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Dear Parents

As today is "Firework Night" I hope that if you go to any organised events, that you have an enjoyable evening.

We always remind children about the dangers of fireworks and being "safe" and looking after pets during these events.

One celebration St. George's wishes to share with all stakeholders is the recognition by the Local Authority, that they have stated that our school is now categorised as an 'OUTSTANDING' School. I was delighted on behalf of all my staff and pupils, and once again, the visitors that come to St. George's always congratulate our pupils on their respect, manners and attitudes to learning.

As Headteacher of St. George's, I am exceptionally proud of everyone who has made this accolade possible.

During Parents' Evenings, many of you filled in questionnaires and so many were complimentary of the work carried out by all my members of staff.

My somewhat "old fashioned" expectations have been very part of the everyday life in this school. The nurture we provide is to ensure that every child has the opportunity to fulfil his or her full potential but in doing so – incorporates the fast and furious dangers taking place within the world of social media. I believe that the children will go through to the next stages of education and adulthood with the foundation of skills necessary for life. Many of these factors stand side by side with education.

Thank you to all our parents who gave us such complimentary feedback in the Parental Questionnaires. There were a few recommendations that I have taken for discussion with my staff and governors.

## Protecting your Child Against Flu

Some information will be given out by the Health Service later this month regarding the Flu vaccination.

I cannot reinforce the importance of this amazing initiative that is being rolled out throughout the UK for children up to and including Year 5.

Our school had the largest take up of this opportunity last year and the lowest rate of flu cases reported due to the recognition from parents of the importance of this inoculation.

I cannot emphasis enough the importance of this nasal spray inoculation. Not only does it protect your child, but your entire family.

Relevant information will be given out but if you want to know more you can go to [www.england.nhs.uk/about/regional-area-teams/](http://www.england.nhs.uk/about/regional-area-teams/)

One important fact is that this vaccine does not cause Flu.

May I take this opportunity to remind you about our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance Service at All Saints Church at 10.15am for our KS2 children. EVERYONE IS WELCOME – PLEASE JOIN US. KS1 children will be having a Remembrance Assembly at school but unfortunately parents cannot attend due to numbers and fire regulations.

One last, but important reminder - please do not park on the zig zag lines either side of our school entrance on the main road.

Highways have taken photos and car registrations of offending vehicles and I have assured them that I will be reminding you not to park there.

I cannot urge you enough about the strict penalties given for parking on Zig Zag lines and police will fine you if caught. From now on, I cannot protect parents from receiving fines issued by the authorities so please adhere to the law and Highway Regulations.

I sympathise with the lack of parking, but this is for Health and Safety of parents and children.

All Primary Schools have a similar problem and there could never be enough parking for our parents of 460 pupils. Please refrain from using the Health Centre or parking in front of residents' garages. Most of our children live in close proximity so I may suggest walking or car sharing as a healthy alternative.

The school KS1 Nativity tickets will be issued to your child when you have completed a form, available from the main school office. Due to numbers and fire restrictions we can only issue 2 tickets per family (not 2 tickets per child).

I look forward to seeing you at the Remembrance Service at All Saints Church on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Please feel free to bring grandparents and extended family members as many of them will wish to take this opportunity to reflect on their memories of war time.

Yours sincerely

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