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Friday 26th April 2019

We have spaces for music lessons
in **cello, violin, trumpet and oboe.**
Contact the School Office if you
would like more details.

Mrs Foulger writes:

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and the generous amount of sun last weekend. It is always great to start the summer term; our grounds look amazing and we look forward to spending time outside as well as consolidating all the year's work in the classroom. Please look at the dates and events that are coming up in the next weeks, it promises to be a busy but enjoyable time!

This morning, we held our annual secondary transfer meeting for Year 5 parents. These meetings appear to come around with alarming haste but it is always good to look to our next cohort who are carefully considering their options for schooling after St David's. We hope we managed to answer questions and allay the looks of fear on the faces of some parents for whom the secondary transfer experience is a new adventure! One of our unique selling points here at St David's is the size of our school. We know each of our pupils so well and can therefore have meaningful dialogue with parents as to the best options for their children; something we love to do. We also have frequent contact with the Heads and staff at many of the secondary schools around, both independent and maintained should we need to discuss individual pupils on your behalf.

Over the past few days, pupils have completed a questionnaire, using 'smiley faces' to respond to a range of questions about their overall experience whilst at school. We are still collating and analysing the results but feel heartened and encouraged by many of their optional, individual comments.

'I'm happy with the school the way it is – it's brilliant!'

'I love my school'

'The school is already great. I can't imagine it being better than it already is.'

'Nothing needs to change.'

'It's perfect!'

'I wish I could sleep there!'

There were of course a few suggestions made, such as building a zip wire, making the breaks longer and playing more sport but on the whole our pupils appear to be quite happy, and so are we – they are a great bunch!

Here's to a terrific Summer Term!

SUMMER TERM DATES APRIL 2019

Next week:

Tuesday 30th

Thursday 2nd

Friday 3rd

8.00am Y6 School Journey Meeting

Y3 Tate Photography Session

9.00am Y4, 5, 6 Athletics practice at Norman Park

MAY

Tuesday 7th

Pre-Reception, Reception and Y4 Bugman

Wednesday 8th

Maths Quiz Championships

Friday 10th

PTA Prep disco

Monday 13th

9.15am Y3 parents' assembly

Tuesday 14th

7.45pm PTA Meeting

Wednesday 15th

Y4 National Gallery

Monday 20th

Y6 School Journey week

Wishford athletics

Y2 NO SWIMMING

Half Term

Wednesday 22nd

Monday 27th

JUNE

Tuesday 4th

ISA London South Athletics

Travelling Books arrive (1 week)

Wednesday 5th

Y5 Rounders at Braeside Prep

Friday 7th

Y5 & 6 Athletics at Croydon High

Saturday 8th

PTA Summer Fair

Monday 10th – Friday 14th SPORTS WEEK

9.30 – 11.30am Open Week

Wednesday 19th

9.30am New Pre-Reception Meeting

2.00pm New Reception Parents

Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd

Y6 Wishford Weekend

Wednesday 26th

9.30am Y6 Dress Rehearsal

6.30pm Y6 Production

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Thursday 27th

JULY

Monday 1st

Y5 and Y6 Focus Group,

St John's Church

Thursday 4th

2.00pm Pre-Reception/Reception

Sports Afternoon

Friday 5th

9.30am Y1 – Y6

Sports Morning

**SCHOOL ENDS AT 12.00PM FOR YEAR 1 AND YEAR 6
PRE-RECEPTION AND RECEPTION FINISH NORMAL TIME
(more details to follow)**

NO LATE ROOM

Friday 5th

7.00pm Y6 Prizegiving

Monday 8th

3.30pm – 6.00pm

Open Classrooms

7.00 – 8.30pm Musical Showcase

Y5, Y6 and Advanced

Tuesday 9th

9.30am Musical Showcase

R, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4

Wednesday 10th

Pre-Reception, Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3:

Outing to Kent Life

Friday 12th

LAST DAY OF TERM

12.30pm R – Y5 term ends