



# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School



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Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope that you had a lovely Easter break.

The Summer Term is always a busy one, with many key events on the school calendar taking place. Please do look on our website for events already published and keep an eye out as more are added when dates are confirmed. It is already on the calendar, but it is worth mentioning that our Sports Day is currently scheduled for Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June, weather permitting.

Year 6 parents might also like to check the dates for Secondary School Induction day(s) and how we have scheduled our Year 6 production performances around these, as this has been less straightforward for us this year.

All clubs will start next week and we are hoping that the weather cheers up a little and we can start to enjoy playing on the field at lunchtime when it is finally dry enough!

**Jennifer Bayne**

## Our Value that we are exploring this term is 'Respect'

### Playground Fun!

As part of our improvement plan to enhance lunchtime play provision, the children were introduced to phase two yesterday in assembly. As you may be aware, phase one included tyres, chinks and the music station on rotation across the three playgrounds.

The new equipment now added involves legless chairs (ask your children!), pipes and tubes and a rather spectacular large, red canoe! The children have already come up with lots of ideas for imaginative play and are very excited. We would like to say a big thank you to the Hill family for the very generous donation of the canoe.



### Reminder about Scooters and Bikes

It is great to see so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters. Please can we remember the following:

- Children riding their bikes or scooters to school must wear a helmet
- Scooters must be stored in the scooter racks (and not the biker racks) so that there is space for bikes
- Children in the upper school must store their bikes and scooters on the top playground
- We advise that bikes and scooters are locked up during the day



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