



# St George's Preparatory School

Preparing children for *life*

Headmaster's Week Ahead

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017



We hope that you have all had an excellent Summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming parents and pupils back to St George's for another exciting and busy year. We are especially pleased to welcome our new pupils and hope they quickly find their feet –

**Little Dragons Blue:** Kaydn Blackwell, Bertie Brennan, Tom Buckingham, Leia Coxshall, George Edwards, Zain Freeman, George Hedgecock, Honor Khoury, Erin Larcombe, Patrick Lynch, Mabel Meredith, Benjamin Nisbet, Archer Parris, Ethan Walley and Charles Watson.

**Little Dragons Orange:** Alice Hollywood-Staal, Maximillian Jones, Murray Menzies, Edward Dann and Beatrice Dryden

**Rec. P:** Ruby Barrow, Alice Edmond, Robin Langley and Alexander Pfeifer

**Rec. W:** Gabrielle Coxshall, Theadora Irvine, Raphael Reguengo and Esmé Tarpey.

**Form I H:** Mia Spybey

**Form IIF:** Priyanka Bismark (St David)

**Form IIM:** Henry Edwards (St David) Anna Pfeifer (St Andrew)

**Form IVH:** Ananya Bismark (St David) and Oscar Kibblewhite (St Andrew)

**Form VM:** Hailey Lisik (St George) and Jai Mansell (St Patrick)

## Staff News

There are a number of new staff members joining the team at St George's.

Mrs Debbie Manners joins us to lead the Nursery. Mrs Lyndsey Capern replaces Mrs Michelle Rae in LDB. Mrs Andrea Cunningham re-joins us as a teaching assistant, Mrs Suzanne Coxshall re-joins us as a part-time MFL teacher and Mr Fromage will be working with Form II. Mr Andy Myatt joins our maintenance team.

A warm welcome to them all.

## GA New Children's Party



We hope to see all new children and their families on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September** (2.00 – 4.00 pm) for an informal party in the Walled Garden. This is an opportunity for you to meet staff and new families in an informal gathering. Refreshments will be served and hopefully the sun will shine. We are indebted to the Georgian Association for organising this annual party.

## School Closed



Please note school will be closed on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September due to the Jersey Air Display.

## Curriculum Information Evening

### Rec – Form VI

You are warmly invited to attend a short meeting (approximately 30 minutes) on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm in which Form Teachers will map out the year ahead. We will be happy to answer your questions, although you will appreciate that this is not a formal Parent/Teacher consultation. If you are unable to attend the meeting we will organise for you to receive information and are quite happy for you to arrange a separate appointment with a teacher. A crèche will be available from 6.50 – 7.30 p.m. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

## GA Annual General Meeting

All parents are invited to the GA Annual General Meeting which takes place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.** (c.7.30 pm – immediately following class presentations). If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to know more about the GA, please contact your class representative.

## Senior School Applications



Parents of pupils in Form VI **must** ensure their child is registered with their preferred senior school(s).

## No Clubs

There are no clubs in the first week of term, including Prep. Clubs commence Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

## Sal's Shoes



Many thanks to all who contributed used shoes for the appeal – a fantastic total of 202 pairs were collected.

## Community Police Day

There is a Community Police Day being held at Coronation Park, Millbrook on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017 between 1100-1600hrs with arena displays throughout the day and a food village.

## Summer Projects



Our maintenance team have been extremely busy over the summer and a full update is attached on a letter from our Bursar including the latest news on our swimming pool!

## CRY's Woodland Open afternoon cancelled

Due to an adverse weather forecast the Woodland Open afternoon on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at St George's has regrettably been cancelled.

## Forest School



We are very excited to be starting Forest School at St George's Preparatory School. We have a wonderful outdoor environment which is the ideal location for us to go out and explore, have fun and learn.

Please find attached information regarding the Forest School and a consent form that **MUST** be completed and returned by all parents prior to commencing these activities.

## Football Team Selection



Trials will be held during PE on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** for **Forms IV-VI**. If selected, your child will be notified by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and expected to attend Football Squad Club on Wednesdays after school.

If your child is not selected on this occasion, there are other Wednesday clubs available to sign up for including Conservation, Chess, Drama, Prep and Breakdancing.

## Sports Fixtures

**Football:** Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept v FCJ (away)

## Attachments with this Week Ahead

There are a number of attachments with this first Week Ahead of the Academic Year:

- **Forest School Information Sheet**
- **Forest School Consent Form** (must be completed for your child to participate)
- **Bursar's update**
- **Latest edition of the Autumn Term 2017 diary dates**

## Jersey Basketball Assn

JBBA are running sessions for children aged 6-16 in Sunday mornings at Oakfield Sports Centre from 17<sup>th</sup> September. Call Stuart Gilmour for information on 615966. Beginners welcome.

## Variety Club Young Star of the Year



Nominations are invited for children aged 6-16 who deserved recognition for their achievements, bravery, contribution to their community etc. Forms are on the school noticeboard or available from the Co-Op or Parish Halls.

## GA Uniform Shop

The shop will be open 8.30 on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> for as long as needed on the first day of term.

Normal opening hours are Tuesday 8.30-9 a.m. and Thursdays 3-4 p.m.