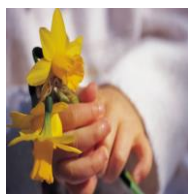


St George Class Newsletter



Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a fantastic Easter holiday. As always it has been lovely to see all your pictures and updates on Tapestry. The following is a rough guide of what is happening this half term. If you have any questions, please ask and we will try our best to help.

Mornings

If children bring in a snack, could you please remind them before they come into school to put it in their drawer so they can get to it easily during the day rather than leaving it in their book bags. Fresh fruit is always available for snack time. The children have really enjoyed 'paying' for their snack (pretend money from school) and this term's focus will be on recognising 20p coins.

The children are becoming really independent so it would also help if they are encouraged to put their belongings into their drawers to get to easily at playtimes and **please make sure they are named**. It would be really helpful if they could bring in a book bag everyday so that they can use these to send things home. Hopefully the weather will continue to improve so please could you also send in a sun hat to stay in their drawers along with sun cream so the children have them ready for the warmer days ahead. We are not able to apply suncream on the children so please make sure suncream is applied before school as there will only be time to put on a top up throughout the day. Children cannot share sun cream in school so it is vital that their suncream is named.

We have a blue book in the classroom in the register and letter tray. If there are changes in arrangements for home time please let us know when you drop your child off and we will write it in the book or please telephone the office. Please remember we must have your permission to release your child into the care of someone other than yourselves (even other family members). If you have forgotten to pass on a message in the morning and haven't remembered to phone school, then we will need to ring to confirm arrangements with you before we let the children go. If it is going to be a regular arrangement where someone else will be picking up it would be a good idea to email the office or speak to Mrs Creasey so we have a record of it which will save you from ringing up every time.

PE

Our PE will usually be on a **Monday** morning with NUFC and **Friday** so on these days children need to come to school wearing their PE kit. This half term we will be taking our PE outside as much as possible so please be mindful of this when choosing what clothes to wear on these days.



Wellies

Thank you for sending in a named pair of wellies. Hopefully we will not have to use them as much towards the end of the school year but should we need to these are essential in the damper weather.

Topics

Over this half term we will be covering the following themes; minibeasts and growth and change and will be having caterpillars in the classroom to watch them transform into butterflies over the half term. We will link these themes to core story texts which our learning will be based around each week. If the children's interests change, we may make slight changes along the way.

Photos are posted on our EYFS blog on the school's website every Friday so please make sure you visit frequently to see what we have been getting up to. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to let me know and we can arrange to have a chat.



Mrs Whaley and Miss Smurthwaite x