



# Newsletter September 2020

## Hello and welcome to a brand new year at St. George's.

We are finally back! After a very unusual period of home learning, it is wonderful to have everyone back in school. The children have all been amazing. They have adapted quickly to all the changes we have had to put in place and we are so proud of their attitude to learning. Can we also say a huge THANK YOU to all of you. Thank you for continuing to follow all the new guidance, and doing your part in keeping everyone safe, which in turn keeps the school open.

## New Staff

A new year has brought us some new members of the team. Welcome to Mrs Hutchinson, our new Principal. Also welcome to Mrs Osayamwen (Mrs O), our new class teacher in Swans. Additionally we have a new MDSA, Tamsin Rogan who joined us at the start of the year. And finally, Mel Wright, who will be joining us from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September as our Pupil Services Administrator.

## School Photos

If the weather allows, Individual School Photos will take place outside on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. So full school uniform, and combed hair please!! Unfortunately on this occasion, we won't be able to photograph siblings together, unless they are in the same class, as this will mean crossing school 'bubbles'.

## Welcome to Mushu

We want to let you know about another addition to the St George's team, Mushu, our school dog! Mushu is spending some time in school to support the children's emotional wellbeing. She is very popular already!! She is a Cockapoo and hypo-allergenic, but if you have any allergy concerns then please let us know.

## Friends of St George's

The Friends of St George's are always looking for more hands on deck to help out with all the wonderful events and activities arranged to raise funds for our school. If anyone is keen to take part, then please let the office know and we can pass on your details. They are still very busy, with 'virtual' meetings.

## Reception Class

Another huge welcome to our 10 new children in Ducklings. They have settled in really well. They have all met their Year 5 'School Buddy', again through the wonders of virtual meetings.

## Gold Book Assembly

We have carried out our first Gold Book Assembly in class bubbles. Can we just say, it has been harder than ever to single any child out. They have all been superstars!

## School Clubs

We are really pleased to be able to offer the after school clubs. These are filling up quickly, so if you want a place for your child then please return the reply slip as soon as possible.

## Wiltshire Air Ambulance

We are planning on holding a fundraising activity for this very local charity, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November. They are able to deliver Covid secure Emergency Awareness Training to our class bubbles over these two days. This is something the children have really enjoyed in the past, so we are thrilled that they have managed to adjust the programme, and deliver it in a safe way. More details to follow.....

## Covid-19 Reminders

To limit items coming into school and also due to lack of space, can we ask that rucksacks are not brought in, unless absolutely necessary. KS1 children are given a fruit snack daily, KS2 snacks should be put in lunchboxes, or a small box for those that have cooked lunches. PE kit for KS1 will be sent home on a Friday to be washed, and brought back

## Important dates for your diary

2<sup>nd</sup> October – School Photos  
21<sup>st</sup> October - Flu Immunisation  
23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> November – Wiltshire Air Ambulance Event & Fundraiser