



Welcome back to a new year at St David's

A few pieces of information ...

CAR PARK – Drop off and Pick up

In an effort to make the outside area of school as safe as possible for all our pupils and to keep children away from the staff cars, we have designated the area to the left (looking at Pre-Prep) as a 'no-parking zone' and a space for parents and children to wait in the mornings and at the end of the school day. For this to work, we do ask that you remain behind the yellow line whenever possible. Please be reminded that only staff cars should enter and be parked in the forecourt.

MESSAGING STAFF

It has been agreed that, as a general rule, staff will keep to 'office hours', 8.00am - 6.00pm when responding to messages from parents by email or class-djo. They will of course endeavour to reply or ask the office to contact you as soon as is practically possible around their teaching commitments.

SITE VISIT

There have been a number of changes to the school over the summer break, not least the addition of two new buildings. All classrooms have been changed around and improvements made. The staff have worked incredibly hard and created imaginative and inspiring environments for all our pupils to enjoy their learning at St David's. If you would like the opportunity to have a look at what has been done then we invite you to an 'informal' walk round the school (Thursday) between 4pm and 6pm.

NEW PARENTS EVENING

A reminder that parents of all children new to the school this year are invited to a welcome evening next Wednesday, 12th September. Drinks and light refreshments will be served in the school hall from 7.00pm and will provide you with an opportunity to meet with staff and other parents in an informal way. The evening finishes at 8.30pm. We look forward to seeing you then.

MR MUTTI

Our site manager, Lawrence Mutti has been enticed back to Croydon High School and will sadly be leaving us next week. He has helped us through a number of improvements that have been undertaken since we became part of the Wishford group, three years ago. We are grateful to him for all he has done, not least the visits to Sponge Kitchens when our sugar levels have been low! Interviews are taking place this week for a replacement for Lawrence.