



## Primary and EYFS Parents News letter

29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter, hopefully the last for online learning for a good while.

### **This week**

The children have been working hard online, producing some excellent work. It has been very enjoyable seeing so many of these being recorded on video that we can share with our community. Well done to everyone for their resilience, creativity and adaptability shown over the past 3 weeks.

### **Next week**

We start back in school on Monday. Mr John's letter has explained most of the details, but I would like to highlight a few points.

The children should arrive between 07:00 and 07.40 for Years 1 -6, and around 8 am for Early Years.

Early Years will finish at 14.30 and the children will be brought to you at the front of school. For next week you will not be able to come into the school buildings to collect them.

Primary children will finish at 14.45, and again will come to the front of the school to meet you. Parents will not be able to enter the buildings to collect them.

If you do need to come in for school business, please let one of the duty staff know, and we can facilitate that. Preferably do make an appointment.

There will be no after school clubs next week.

Please remember to bring all the books and resources that we put together for the children back to school on Monday. It will make teaching your children considerably more productive.

### **Pledge Week**

This will start next week on Monday. I have seen that many children have shared their pledge sheets with their teachers and it promises to be a successful week. Please do encourage your children to participate and earn their money. The children should perform a small and useful household chore every day, eg make their bed, help wash up the dishes, sweep the floors, wash the car for a sum of money. Do not give the children the money until they have completed the task. When all the tasks are complete, which should be by Monday 8 February, send the money in an envelope with your child's name and class and labelled Pledge Week Sponsorship into school. We are hoping each child will raise about 1000 baht for the school charities and community partners in this way.

### **Year 3 BYOD Coffee Morning**

We will be holding a special coffee morning for Year 3 Parents on Thursday next week starting at 8am to explain the BYOD policy and what needs to happen for the Year 3 children to be bringing in their devices this term. We will be aiming for the children to start bringing devices in from Monday 8 February. More details have been provided in a separate letter.

### **Upcoming events**

Some other events this term that you will want to add to your diaries include:

Monday 1 – Sunday 7 February	Charity Pledge Week
Thursday 4 February	Year 3 BYOD Coffee morning
Tuesday 9 February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 12 February	Chinese New Year (No Parents)
Tuesday 16 February	Early Years Sports Day
Friday 19 February	School open for children
Monday 22- Friday 26 February	School closed for midterm break
Monday 1 March	Term 2.2 starts
Tuesday 2 March	Primary and Secondary Open House
Tuesday 9 March	Early Years Open House
Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 March	Year 4 Residential Journey to Khao Yai
Thursday 25 March	Year 5 Thai Trip
Tuesday 30 March and Wednesday 31 March	Early Years and Primary Parent Consultation Evenings
Thursday 1 April	MP3 (Years 5 &6) Concert
Friday 2 April	Songkran celebrations and last day of term.

As always, please feel free to see me or contact me about any issues concerning your child's education and experiences here at St. Stephen's. I hope you all have a really enjoyable weekend, and I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,  
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