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NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 21st July 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term and the start of a new academic year...

I can't quite believe that we are coming to the end of another academic year already. The final month has gone by in a blur, but has left us with so many wonderful memories; Euro 2020, 'Wear it Wild' day and STEM week.

Thinking back to transition day, I must extend my sincere thanks to all the children (and parents!) for adjusting to their new classes so well. The day really helped us to feel more settled for our return next year. It was a great opportunity for both children and staff to get to know one another and quell any nerves.

We have celebrated Y6 Leavers' Mass on Wednesday 21st July at 9:30am with Father Michael, in honour of our Year 6 pupils who will be moving up to secondary school in September. We will also give thanks for the work of Mr Arthur who is moving to a Derby City Junior School for the start of the new academic year and to Miss Magill who will be leaving to take on a new contract. We shall miss them greatly but wish them all the very best!

A message to our Year 6's – We are so proud of you!

Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end. Remember, inside of you is the potential to be whatever you want to be and all the energy to do whatever you want to do. Every day take one step towards your dream. One morning, you will awake to find that you are the person you dreamed of becoming, doing exactly what you wanted to do – simply because you had the courage to believe in your potential and to hold onto your dream. May God go with you as you continue on your journey to your next school.

A special mention must go to Patrick in Y6 who was awarded the 'Bishop Patrick Award' of the praying hands from the Trust for his contributions to the Catholic life of our school by serving brilliantly on our Chaplaincy team. Well done! Patrick attended a special Q and A session with Bishop Patrick virtually – all thanks to the wonders of technology!

Extra holiday

As a result of the Queen's jubilee we get 1 day extra holiday next year, the official date falls inside the June half term, so the extra day for St Elizabeth's is Friday 27th May

Our return in September

When we return in September we will be in class bubbles, but this will be reviewed during the first 2 weeks of term and will be according to the latest guidance from the Government.



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Please find below the grid for timings and details for each year group. As previously if you have more than one child you can send children in for the earliest start and collect at the latest finish time. If children are in both KS1 and KS2 you can park in the lower car park, walk up the path, across the playground and then KS2 (years 3,4,5&6) can enter through the door near Y6 and the KS1 (Reception, years 1&2) children can be walked around the building. Staff will be visible on our first day back to help with directions. KidZone children and both Belper and Ripley bus children will have their times for drop off and collection.

Classes	Arrival Time	Parent parking and entrance to building	Collection time
EYFS (KS1)	9.10am	Park on the lower car park on bend of drive. Come through the pedestrian gate, up the path across the playground and around the outside of the building to the Reception class outside area and door.	3.25pm
1 (KS1)	9.15am	If you are driving to school park on the top playground. Walk around the outside of the building to the Y1 outside door. If you are walking to school do not walk up the ramp to the top playground, instead come to the entrance door at the main office and walk through exiting the door opposite following the pavement to the steps leading to the top playground. Staff will meet children at the door; parents will not be able to enter the building.	3.30pm
2 (KS1)	8.55am	If you are driving to school park on the top playground. Walk down the steps and turn left to enter the doors and go up to the cloakroom area. If you are walking to school do not walk up the ramp to the top playground, instead come to the entrance door at the main office and walk through exiting the door opposite following the pavement to the white double doors. Staff will meet children at the door, parents will not be able to enter the building.	3.10pm

3 (KS2)	8.55am	Lower car park on bend of drive. Come through the pedestrian gate, up the path across the playground and enter the building via the door near the year 6 classroom. Staff will meet children at the door; parents will not be able to enter the building.	3.15pm
4 (KS2)	9.10am	Lower car park on bend of drive. Come through the pedestrian gate, up the path across the playground and enter the building via the door near the year 6 classroom. Staff will meet children at the door; parents will not be able to enter the building.	3.25pm
5 (KS2)	9.05am	Lower car park on bend of drive. Come through the pedestrian gate, up the path across the playground and enter the building via the door near the year 6 classroom. Staff will meet children at the door; parents will not be able to enter the building.	3.20pm
6 (KS2)	8.55am	Lower car park on bend of drive. Come through the pedestrian gate, up the path across the playground and enter the building via the door near the year 6 classroom. Staff will meet children at the door; parents will not be able to enter the building.	3.10pm

Year 6 children

Year 6 pupils are allowed to walk to and from school on their own, but must have written parental permission to do so. Pupils should hand this written permission into the office or preferably this can be emailed across to info@st-elizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk or canterbury@st-elizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

For safeguarding reasons, children are not allowed to take responsibility for accompanying younger siblings home. Similarly, we do not allow young people under the age of 16 to collect pupils.

Uniform

Upon return uniform will be summer uniform until the October half term, with your discretion if the cold weather comes sooner.

For girls in summer, this consists of a yellow checked dress, a brown cardigan or jumper, white socks and black shoes or white polo shirt and black trousers/shorts. For winter, uniform is a white school shirt with a school tie, brown skirt or pinafore dress, brown cardigan/jumper, brown or white socks and black school shoes, a blazer is optional. The one exception is in Reception class where children can wear a polo shirt with no tie all year round.

For boys in summer, this consists of a brown, v-neck jumper, a white polo shirt, black trousers or shorts, grey socks and black shoes. For winter, uniform is a white school shirt with a school tie, brown jumper, black trousers, black or grey school socks and black school shoes, a blazer is optional. Again, the one exception is in Reception class where children can wear a polo shirt with no tie all year round.

Please do ensure that all items of uniform are labelled.

On PE days the children can come to school in their PE kit and trainers or pumps. The PE uniform is plain black joggers (no brand), or black shorts (again, not branded), yellow polo shirt and yellow PE sweatshirt. Teachers will inform you of PE days upon return.

The class teachers for next year are:

EYFS Mrs Wilby

Year 1 Mrs Turner and Mrs Acton

Year 2 Mr Ward and Mrs Heath

Year 3 Mrs Parry, Mrs Lawler and Mrs Alton (after her maternity leave)

Year 4 Miss Hickling

Year 5 Miss Holmes

Year 6 Mrs Fitzpatrick



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Please see the next page for term dates for next academic year.

As always, many thanks for your continued support for our whole school community.

From all of the staff at St Elizabeth's we wish you a happy and restful summer break we will see you all on Monday 6th September.

God bless,

Mrs Clemens,

Head Teacher.

Term Dates for 2021/2022

Advent Term 1	<u>Staff Return on</u> Thursday 2nd September for 2 INSET days <u>Pupils return on</u> Monday 6 th September – Friday 22 nd October
<i>Advent Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October</i>
Advent Term 2	Monday 1 st November – Thursday 23 rd December
<i>Christmas Holidays</i>	<i>Friday 24th December – Friday 7th January 2021</i>
Lent Term 1	Monday 10 th January – Friday 18 th February
<i>Lent Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February</i>
Lent Term 2	Monday 28 th February – Friday 8 th April
<i>Easter Holidays</i>	<i>Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April</i>
Pentecost Term 1	Monday 25 th April – Thursday 26 th May (Monday 2 nd May Closed – Bank holiday)
<i>Pentecost Half Term</i>	<i>Friday 27th May – Friday 3rd June</i>
Pentecost Term 2	Monday 6 th June – Friday 22 nd July
INSET DAYS so far...	Thursday 2 nd and Friday 3 rd September 2022 4 further INSET days to be confirmed ASAP Bank holidays falling in term time Monday 2 nd May 2022



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