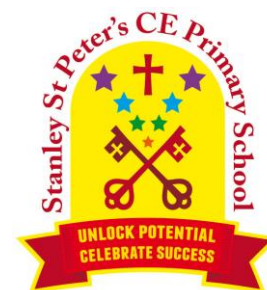


Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2021



Dear Parents/Carers

### **Relationships, Health and Sex Education**

I intend to hold a Q & A session via Zoom on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May @ 5pm regarding our Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RHSE) policy and our PHSE curriculum. This will provide all parents with an opportunity to ask any questions regarding the content of these lessons and the rationale for our approach to this subject. No lessons will take place until after this meeting.

**This is relevant for parents of children in ALL year groups.**

Please find the link to this meeting below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2730633982?pwd=TURGWit3RnNTUEdKcWlORGRpam9zUT09>

**Meeting ID: 273 063 3982**

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### **French Week**

Next week, we will be celebrating French Week. The children will be enjoying a number of cross-curricular language lessons and activities and the week will culminate in a French themed dress day on Friday.

Our Year 6 children will be on the playground before and after school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May selling French pastries for 50p each in order to raise vital funds towards their end of year Prom.

### **Walk to School Week**

Walk to School Week takes place Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May and focuses on five 'Walking Superpowers': Super Strong, Super Smart, Super Smiley, Super Safe and Super Sustainable. Each day, children will be introduced to a new 'Walking Superhero' and will learn about the many benefits of walking to school. Each class will monitor the activity of their children throughout the week and prizes will be given to all those who participate.

### **Parents Evenings**

Just a reminder that parents evening are being held on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May (next week). Please ensure that you are poised ready to take the call from your child's class teacher at your appointment time and be mindful that it will come up as a withheld number.

### **Y6 Careers Event 25/6/21**

Year 6 will be taking part in a Careers Event on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. This involves speaking to various people from a variety of organizations and having the

opportunity to ask questions to further develop their knowledge on a range of jobs/career choices. We have invited people from many sectors: transport, police, game design, product design, pharmaceutical and many more. We have even invited someone who works in HR and recruitment so the children can ask questions about interviews and gain insight into managing their personal development to further their own life skills for employment. Watch this space for pictures on Facebook.

### **Y6 events – what will take place for our leavers?**

A few parents have asked me about whether we will be buying hoodies for the Y6 leavers this year. We have decided against this. In my experience, the children very rarely value hoodies and almost never wear them. Instead, we intend to supply them with a memory book which we have sourced from the company that does our school photographs each year. The memory books will contain a photo of each child in the year group and a short write up of each child's favourite or funniest memory from their time at Stanley St Peter's (which should make for an interesting read I am sure!).

We have also organised lots of things for our Year 6 children to enjoy, make memories and to celebrate the time that they have spent with us before moving on to secondary school:

- A trip to 'Go Ape' (16/7/21)
- A Graduation Ceremony (20/7/21 @ 2:15pm) - This will be a fantastic occasion; we intend to pull out all the stops and make the children feel really special: the red carpet will be laid out, tables with decorations will be prepared and the children will receive a glass of 'bubbly' when they arrive.
- A Prom (21/7/21 @ 6-8:00pm) – We are currently trying to source a DJ for this so if anyone knows of a DJ (particularly one that is willing to give us a discount or perhaps even do it out of the kindness of their heart) please contact the office.
- A Leavers Assembly (23/7/21 @10:00am) - I guarantee that tissues will be a necessity!

We are sincerely hoping that we will be able to invite parents into school for the Graduation Ceremony and Leavers Assembly but if not, we will share this with you via other means.

Further information regarding all the events above will be sent out in due course.

### **Transition**

We have not issued any information regarding our new starters for September or transition arrangements yet because we are waiting to see what restrictions will be in place nearer the time. As soon as we are able to provide you with this information, we will be in touch.

### **Ordering lateral flow test kits**

If you would like to order some home testing kits, please contact the office on 01924 663641.

May I take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers (unless medically exempt) to wear a face covering whilst on our site – including in the playground – and to ensure that you adhere to the social distancing rules and remain 2m apart from others.

Also, lateral flow tests are only for use on asymptomatic adults and secondary school students (they are not advised for use on primary school students) and **should not to be used on any person who has symptoms**; a PCR test should be taken and all members of the household should isolate until either the results of the PCR test have come through negative or you have isolated for 10 days.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

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