Dear Parents/Carers

**MISSION STATEMENT:** *“I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me”*

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear about all their holidays. They have been excited to return to learning and to see the big changes that we have been able to make to the school building over the Summer. A huge thanks to Mr Wooster who has worked tirelessly over the Summer break to ensure it happened.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Derby (deputy head), Mr Deboub and Mrs Ratner (PPA cover teachers) who are working in St Joseph's and St Edward's. We also welcome Mrs Boughton (TA) and Mr Patel (student teacher) who are both working in St. Edward’s.

This year we will be using a new email address. You can now contact us on office.sejs@stjosephsandstedwards.org. Please note the old email address will no longer work from this evening so anything sent there will not be received.

May we remind you about several safety measures. Firstly, please ensure that you are parking considerately on Hazell Avenue and on Penrith Way. Secondly, once on site, please walk on the paths and use the zebra crossings. Do not walk on the road as cars are still coming through. All children must be reminded to do the same.

Please see below for important reminders next week:

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|   | **Day** | **Activity** |
| **Whole school** | Wednesday 10th September | Individual School Photos |
|   | Friday 12th September | Street Dance – please see ParentMail for details on how to book |
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| Year 3 | Thursday 11th September | 3E Forest School |
|   | Friday 12th September | 3S Forest School |
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| Year 5 | Tuesday 9th September | Swimming |
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| Year 6 | Tuesday 9th September | 11+ practice test |
|   | Thursday 11th September | 11+ test |

Please see below for online safety news and advice as well as an attachment regarding devices in the new school year

[Safeguarding –](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.stcat.co.uk%2Fabout-us%2Fsafeguarding%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cjheritage%40stjosephsandstedwards.org%7C32cf266bd35b418723ae08ddec694530%7Caee21ff40d7a4f4cbba1f90daf7630fa%7C0%7C0%7C638926659065311402%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=BHiGnWaaSlEKo25%2F5fBYDNLWkT4HmsJkN1eoYxhmyWk%3D&reserved=0)

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

St Edward's Catholic Junior School

### Attachments

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