



## Primary and EYFS Parents News letter

15<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of Term 2 and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year break. This certainly is not the way I was expecting Term 2 to begin, but the children, teachers and yourselves have responded really well to the new online learning period. I hope it will be as short as possible.

### **This week**

We started term on Monday with a preparation day, and the teachers worked very hard preparing resource packs, ensuring class lists were set up on various apps and that the lessons previously planned were adapted to suit online practices.

The day ran smoothly and by and large the week has run well too. There have been one or two small hiccups, but they have been resolved with goodwill being shown all around.

### **Next week**

Online learning will continue next week, obviously there will be no events taking place in school or school trips. We are looking to hold some events later in the term, which could be held either online or in class, depending what happens.

### **Parent Information Sheets**

A Parent Curriculum Information sheet will be coming to you shortly to let you see what your children will be studying this term.

### **Upcoming events**

Some other events this term that you will want to add to your diaries include:

Wednesday 20 January	Primary Mathematics Coffee Morning (postponed)
Thursday 28 January	Primary IPC Coffee Morning (postponed)
Monday 1 – Sunday 7 February	Charity Pledge Week
Thursday 4 February	Thai Music Concert (postponed)
Tuesday 9 February	Safer Internet Day (modified)
Friday 12 February	Chinese New Year (modified)
Events below are to be confirmed	
Tuesday 16 February	Early Years Sports Day
Friday 19 February	School closed for staff training
Monday 22- Friday 26 February	School closed for midterm break
Wednesday 24 – Friday	Year 4 Residential Journey to Khao Yai

26 March	
Thursday 25 March	Year 5 Thai Trip
Tuesday 30 March and Wednesday 31 March	Early Years and Primary Parent Consultation Evenings
Thursday 1 April	MP3 Concert
Friday 2 April	Songkran celebrations and last day of term.

As always, please feel free to see me or contact me about any issues concerning your child's education and experiences here at St. Stephen's. I hope you all have a really enjoyable weekend, and I look forward to seeing the children on Monday.

Kind regards,  
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