

# St Matthew Academy

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0XX

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Head of Primary: Ms Joanna Chick



28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now approaching the last half term and I cannot believe a whole academic year has just flown by. It has been absolutely wonderful to have all the children in school learning and to be able to return to some sense of normality. This term we have continued to ensure that our children have had the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting activities; National Daily Mile event, Mr Egypt visiting Year 3 and 4, PSHCE Day, Stephen Lawrence Day, National Numeracy Day and of course the hatching of our chicks. In class we have been focusing on phonics, reading, writing and maths to ensure that any missed learning is caught up and the children are prepared for next academic year.

## Please bookmark these dates below for next half term:

- Parents' Evening – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July
- Children meeting their new teacher – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Primary Sports Day – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

You will be sent a letter after half term detailing the arrangements for Parents Evening to ensure that we adhere to the latest government guidelines, which will dictate whether it will be held in person or virtually. You will be provided with a report for your child informing you of their current attainment and areas for development.

## Breakfast Club

If you require a place for your child in our Breakfast Club please email [aba@stmatthewacademy.co.uk](mailto:aba@stmatthewacademy.co.uk)

## Year 6 Events

If your child is in Year 6 please refer to the letter sent out by the Year 6 team. All events – Leaver's Assembly, overnight stay, trips etc. are detailed in the letter. If you have any questions, please email your child's class teacher.

## After School Clubs/Interventions

All after school clubs and interventions will continue until Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## Attendance

If your child is absent, please email the Attendance Officer [attendance@stmatthewacademy.co.uk](mailto:attendance@stmatthewacademy.co.uk) or call the absence line (select option 1). State the reason for the absence and provide your child's name and class. It is vital, given the face to face learning our children have missed, that all pupils attend school regularly and have attendance at 96% or above.

Thank you all again for your continued support, it is most appreciated. I am looking forward to the near future when I can invite you into school to participate in our events and celebrate our children's successes.

Yours faithfully,

**Ms J Chick**  
Head of Primary



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