. A strong partnership with the home, parish and wider community is central to the school's ethos. Please feel free to contact me through the school office or in the playground.

I want to thank you all for your support of the school and your continued engagement with us  
Best Wishes  
Andrew Rojas  
Headteacher