

Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM MR LAVIN

Firstly, a huge welcome back to everyone. I hope the summer holidays were enjoyable and that you had a great time with your families.

A big welcome to all our new Reception and Nursery children who have joined us this week. It has been wonderful to see you in school exploring your new learning environment and even enjoying a meal together! I am sure you are going to achieve great things here at St Stephen's. A number of other children have joined #teamststephens this week - welcome to the family, I am sure you will have a great time here. We will return to a normal newsletter next week, I just wanted to highlight a few things to you before next week:

Back to school Attendance Challenges:

We are going to be running two attendance challenges this half term.

Challenge One: If your child is in school everyday from Monday 6th September to Friday 17th September then their name will be entered into a draw for an Amazon Voucher. There will be one prize per year group.

Challenge Two: If your child is in everyday for the whole half term, they will be entered into a draw for a special prize. Everyday in school counts so let's see how many of us can make it to 100%!

School Uniform

If has been great to see the children so smart in their new school uniforms and school PE kit. I know some of the deliveries of the new PE kit have been slightly delayed, we will get them to you as soon as we have them. In the meantime, wearing the old kit or general sportswear is okay for now.

A polite reminder the PE hoodies should not be worn on school uniform days in replace of a school jumper. This hoodie is just for PE days and does not replace our traditional V Neck school jumper. Also, a reminder that black trainers are not to be worn in replace of school shoes on uniform days..

PE Days are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 Year 2 Year 6	Year 1 Year 2 Year 4	Nursery Year 5 Year 6	Reception Year 3 Year 5	Year 3 Year 4

PTA Summer Fair - takes place on Friday 10th September after school! Lots of amazing fun to be had! More details to come next week! Our PTA have worked super hard and I am sure it will be a great event! With that in mind, we will be having a **non-uniform day on Wednesday 8th September**, a donation of a bottle for the Bottle Tombola will be greatly appreciated.

Have a brilliant weekend. Mr Lavin Deputy Headteacher

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