



St George's
School Edgbaston

St George's Lower School April/May 2017 Newsletter

Happy Easter!

The staff and pupils of St George's would like to wish you a very happy Easter break. School resumes on Tuesday 25th April 2017; Morning Care, after school clubs and Aftercare will also commence on the 25th.

Clubs

You should have received a letter detailing next term's after school clubs.

You are not too late to book places, so please speak to Ann or Trish on Reception if your child is interested in attending, or you would like to know more about the clubs.

Swimming

Classes swimming next term are Years 1, 3, 4 and 5. Swimming lessons commence on Thursday 27th April.

Absence requests

Term time absence requests should be put in writing for the attention of Mrs Sadiq, who is our certified Attendance Officer. The training she has received relates to current legislation and guidance; she will assess all requests and also discuss them with Mrs Shaw. Mrs Sadiq will inform you as to whether your request can be authorised, and in the event of an absence not being authorised, will discuss any attendance issues with you.

End of the school day - Year 2

In order to minimise the congestion in the main entrance we will be releasing Years R, 1 **and** 2 from the small playground. You can access the playground via the ramp at the side of the school.

Morning Care/ Collection from Aftercare

We have moved our wrap around care into the old nursery facility. This allows us to improve the provision and range of activities we offer. Children should still enter the school in the mornings via the main entrance, and we do still require Reception parents to sign their child into the building.

Aftercare will be based in the same setting. As this has its own entrance, we are asking all parents to collect their children via the ramp entrance at the side of the building. Staff who have previously 'manned' the desk to allow you access into the main reception will now be working in the Aftercare setting, so we cannot guarantee access into the school after 4.30pm.

Aftercare will have its own mobile should you need to communicate with staff in the setting: number

Topic webs

Topic Webs for the Summer Term will be sent out the first week back after the Easter Break. Copies will also be added to the website as some of you have reported mislaying the paper copies!

Summer Uniform

Pupils from Year 1 – Year 6 may wear the summer uniform when we return from the Easter break. Summer uniform can be worn during the Summer Term and for the first half of the Winter Term (i.e. up to the Half Term holiday in October). You will find a copy of the Uniform List on our website under the March header in 'Letters and Newsletters'.

Easter egg competition

Well done to all the children who took part in our 'decorate and egg' competition. We had some amazing entries and the judging was very hard to do! This year's winners were:

Reception: Yonathan

Year 1: Lexi

Year 2: Austen

Year 3: Jonah

Year 4: Poppy

Year 5: Amelia

Year 6: Owais

QR Codes

We will now be putting QR codes on our Newsletters. Parents that speak English as an additional language can scan the QR code in order to translate the contents into their first language.

Class photos

The school photographer will be joining us on Wednesday 3rd May to take class photos (please note there will be no individual or sibling photos). These do make a lovely memento for both you and your child to enjoy for years to come.

Lower School Performance

This term we have hosted more fantastic performances delivered by the children of St George's. Well done to Year 4 who delivered a wonderful chocolate themed class assembly, and Year 3 who entertained us with a gruesome Egyptians class assembly!

Year 6 moved us with their poetry recital, made all the more poignant as the poems were written and delivered by the children having been inspired by their recent topic of World War 2.

Next term we can look forward to Years 1, 2 and Reception's class assemblies!

Rights Respecting Schools Workshops

As you know Lower School has its Recognition Of Commitment Award and is now working towards level 1 status. We will be hosting a Key Stage 2 workshop on Friday 19th May at 2pm, and Key Stage 1 workshop on Friday 16th June at 2pm. We do hope you can join us.

Dates For Diary – April 2017

Wednesday 26th April Science Fair - Years 1 and 2
Thursday 27th April Science Fair -Years 3 and 4
Friday 28th April Science Fair – Years 5 and 6
Friday 28th April Year 1 to Hatton Country Park

Dates For Diary – May 2017

Tuesday 2nd May Year 4 to Dudley Zoo
Wednesday 3rd May School Photographer
Thursday 4th May Year 4 walk to Morrisons
Friday 5th May Year 3 to West Midlands Safari Park
Monday 8th May Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip to Upton Warren
Monday 8th May Reception Class to Botanical Gardens
Wednesday 10th May Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 12th May Year 5 and 6 back from Residential at 1.00pm
Thursday 18th May Year 1 into city walk
Friday 19th May Rights Respecting School Workshop KS2 at 2.00pm
Monday 22nd May Year 2 Twycross Zoo
Wednesday 24th May Year 1 Class Assembly

Attendance Awards – March 2017

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95%	92%	96%	97%	95%	94%	94%
Absences No Of Days	2	5	1	1	1	2	3
Lates	14	11	5	1	3	6	5



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