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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the sporadic sunshine between the showers. The staff team at St John's have been working very hard this week behind the scenes, trying to bring some normality back to the future of school life. I am therefore very excited to be sharing with you some important dates for the coming term.

July 6th – Sports Day

July 14th – Year 6 Production (afternoon performance)

July 15th – Year 6 Production (evening performance)

July 16th – Summer Term Reports

July 21st – Year 6 Leavers Service



We are hoping that these events, all being organised after the date given by the government of June 21st as the end of road map restrictions, will be able to go ahead in the manner that we are used to. However, if this is not the case, we are ensuring that alternative plans are in place.

The Daily Mile

All of our children will be taking part in the 'England Does the Daily Mile' challenge for the whole of May. The challenge started today, and teachers will be taking the children into the playground each day in May to complete either 15 minutes of running, or 26 laps of the pitch, which is the equivalent of a mile. This is all part of an incentive to boost mental health and well-being by keeping the children active, outdoors and having fun with their friends.

Homework Project

Thank you to all parents and carers who offered such positive feedback on the 'Hope in the Silver Linings' art project sent out last term. Due to such a brilliant response, and the exceptionally high quality submissions, we have decided to send out another art-based project again this half term. The information for the project has been attached to the newsletter. We are looking forward to seeing all of the brilliantly creative pieces of work, and are hoping we can frame some to be displayed around the school.





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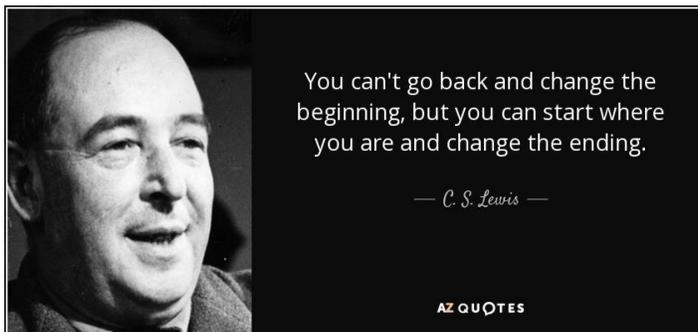
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RSE Parent Meetings

Thank you to all who attended the RSE Head teachers briefing this week. As explained in the meeting, due to copyright, we are unable to send the PowerPoint out to parents and carers. We have however resent the Internet Safety PowerPoint from the previous Head teachers briefing, as requested. Dates and times will be sent out to you soon, in order for you to book into a session to come along and view resources that will be used to support the teaching of the curriculum in each individual year group.

In week full of hope for the Summer term ahead of us, I would like to end with one of my favourite quotes.



Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lindsey Hodgson

Interim Head of School

