



***“Inspired to Collaboratively Serve the St Edward’s Family and Community”***

17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents,

The second week of the new term comes to an end – my goodness, how time flies when you are enjoying every minute!

Mrs Wilson held an introduction meeting with Year 4 parents yesterday and I am grateful that many parents were able to attend. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet her, however I do understand that some Year 4 parents may not have been able to meet her, in this case please feel free to make an appointment with her via Reception should you like to meet her in person.

Celebration Assembly this morning saw the launch of our Wishford Enterprise Project for our Year 6 boys. Year 6 parents will receive a transcript of the requirements for this year shortly and it promises to be an exciting prospect that is linked to our two Themes of Investigation ‘Our Planet’ and ‘Systems and Structures’. The Wishford Enterprise Project will come to an end with our Year 6 pupils presenting an exhibition of their work, campaign and results. We look forward to seeing them in action over the coming weeks.

We have several exciting events planned in the forthcoming weeks. Little Griffins and Reception will be hosting a ‘Meet the Teacher – Stay and Play’ morning soon and we hope lots of families will join us to spend some time with their children in the classroom.

I will also be hosting a ‘Coffee with Head’ morning after Celebration Assembly on 24<sup>th</sup> January. During the session, I will lead a parent workshop on planning, preparing and developing a Theme of Investigation and parents that attend will work in groups to develop a Theme of Investigation collaboratively. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about your child’s learning journey and the preparation and hard work that our teaching team undertake in order to deliver their lessons every day. I do hope that you will join us.

On 28<sup>th</sup> January at 4.15 pm, Mr Bovingdon, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Andrew will hold a Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Trip Information Evening in our STEAM Room. They will present our plans for the trip, the financial arrangements, explain the venue and answer any questions or queries you may have. We look forward to seeing our Year 5 and Year 6 parents at our Trip Information Evening.



The Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Trip will take place from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 this year and our boys will be going to Osmington Bay for 2 nights and 3 days. I should also like to remind our Year 6 parents that the Wishford Weekend for the Year 6 boys will be held on the weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June – further details regarding this will follow closer to the event.

Finally, I should like to respectfully request that, if parents arrive earlier than 3.55 pm to collect children at Reception, they are to please wait in the Parent's Room adjacent to Reception until the end of the school day before proceeding to the classrooms to collect children. This is to ensure that there is no disruption to the learning and classroom environment before the end of day. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and assistance with this request.

I wish our children and families a happy, relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,

Derek Suttie  
Headmaster