

# East.Crompton St. George's C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I cannot quite believe there is only one half term left of this academic year! I remember as a child, the school year seemed to go on forever and my mum telling me 'Wait until you're older, the time will fly by then!' Nowadays, I blink and another week seems to have passed!

This has been another busy half term with staff and pupils working hard to make as rapid progress as possible following the academic upheaval throughout the pandemic. Teachers are still adding weekly 'online learning' to the class pages of our website and I would encourage you to support your child in accessing some of this learning at home to enable them to embed the learning taking place in school even if they have not been absent.

Whilst cases of Covid-19 have decreased significantly, there are still positive cases within Oldham and across Greater Manchester, 'bubbles' are still being closed with some schools having to fully close. The Government have not changed the restrictions put in place on school health and safety precautions. We still have increased daily cleaning on site and children and staff remain in bubbles. Therefore, until the Government changes these restrictions for schools, we will continue to close at 12.30pm on Fridays after the holiday following the Cranmer Education Trust guidance. Where parents are working and require childcare, we will continue to offer Friday afternoon care in bubbles run by our teaching assistants. Curriculum time is not affected by this early finish due to reduced lunchtimes, in class worship rather than whole school worship, and the staggered start and end of the day.

Please remember that if your child is presenting with Covid symptoms they should isolate, along with other family members, and a test should be taken. Please keep school informed so that we can take all necessary precautions. Should your child test positive over the Bank Holiday weekend please email school using [parents@stgeorges-primary.org](mailto:parents@stgeorges-primary.org) so that we can inform any other members of our school community who need to isolate. After the Bank Holiday weekend, there is no need to inform school should a child test positive during the rest of the holiday.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I wish to inform you that Mrs Bailey will be leaving St George's at the end of this academic year. Mrs Bailey has worked at the school for a substantial number of years and I know many of you, like staff in school, hold her in high regard. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish Mrs Bailey all the best in the exciting opportunities ahead of her and thank her for her commitment to St George's and our pupil's.

In appreciation of your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs R Ross

Head Teacher

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