



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

***Weekly Update* from Jane Hines, Headteacher** **9th July 2021**

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our children have been enjoying their Class Sports Days this week. Children are taking part in athletics events during their class PE lessons. The Sports Days have taken place this week and will continue into next.

We have a new school meal service provider which will start from September. Every 5 years, the Royal Borough of Kingston and the London Borough of Richmond on Thames puts out to tender the schools catering contract and this has been awarded to Caterlink. Caterlink aims to use fresh ingredients from local and regional suppliers, and offer schools nutritionally balanced meals at the 'Gold Food for Life' standard. Please find attached a menu for the Autumn Term (subject to minor changes). We hope that parents and children will see the benefit of Caterlink and the school meals that they provide. We will write out to parents for the start of the Autumn Term with details of school meal payments.

Mr Peter Cowley, Online Safety Advisor for Achieving for Children, delivered a really useful session to parents at the end of last month. Even if your child is not currently accessing the internet independently, it is useful to be prepared for the time when they do. Mr Cowley has shared his online safety presentation material with us for parents that were unable to attend: bit.ly/zerototen

End of Term Information

Your child's end of year school report will be sent home from Monday next week. There is not a scheduled parents consultation at the end of the summer term, however if parents wish to discuss the content of the report with the class teacher, they can contact the school office via admin@st-elizabeths.richmond.sch.uk to request a telephone meeting with your child's class teacher.

Class teachers for our new school year 2021/22 will be communicated next week, and children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher as part of a transition afternoon.

We will be selling the school rucksack for children getting ready for Y5. Rucksacks are £10 each and will be sold at the gate at morning drop off on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. These are the only rucksacks that children may bring into school. We will be selling the school bag with the strap for children getting ready for Y3. The school bag with a strap is £7 and will be sold at the gate at morning drop off on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Some parents have inquired about the Autumn Term clubs schedule. This will be shared with parents as we approach September, or in early September, when clubs will start. We are waiting to see what guidelines will be

in place after the summer holiday and will plan our clubs schedule within these guidelines. NSSport, our after school care provider, runs every day of the school year up until 6:00 p.m., including inset days.

Please find attached our Parents Guide for 2021/22. We encourage all parents to read this for the beginning of the school year as some changes to school routines are put in place at the beginning of each year. We are beginning to plan for September and we are feeling optimistic about restrictions lifting further and a return to normality. Schools have been advised by the local authority to keep current Covid restrictions in place up until the end of term.

Million Word Readers

Congratulations to Michael in Y3 and Aoife in Y5T for becoming a Million Word Reader. Well done!

Values Awards

This week, congratulations to our children who have received a 'Headteacher's Award'.

Well done to Edward and Szymon in Reception, Lily-Grace and Kai in Y1, Esme and India in Y2, Haiden and Elizabeth Rose in Y3, Albert and Madeleine in Y4B, Mattia and Eloise in Y4S, Adam and Isabella in Y5D, Joschua and Thomas in Y5T and Xavier and Dominic in Y6 for receiving a Headteacher's Award this week.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Jane Hines