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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you

I can't quite believe that we are already at the end of our first term together! It has been an absolute privilege to get to know the wonderful children in our community alongside their very lovely parents and carers. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding with our Covid-safe measure and routines. I would also like to thank you for the kind words of appreciation for our staff that have been shared with me.

Which brings me to my next thank you - to the staff, governors and church of St. George's. Your dedication and commitment has been fundamental in ensuring we provide a safe, happy school for our wonderful children - thank you!

Fundraising : Environment Project 2021, Sponsorship and Family Bingo Night!

Today we are excited to launch our environment project and [Crowdfunding page](#).

Tables and chairs sponsorship: Thank you to those who have already very kindly sponsored new furniture for our school. We are ever so grateful and appreciative of your generosity. To anyone wishing to do the same, please complete this [Google Form](#) and then head over to our [Crowdfunding page](#) to make your donation. Thank you so much for making a difference!

Project launch: To officially launch our crowdfunding project we are inviting you to a Family Bingo Night via zoom on **Friday 16th April at 6.30 PM**. Staff will be in school and will be your hosts.

Family Bingo Night: Bingo cards will cost £2 each and we will run 3 games, you can purchase as many cards as you wish. We have places for 100 families to log in, which will be issued on a first come first serve basis. To book your spot please complete [this google form](#), and we kindly

ask you to make your donation for your bingo cards directly on the [Crowdfunding page](#). In between games we will virtually walk you through the school, and share our project aims with you. You will receive your purchased bingo sheets, the zoom login details, and instructions on how to play remotely, via email by Thursday 15th April 2021. We hope you have lots of fun!

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You will have received a text from Mrs. Barnish, requesting confirmation as to whether you agree to photographic and video permission for your child, to be used on our social media sites. If you are, please don't forget to complete this [google form](#), so that we can celebrate our wonderful children and staff together.

SEND questionnaire

At St.George's we want to make sure that every child in our school, whatever their circumstance or ability, has a sense of belonging, feel respected, and is valued for who they are. Each and every person is: **wanted**, **respected** and **accepted**.

Therefore, this week leaders have been reviewing the offer we provide for children and families with Special Educational Needs. We would very much like to hear from parents and carers, as this will support our understanding of the schools strengths and our areas for development. Please complete this [google form](#), whereby you will be asked a series of questions and have an opportunity to share your feelings.

It is very important to me that you understand that your honesty will only help us get things right, which is why we will not be collecting your email addresses, or asking for your or your child's name. The process will be completely anonymous. The form will be kept open until 13th April 2021. Thank you for your time and support on this.

Parent Forum Meetings

Don't forget that parent voice and feedback is incredibly important to us, and so we are setting up a Parent Forum once again. Our first meeting is taking place on Friday 16th April, at 10 am via zoom. If you would like to be able to support the school, by joining the forum please email admin@toddstg.co.uk and our lovely Mrs. Voyce will add you to the attendee list, and email the zoom meeting details to you that morning.

Contact tracing until 1st April 2021

You will have received a letter this week explaining that if your child gets symptoms of covid (or tests positive if asymptomatic) within 48 hours of being in school, you will need to report that to school via the email covidreporting@toddstg.co.uk. You can see full details on our website [here](#).

Sportshall Athletics

As part of our virtual sport competition programme the Key Stage 1 children competed in a Sportshall Athletics competition as we returned to school after lockdown. The children tried hard to score points using their jumping, running, throwing and aiming skills. As a result of their

hard work Year 2 came 3rd and Year 1 came 5th against our other local schools. Well done and thank you to all who took part.

Happy Easter

From all the staff at St. George's, please have a wonderful, restful and safe Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 13th April 2021, as Monday 12th is a teacher training day.

Yours sincerely,

Colette Lamb
Headteacher