

Newsletter 2 (2020-21)

September 11th, 2020

Dear Parents,

A BIG Thank You to Everyone!

Thank you to every single person in the school for making sure that everything at school ran like clockwork this week. All the hours of planning and re-planning the school day, how to walk around the building, timetables for everything, sanitising materials all over the place, different welcoming and dismissing times have been worth it.

The Thank You goes to everyone for really pulling together as a community to ensure we are all safe and that school can get back to something like normal. Well done indeed!

Breakfast Club – starting on Tuesday 15th September at 8:00 a.m.

We will be starting Breakfast Club again next Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. The cost per day will be £

According to Government Guidelines, we are only allowed to create a Bubble of 15 children. This is regardless of whether these children come every week or not. We cannot have 15 different children every day. At the moment, we have allocated 11 places from parent replies to our Breakfast Club earlier this week. There are now only 4 places left

Generous Donations To The School and PTA

You may have heard that the Lock Down has caused us quite a lot of trouble with our budget as we have not had any income from Clubs, Wrap Around, Nursery, Breakfast Club or Lettings. This is why we have all been so delighted to receive some wonderful donations from parents across the school: Jonno Elliott ran the equivalent of the London Marathon in his garden and others have deposited money directly into the PTA Account. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts – it means so much to everyone to know you really care.

If you might like to consider making a similar donation, please contact Mrs. Clark (office@stsavioursprimary.co.uk) to discuss this further. As with all things, it doesn't matter how much you give, just that you have. Every little amount adds up to bigger ones and everything helps.

PTA Events: We will not be able to run any of our usual amazing PTA events but we have some ideas in the pipeline for a Virtual International Evening in October. Please look out for a special message about this coming your way soon.

School Packed Lunches are Proving Extremely Popular

We are delighted with the success of the new Harrison packed lunches. Vivienne, Laura and Gertrude, the Harrison's Kitchen staff have performed wonders in producing such delicious sandwiches and other tempting morsels. Thank you!

Packed lunches will continue for a while yet but I will be sending home the new Hot Lunch menu which we expect to receive any day now.

There is no truth in the rumour (started by Ozzie in Year Four today) that the packed lunches are produced by Harrison Elliott – as printed on the sandwich wrappers, fruit and crudité bags!!

First Communion and Confirmation Service to be held on Sunday 13th September at St. Mary's Paddington Green at 11:00 a.m.

Children who are taking their First Communion or making their Confirmation on Sunday should arrive at St. Mary's Church at 10:30 a.m. where Miss Rogers and I will be waiting to greet them.

There will be no After School Clubs or Extended Wrap Around for the time being. We will do our best to ensure these start as soon as possible.

Stars of the Week

Nursery: Well done to everyone who started Nursery this week – you were amazing!

Reception: Sayat has had an amazing start to Reception. She has followed and demonstrated our Golden Rules beautifully, and already started doing some impressive learning. She is a kind friend and offered to look after someone when they were sad. Well done, Sayat! We are so impressed!

Year One: Our Star of the Week is Kitty! She has made an excellent start to the new year and has settled in very well. We have been particularly impressed by her lovely manners and positive attitude. Keep up the good work!

Year Two: Nathanael has had a fantastic start to Year Two. He has been so enthusiastic about his reading and has been fully engaged in all of our lessons. He sets a wonderful example to others. Brilliant Nathanael! Well done.

Year Three: Georgia – Congratulations! You are our Star of the Week for your excellent descriptive writing in English and for being an outstanding friend to all your peers in Year Three. Well done!

Year Four: June has made an excellent start to Year 4. She has followed instructions and been a great role model to her peers. Well done on a great start!

Year Six: Luke Morris you have been great in your maths work this week and you have started Y6 with a very positive attitude.

Adults: All parents and staff in our School Family – well done indeed for making the first week such an enjoyable experience for everyone. Clock Work and Smooth come to mind!

So, until next week, I wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend which will, hopefully, be really sunny!

With love and best wishes,

Miss Woodford