

# St George Class Newsletter

## September 2020



Dear Parents,

Welcome to St George Class and your child's first autumn term in Nursery, although, as I am sure you will appreciate some things are a lot different to normal!! This newsletter will hopefully give you a rough guide as to what will be happening throughout this half term. Most of this information was enclosed in the information letter you received in July, but if you have any questions please arrange to speak to myself or Mrs Parker at a convenient time as mornings can be very busy. Alternatively, we are happy to rearrange a telephone conversation.

### Mornings

To encourage the children's independence we will be encouraging them to put their own things away in the morning so that they know where to find things during the day. We will remind them to move their name on the self registration display in the morning and to put their book bag (if they have one) in the box.

Free fruit is available on a daily basis but if you would like them to have an additional healthy snack please send this into school. Please only send in a small snack as the children only have 15 minutes to eat before going outside to play. Please make sure your child brings to school a water bottle on a Monday which we will send home on a Friday. Juice is not allowed in classrooms. We also would ask that filled water bottles do not go into bags as they do have a tendency to leak over school books. Children can put water bottles in the tray and can be used throughout the morning session. We will make sure that these are topped up regularly from the water fountain.

We have a blue book in the classroom in the register and letter tray. If there are changes in arrangements for home time please let us know when you drop your child off and we will write it in the book or telephone the office and Mrs Creasey will pass on any messages. We must have your permission to release your child into the care of someone other than yourselves (even other family members). If you have forgotten to pass on a message and haven't remembered to phone school, then we will need to ring to confirm arrangements with you before we let the children go.

### PE

PE will usually be on a Monday and Wednesday mornings so on these days children need to come to school wearing their PE kit. We do like to take the children outside for PE when the weather permits so please send a spare pair of shoes in a bag on PE days in case they need to be changed.

### Wellies



Please send in some named wellies for your child and we will put them on the shelf. These will stay in school so we can use them daily. If they don't have wellies in school they could miss out on valuable learning experiences as we like to get outside regardless of the weather!

### Topics

Over this half term we plan to learn about St George our class saint, all about me and the local environment. Depending on how interested the children are in the topics, we may lengthen or shorten them, in which case we could do more or less than those listed.



The first few days have been fantastic and we have all settled in really well! Photos are posted on Tapestry regularly so please make sure you log in frequently to see what we have been getting up to.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to let me know and we can arrange to have a chat. We are really looking forward to the forthcoming year working together.

Mrs Whaley and Mrs Parker