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Dear Parents & Carers

***In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
Proverbs 3:6***

Again, we have had an extremely busy term with a variety of trips, sporting activities and various events in school. It has been wonderful to welcome you regularly in school to our Stay and Read sessions and also Stay and Multiply in Year 4, testing out your times table knowledge. Thank you for your support with these, it means a lot to the children to share their learning with you. This week we look forward to welcoming you to the Year 4 Easter Assembly on Thursday and then Golden Certificates on Friday with our termly Responsible Citizen Award presented by the local police.

The Summer Term will be jam packed again so look out for the newsletter this week with the up-to-date calendar. As always, we will continue to contact you via text and email as necessary and you can continue to contact your child's teacher via the year group email.

This Friday we will say good bye to Mrs Tierney as she retires. She has been such a big part of the St Joseph's family and I know that you will join me in sending her lots of love and thanks for all that she has given to the children and families. She has a big heart and will be remembered for her tireless commitment to St Joseph's but now it is time for her to take time for herself, we wish her lots of happiness for her retirement.

I will continue to support St George's this term and rely upon my amazing team here, led by Miss Annese, to keep St Joseph's running smoothly. They are amazing, thank you for your support and understanding with this current situation.

We return to school on Tuesday 9th April. Monday is a Teacher Education Day. Teachers will be spending that time reviewing the progress and achievements we have made in addressing the Ofsted issues and continuing to work on curriculum planning and development for next academic year. We never stand still, there are always improvements to be made.

Below is a reminder for you around attendance and key times. A child once said, "good attendance is when you are in school every day unless you are really ill". There will be a real focus on supporting you with this during the Summer Term and into next year.





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KS2 learning begins promptly at 8:30am

KS2 gates will be opened from 8:20am for children to line up on the playground. The gates will be closed promptly at 8:40am. If you arrive after this time, you will need to escort your child into school via the school office.

KS1 learning begins promptly at 8:45am

KS1 gates will be opened from 8:40am for children to line up on the playground. The gates will be closed promptly at 8:50am. If you arrive after this time, you will need to escort your child into school via the school office.

The register is only kept open for 10 minutes after learning time begins so, to avoid a late mark please ensure that your child arrives on time for school.

This just leaves me to say that from the governors, staff and myself, we wish you all a blessed Easter and look forward to welcoming you back to school on 9th April 2024

Yours in faith and partnership

Mrs Louise Bury

Headteacher

