



St Giles' and St George's C of E Academy

9th September 2020

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Term Dates

Date and Time	Event
W/B 7th September	Meet the teacher meetings (see newsletter)
Wed 30th September	Year 1 Bikeability
Wed 7th October	Year 1 Bikeability
Wed 14th October	Year 1 Bikeability
Thursday 15th October	Academy Photos- Families and siblings (in school only)
Wednesday 21st October	Year 1 Bikeability
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October	Year 3/4 History workshop
Saturday 24th October— Monday 2nd November (inclusive)	Half term
Tuesday 10th November	Year 5/6 trip to the Arboretum
Thursday 12th November	Parents Evening (Virtual)
Friday 27th November	Whole school Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 1st December	Year 1 and 2 Mitchell Theatre Treasure Island
Friday 4th December	Year 3/4 at the New Vic Theatre
Wednesday 16th December	Year 5/6 Regent Theatre

Welcome Back

It is lovely to see everyone back at school looking smart and ready for a new school year. The children have shown remarkable resilience by settling in well to their new classes. Teachers are currently focusing on our Recovery Curriculum with the children. This curriculum takes the form of three strands.

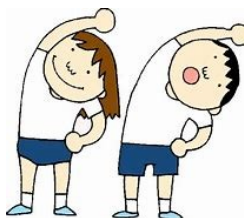
- 1) **Changes**—Looking at the changes the children have undergone over the past 6 months, the reasons for them and how they have made the children feel.
- 2) **Connecting**—helping children to reconnect with their friends and teachers.
- 3) **Gratitude**—Despite the challenging times the children have been through helping them to see the positives and the things they can be grateful for?

The school has also put in place a wellbeing scheme of work which we hope will give the children the tools they need to build their own mental wealth. We will give you more details throughout the year.



PE Kits

Can we please ask that your child's PE kit be kept in school at all times. They will be sent home for washing each half term. Due to current circumstances PE will take place outside wherever possible so we would suggest that PE kits contain dark tracksuit bottoms and a dark hoodie to enable children to participate in the colder weather. No earrings may be worn during PE and therefore we would ask you to remove these on your child's PE days. If your child has earrings in on PE day a member of staff will ring to ask you to remove them. **On your child's PE day they will be ready to leave at 3:20 as they will need time to get changed.**



Breakfast

From Monday we will be providing children in Reception-Year 6 with the opportunity to have a portion of bagel when they arrive at school. This breakfast is free of charge and available to all children on arrival. We hope that this allows children the best start to their learning for the day.



Delivering the National School Breakfast Programme

Meet the teacher Zoom Meetings

In order to minimise the number of adults entering the building this year's meet the teacher meetings will be held via Zoom on the following dates

Year Group	Date and Time
Reception	Thursday 10th September 13:00
Year 1 and 2	Friday 11th September 13:30
Year 3 and 4	Friday 11th September 13:00
Year 5 and 6	Wednesday 9th September 13:00

The meetings are an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher, hear important information about the year ahead and ask any questions you may have.

The meetings can be accessed by clicking on the links below, these links will also be texted to you

If you are unable to make the meeting at the specified time Powerpoints used will be added to your child's class page which can be found on the school website under the class page tab.

Year 5 and 6 Mrs Wright, Mrs Jones, Miss Dolan

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Meeting ID: 722 955 9140

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Year 3 and 4: Mrs Booth, Miss Crewe, Miss Bowers

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Meeting ID: 676 231 7521

Password: 0UiUyE

Year 1 and 2: Mrs Gray, Miss Maqsood, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Heaps and Mrs Dodds

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Reception : Mrs Barclay

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Reception: Miss Snape

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Gospel Values

At St Giles' and St George's our school we educate all our children with the following vision.

'Inspired by our Christian faith, we guide children on a personalised journey towards achievement. As a learning community, we are committed to ensuring that children are equipped with, skills and aspirations to reach their full potential in mind, body, heart and spirit.'

At the heart of this vision is our shared Gospel Values, this year we will be focusing on two values each half term, discussing with the children what they mean and how we can live our lives showing these values to others.

Our focus values this half term are

