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## Newsletter 1 – 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

### Class News

- Nursery - have thoroughly enjoyed going on a Gruffalo walk and reading stories under our big Oak tree this week. The children have settled in so well this week and have demonstrated resilience skills!
- YR - have had an amazing first week at school and have been learning all about the Golden Rights!
- Y1 - have settled in really well on their first week and thoroughly enjoyed their first WOW day!
- Y2 - had a super WOW day and enjoyed learning all about London
- Y3 - have had a fabulous WOW day which included Egyptian bread making, Lego pyramids and pastel Pyramid art work!
- Y4 - loved creating Stone Age inspired jewellery as part of their WOW day and have had a great first week!
- Y5 - have settled in to their new class brilliantly – they particularly enjoyed making Viking long ships on their WOW day
- Y6 - have loved exploring the book 'Goodnight Mr Tom' through the medium of drama

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I trust you all had a lovely summer. It has been wonderful to welcome all our children back to school this week and a special welcome to our Reception class and any new arrivals, we hope you enjoy the St Ives journey! We have been so proud of all the children this week, they have all come back buzzing and have settled in well. Our focus over the first few days has been settling in, learning new routines, assessing where the children are and planning our next steps in our learning journey.

Polite reminder to please be mindful when parking in Sandy Lane opposite the school.

### Weather & Uniform

With the current weather set to continue until the middle of next week please ensure your child brings a hat to school and that sun cream is applied prior to coming into school. KS2 children can wear normal short sport socks instead of the blue socks over the next week. A reminder that children can wear grey shorts until October half term.

### Snacks

Last year we noticed a significant increase in rubbish throughout the school due to a variety of snacks being brought in for playtime. Coupled with being successful in becoming a Platinum Sports school and encouraging children to make healthy eating choices, we have asked all children to bring only a piece/pieces of fruit in to school for snack. We would really value your support in this.

Reminder – only clear water bottles with water!

### Online Safety

Around one in four social media users watch other people's content in real time on those same platforms. What's more, Ofcom estimates that 58% of children in the UK have consumed video content this way – with many also creating and broadcasting their own material online.

Live streaming, as it's known, has become immensely popular – with some streamers drawing tens of millions of followers. Among those viewers, however, lurk individuals who may pose a threat. This week's guide provides information on how you can help to protect young live streamers.

### School Led Clubs

These will start on September 18<sup>th</sup> and will come out next week via email.

### Collection

Don't forget the Zone is available from 3.05pm every day after school for you to wait with your child for older siblings.

### Breakfast Club/ Afterschool Club

Breakfast club is available from 7.45am and after school club is available until 6pm. Please ensure you book in for these on <https://bookwhen.com/stivesprimary>. There is currently a limit on spaces so book early to avoid disappointment.

A reminder to parents not to park in the car park when dropping off for breakfast club please.

### PE Kit Days –

Reception	-	Monday & Friday
Year 1	-	Monday & Friday
Year 2	-	Monday & Friday
Year 3	-	Thursday & Friday
Year 4	-	Thursday & Friday
Year 5	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 6	-	Monday & Thursday



### Dates for Diary

#### **September**

12 <sup>th</sup>	YR Meet the teacher 2pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	School led clubs start
19 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Immunisations Bags2School
25 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 class trip Tutankhamun museum

#### **October**

13 <sup>th</sup>	SISA 'Break the rules' day
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultations
20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens

#### **November**

9 <sup>th</sup>	Individual School Photographs
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Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

