

St. George's Primary School

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Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and dedication to St George's throughout this varied and at times, difficult year of uncertainty for everyone in the UK and around the world.

Although life at St George's was very different since the beginning of June this year, the pupils in Reception, Year 1 and 6 plus keyworkers children, have been exemplary in every way.

It was strange not having the whole school back and we missed all our children! Now we can look forward to welcoming back everyone in September!

The year 6 classes had an amazing day celebrating the end of their time at St George's. May I thank the staff who made this possible and the PTA for their kind donation towards this memorable event.

The parents who came along at the end of the celebrations were very complimentary and my thanks go to all of you for your super comments and thanks.

As we prepare for September, I really want to reassure all the children who have not been at school since the COVID19 lockdown started.

Everything will be just as you remembered, and your new teachers/TAs are looking forward to seeing you all again.

As we say 'goodbye' to year 6, we welcome our new Reception children who will start their education at St George's in September.

For any parent who may feel anxious about their child returning to school, please remember you can email me via my PA, Mrs Hughes or Mrs Legg at office@stgeorgesportland.dorset.sch.uk.

A lot of thought, preparation and planning has taken place to incorporate our newly revised Risk Assessment for Children returning to school full time.

All the necessary precautions will remain in place to keep everyone (parents and children) as safe as possible.

School Drop off and Collection Grid and Staff Plan are attached plus the Risk Assessment which will all be available on the school website shortly.

May I end by thanking all my parents, staff, Governors and Children for making St George's such a wonderful school. I am proud of each and every one of you!

Along with Mr Samuels who left at Easter, we say goodbye to Mrs Stone, who has been a dedicated TA at St George's Primary for over 25 years. Mrs Stone enjoyed working alongside the younger pupils and she will be remembered for her hard work assisting our younger children. Sue Stone will be sadly missed by everyone here, but we wish her well in her retirement.

In addition, we say goodbye to Mrs Mellon. She has been at St George's for many, many years and spent a good deal of her TA life working alongside Mrs Luxon when she was predominately a year six teacher. Many parents and children will remember Mrs Mellon for her kindness and the personal touch she brought to Tophill Junior School and St George's Primary.

Mrs Terrey starts her new and exciting Headship at St Catherine's, Bridport from September, and again, we wish her, luck, success and most of all "Well Done" on her achievement.

From me personally, have a super Summer holiday, stay safe yet enjoy the break and look forward to seeing you all in September.

I cannot emphasis enough how grateful and proud I am of everyone in this amazing school.

Best Wishes

Mrs J Luxon
Headteacher

