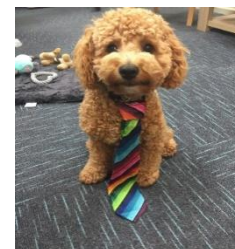


Learning and Caring Together,  
“...they will flourish in the courts of our God.” (Psalm 92:13)



18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S LETTER (2)

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe we are at the end of another week back in school; time really does fly! Thank you once again for respecting the safety measures we have in place on our school premises. Things feel like the 'new norm' for now and I am just relieved and pleased that our children (and staff) are resilient and have adapted to the changes so well.

We have had another week of learning and caring together at St Edward's. This week, we have focussed on loneliness; what this, how it feels, why we can be lonely and how we can help ourselves and others if we feel this emotion. The children have all created a 'lock down experience' hexagon. We will be joining them together to demonstrate how individuals can be connected and part of a wider community.

I have started to see developments in our EYFS outdoor area this week. Mr Warrington has been buying flowers and herbs and the children have been talking about them, planting them and 'buying and selling' them. We have other plans for developing our outdoor learning experiences in the Early Years so watch this space for further developments.

Mrs Hordern has shared our Recovery Curriculum (including Art, Music, RE & PE) via Dojo and on our Website. Please do take a look and share learning with your child/ren. Teachers will also be keeping you updated with current learning in English and Maths and homework expectations too.

Last week, I informed you that we were monitoring arrival times with a view to reducing the timeframe to 9.15am. The number of children arriving after this time are very low so we are going ahead with this change. **To clarify, our arrival time from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September will be from 8.45am-9.15am.** Please ensure you communicate this change to family, friends and/or other childcare providers too.

Morris didn't make playtime this week. He was supposed to be coming today but had a poorly tummy (after sneaking a chicken sandwich out of my daughter's bag) so I didn't want to take any risks 😊. I have assured the children that he will be here next week for sure!

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,



Mrs S. Machin - Principal