

# TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## *Healthy Hearts and Minds Day*

The children have enjoyed a fantastic day, reflecting on how we intentionally look after our own mental health, which included a variety of exciting physical activities and games. It was wonderful to feel such a happy and positive buzz around school, particularly as we were able to do lots of our learning in the sunshine outside.

### **Crowdfunding Environment Project & PTA**

At St.George's we are blessed with a dedicated and hardworking parent & carer, and teacher association, who strive to offer our children the very best of opportunities. This week we saw over 180 children enjoy movies and munchies, which will yet again make a considerable contribution to our environment crowdfunding project.

I would like to thank the PTA for organising the snack bags and marketing for the event, and offer my special thanks to the teachers and teaching assistants who took the time to run the event. This was due to our risk assessment, as we are not yet able to welcome volunteers in school and we must also ensure that we maintain separate bubbles. Our staff really do go the extra mile, and I am ever so grateful.

With that in mind, if you are in a position to support our project, or know of a company who is, please do get in touch with us at [fundraising@toddstg.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@toddstg.co.uk). Please don't forget to like and share our crowdfunding page, which you can keep up to date with [here](#).

We are really keen to keep the momentum going, as we hope to have completed the furniture project by July 2021, as we have many more exciting ideas lined up, in our efforts to improve the facilities, resources and presentation of our school, to offer our children the very best learning opportunities and school experience.

I would also like to extend my thanks to our fabulous PTA, who are also voluntarily working really hard, and have many more exciting funding opportunities arranged for next term:

- ★ Thank you Secret Shop - Thursday 10th and Friday 11th June
- ★ Movies and Munchies - Tuesday 3rd July
- ★ End of Term Disco - Thursday 15th July

## **Mission Statement, Core Values and School Logo**

Please don't forget to have your vote on your favourite new logo designed by our children, by completing this [google form](#) by Friday 4th June 2021. We will be very excited to report the results of our consultation period on Friday 11th June.

## **Covid-19 New Variant**

Cases of the new COVID-19 variant have recently been identified in Central Bedfordshire. Central Bedfordshire Council is working closely with Public Health England to investigate the cases and will undertake additional testing where this is appropriate.

Evidence suggests that this variant spreads more easily than previous strains. In nearby Bedford, cases of this variant are increasing, and there has been a rapid rise in cases overall, particularly amongst children and young people. The emergence of this new strain locally, and the speed with which it has spread in Bedford, is a reminder that we must all continue to be cautious and do what we can to control the spread of the virus.

Please refer to the latest guidance which can be found here

<https://centralbedfordshire.app.box.com/s/0dq348f5pbzd4olh7qp1kru57z3o2egn>

We thank you for your continued support and understanding.

## **Upcoming dates for your diary:**

- ★ Parent Workshops - Please use this [google form](#) to book you place on any of the following workshops:
  - Maths Calculation - Wednesday 9th June 1.00 PM
  - Healthy Eating - Wednesday 16th June 1.00 PM
  - Prayer & Family Worship - Tuesday 22nd June 1.30 PM
  - Mental Health - Wednesday 30th June 1.00 PM
  - Transition - Wednesday 7th July 1.00 PM
- ★ Big Pedal - Ride to school week 7th - 11th June
  - Dr Bike - Tuesday 8th June
  - Learn to Ride - Friday 11th June
- ★ Year R Farm Visit - Monday 7th June
- ★ Fathers Day Thank You Secret Shop - Thursday 10th & Friday 11th June
- ★ Movies and Munchies - Tuesday 22nd June
- ★ Move Up/Transition Day - Thursday 24th June

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term week!

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher