



Dear Parent

This newsletter is to give you lots of information ahead of next term. The school office is open between 8.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30am – 3.30pm on Friday. Outside of these times, please do not hesitate to email us or leave a message on the answer phone, both of these are checked on a regular basis.

*Yours faithfully Mrs Nikki Rayner, School Secretary
& Mrs Jayne Dowkes, School Manager*



Firework Evening – Friday 5th November

Tickets will be available to buy from Monday 1st November from the School Office. Ticket prices: Adult £6.00 and Children (3-16) £3.00. Gates will open at 6.00pm and fireworks start at 7.00pm. There will be a variety of food and drink available, together with light ropes. We look forward to seeing you at this very popular event.

Kent Test/Secondary Admissions

Notification of the Kent Test results will take place on 21st October. You can log on to the KCC portal on that day and view your child's results. The last day for applying for a secondary school place is Monday 1st November.

Open Afternoon

Friday 15th October at 3.00pm

We look forward to welcoming parents into the classrooms to discover what our children have been up to this term.

Parents Evening

These will be taking place on Wednesday 1st December and Thursday 2nd December and will take place via Zoom. You will be able to book an appointment via ParentMail nearer the time. Please look out for an email with details of how to book.

Uniform Ordering

Just a reminder if you need to purchase any uniform, please email uniforms@ststephensjuniorschool.co.uk and you will receive a confirmation email with details of how to pay and how to collect your order. Alternatively, you can purchase direct from the school office.

Class Assemblies

We are delighted to announce that our class assemblies will be taking place again after the half term holiday. They will take place on a Friday afternoon at 2.30pm. Please see attached a timetable for the entire year. Please note these may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances and/or if COVID restrictions change.

Christmas Productions

We are in the process of considering how and when these will take place. An email will be sent to confirm dates and times after the half term holiday.

Term Dates – Term 2

Friday 15th October : Last day of Term
Non-Uniform Day in aid of Water Aid
Harvest Festival donations
Open Afternoon (2.45pm)

Monday 18th October –

Friday 29th October : Half Term Holidays

Monday 1st November : First day of Term 2

Friday 5th November : Cherry Class Assembly
Firework Evening

Friday 12th November Willow Class Assembly

Friday 19th November Spruce Class Assembly

Friday 26th November Walnut Class Assembly

Friday 17th December : End of Term 2

Tuesday 4th January : First day of Term 3