

# SEE THE GRAPEVINE

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What a strange, semi welcome back message - not sure where we've been, but hay ho..... A message that 6 months ago could never have been imagined needed writing.

Firstly, may I offer my thanks and gratitude to you all for the coruscating support from you since march 20th. You have supported us more than anyone could have hoped, making it easy for us to keep school open for key workers.

The relationship between school and home is instrumental in the successes of our school. I've known forever what a brilliant school St George's is..... It was way before I took over, and I've known for ages what a brilliant staff we have. I pay tribute to all that the staff have achieved since we closed for the many. But as I always say, we can work 24/7 yet have no impact at all without your support..... We'd be just like the firefighters turning up at a fire without water. And this fact has never been so prevalent than it has been since March 20th, where your support has been so encouraging for us all, and made us so determined to do our best. We know our efforts have been massively appreciated.

As we once again step out of a rather strange comfort zone we found ourselves, and into yet another unknown I will make you some very simple promises.

I promise you that I will listen to an act upon any concerns you may have. All you need do is tell me them.

I promise you that I won't forget the kids in years 2 - 5 who can't return to us just yet. I feel physically sick that you feel left out of a return. This is not the case. I will keep you as involved in school life as I can, and I won't consider school re opened, or normal, until we have 100% attendance from you all. There will be no celebration parties until we're all back... then there will be one massive party.... Even if we are still in our own bubbles! All you need do is bring it to my attention if this isn't happening.

I also promise you, although it goes without saying, and even a blind man on a flying horse with an IQ less than an amoeba will be able to understand that I will do everything I can to keep school germ free. I promised you all when you started school that I will look after your kids as if they were my own.... And I reiterate that promise to you tonight. I will. All you need do is trust me to do that, and tell me where you think I can improve.

Please respect all safety precautions tomorrow, including social distancing. Even if its something that doesn't really bother you, for the safety and confidence of us all, we all have a responsibility to keep ourselves safe from this wretched virus.

## COUPLE OF TWEEDS TO ESTABLISHED RULES.

**Dogs.** As long as they're on a lead then bring them onto the playground and walk them round... of course...bring dog bags etc..... But you know that!

**Uniform**—just do your best, but the priority is clean clothes every day please!

**Mobile Phones**.... Year 6 bring them into school, but they will be kept in their classroom, rather than the office.... This increases the risk of them getting lost etc.

**Prams**..... Please don't worry! I know there's a slight problem getting round the school.... Don't worry, there'll always be teachers out there, and we'll sort it!

**Kids, and I guess adults**—please only enter school once staff are out there.... We will be there by 8.45am, but please don't enter school grounds until we are there.

May God bless you all, and whatever you're doing tomorrow folks.... Remember.... If its working for you, the nits working for me.

**Andy xx**

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To support those of you still at home.

**Rachel will be leading a daily story time for;**

Year 2 & 3 at 9.30am, broadcast on Facebook live

Year 4 & 5 at 1.30pm, broadcast on Facebook live

In addition Rachel will be holding a **zoom session** on Mondays and Thursdays for Year 2 and 3 children. The access code will be published on Facebook.

**I will be holding a zoom session on Tuesdays and Fridays at 2.30pm for year 4/5 children.**

Again, I will publish the access codes on Facebook on the day of the zoom meeting.

**Assembly** will be on Facebook live every day, normal time, 11.00am