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Headteacher: Mrs. C. Lamb

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe that we are at the end of the school year, and two terms have passed since I joined St. George's. I feel so privileged to be the Headteacher of Toddington St. George, because our community is one to be proud of.

Our children are simply gorgeous, they are kind, polite and eager to learn. Our parents and carers are supportive, caring and engaged. And finally, our staff are hardworking, committed and dedicated. Together we can achieve anything we set our mind to! (As demonstrated by the fundraising work achieved with the PTA).

Thank you for welcoming me into your community, I am thrilled to be here, and I have exciting plans for the development of St. George's, that I look forward to sharing with you in the new school year.

### Initial plans for September

September will see many changes around school to reflect the changes to national laws and restrictions. Hopefully, we will be able to make school far more, *normal* than it has been for two years.

Please be aware, that is of course subject to change should anything happen over the summer, and the government make any further announcements.

### Start and end of day arrangements from September 2021

- There will be no staggered starts and finishes.
- School doors open at 8:50 for a 9:00 start.
- The register is taken promptly at 9:00 am, marking the official start of the school day.
- School ends at:
  - 15:15 for Reception
  - 15:20 for Year 1 and Year 2
  - 15:25 for Year 3 and Year 4

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Current Control Measure	September 2021
Face coverings	Not required in any part of the school
Social distancing	No longer needed
Ventilation	Continues in place
Increased daily cleaning	Continues in place for the Autumn term
Catch it. Kill it. Bin it.	Continues in place
Handwashing	Continues in place
Staff LFD testing	Continues twice weekly
Staggered starts and finishes	Return to pre-covid arrangements
Bubbles	Removed, return to being able to mix
Playground zones	Removed, return to being able to mix
Collective Worship	Return to whole school collective worship in the hall
Staggered lunches	Removed, return to being able to mix.
Year group email addresses	Continues in place as parents tell us that they value this
Educational visits	Can go ahead
Visitors	Return to allowing DBS parent helpers in school
Extra-curricular clubs	Return to being widely available

### Uniform:

As previously advised there are a couple of changes to the uniform from September. Girls will now wear grey skirts, dresses or trousers to match the boys and all years can wear the blue logoed PE tops. Items with the new logo will be available in late autumn. Please only

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buy new uniform when you need, not because of the changes, there will be a transition period where both logos will be in school.

### **End of Year Reports:**

Thank you for all the wonderful comments we have received back in school, they have been a pleasure to read and have made all the hard work most definitely worth it.

### **Toddington St. George Leavers:**

As the academic year comes to an end it is always sad to say goodbye to the Year Four as they move on to Parkfields Middle School. As I shared in the Leavers Service, we are really going to miss them. The children have been fantastic all year, and I wish them all the very best in the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to some of our Year Four parents, some of whom have their youngest child leaving St. George's and we realise we will be losing you too! Thank you for the huge contribution you have made, you have been incredibly supportive over a couple of very disruptive years and we are ever so grateful.

### **Medication:**

All medication and inhalers will be sent home today. Please return any necessary medication to the office in September and complete a new consent form.

### **PTA:**

I would just like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to Frances and Alison and the entire PTA for being absolutely brilliant this year. They have been amazing and worked really hard to raise money for our children and school. Thank you ever so much!

### **Thank you and good luck!**

It is with a heavy heart that as the end of the year has arrived, we say goodbye to some wonderful staff. We would like to say thank you and farewell to Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Soor, Mrs. Mallet, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Bartlett, and Miss. Atkinson as they move on to pastures new. We wish Mrs. Taylor Senior Teacher of the Deaf well, as she is retiring after an incredible service to the Central Beds Hearing Impaired Team. And finally, Miss. Elliot is leaving us to

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Let Her Light Shine, as she embarks upon her teacher training course in September - good luck Liza!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Toddington St. George, who have worked incredibly hard this year. I have encouraged them all to rest well over the holidays, as we are very excited about our plans for the new school year.

### **Returning to school**

We look forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday 6th September 2021. This includes our new starters joining in Reception.

Duckling children in Nursery will be welcomed into school at different points that week, and parents should have details of this. Please do get in touch if you are unsure.

Have a wonderful, restful summer break.

Your sincerely,

Colette Lamb  
Headteacher



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