



ST. STEPHEN'S NEWS

WEDNESDAY 2ND

SEPTEMBER 2025



WHOLE SCHOOL

A very warm welcome back to all our children and parents. We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow from 8.35am and all children should be in their classrooms ready to learn by 8.45am.

KITCHEN NEWS

Please see attached our lunch menu for tomorrow and Friday. Please can we also remind you that we are a nut free school and no fresh nuts or nut products should be brought into school (this includes peanut butter or hazelnut spread in sandwiches) and pesto on pasta. Thank you.

TOP GATE ENTRANCE

The gate at the top entrance to the school (from The Terrace) is open every morning between 8.40am and 8.50am for children (it closes at 8.55am to allow for parents to exit the school). Children should be in their classroom at 8.45am every day so children coming through the gate later than this will need to report to Reception or accompany the member of staff into school. The gate then opens again at 3.10pm and closes again at 3.30pm.

BIKES/SCOOTERS

If your child is going to ride a bike or scooter to school from tomorrow they will need to bring a lock. The bike racks are located through the black main gates and behind the small shed or outside the classrooms at the top of the slope near the basketball post. If any bike is found unlocked, they will be put in a shed for safety until the end of the school day.

UNIFORM

The expectation is for all children to wear school uniform every day. We do have a supply of pre loved uniform, please ask in the main office if you are interested.

Acrylic nails and nail polish is not permitted in school. If your child has these on, please ensure that they are removed as soon as possible.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A letter will be sent out in the next week setting out all the different activities available and how to apply.

APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Can we please request that parents try, wherever possible, to make appointments/extra curricular lessons for children outside the school day. We do appreciate however that emergencies do happen from time to time,.

PURCHASING OF UNIFORM/PAYMENT OF SCHOOL DINNERS

Please note that the payment of school dinners and the purchasing of uniform only takes place

either before school starts or at the end of the school day. We do not take payment for school dinners or sell uniform outside of these times

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We have a large supply of pre loved uniform in varying sizes. Please do ask at the School Office if you would like to check availability of particular items.

TERM DATES

Thursday 10 th September	Year 6 Kent Test
Monday 28 th September	Year 6 Height and Weight
Friday 16 th October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 23 rd October	Last day of Term 1
Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd November	Start of Term 2
Tuesday 3 rd November	Individual Photographs
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holiday
Monday 4 th January	Start of Term 3