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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thanks to Year 5

It was a great pleasure to spend a few days with Year 5 in Edinburgh. They were a real credit to the school and we all enjoyed ourselves. The manager of the accommodation sought me out to tell me what excellent guests they had been (this in a very busy hostel) An e-mail was sent from the school whose facilities we used praising the good manners, positive attitude and calmness of Year 5. Most of all though, as the pictures show, we had great fun!

Fathers' Day Service

Thanks to all attending a lovely service this afternoon. The children have worked very hard and they chose to celebrate fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, big brothers and mothers as their inspirational role models. Many thanks also to the Year 6 who children who directed the assembly. I hope the recipients enjoy their Yorkie bars and have a great Father's Day weekend!

Polite Request re Smoking Outside School

I very much appreciate that no visitors attempt to smoke or vape on our school premises. I have been asked by parents of the younger children, if smokers could also consider the effects of passive smoking when waiting outside the school gates. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Parking (and Disabled Parking)

I was concerned to hear that there had been a near miss on the junction of School Street and Lumley Street. Parents/Carers are now mostly following the rules regarding non-disabled parking on double yellows. Disabled parking is more complex.

Having checked again with the Highways department, there should also be no parking for disabled drivers or taxis in the bulk of Lumley Street; as no double yellow parking of taxis or blue badge holders should take place 15 metres from a junction. Therefore, please consider whether parking there is strictly necessary, even if you are a blue badge holder. However, I am also very aware of the needs and rights of our disabled drivers when picking up and dropping off children.

This morning, I have put cones at the top junction to prevent parking there - as it does **restrict visibility for both drivers and children**. I will also, again, contact the County Council regarding this issue and ask for traffic wardens to patrol. The nature of St George's central location makes traffic issues complicated and although it has improved in the three years there is still much to do. Please work with us to keep our children safe.

Year 2 Football Team

Eight of our Year 2 children have been selected to play for the school in a football tournament on Tuesday. Letters went out today for those selected. For those that are, please don't worry about equipment such as boots and shin pads. If you have them, fantastic, if not, we will sort out some kit.

Uniform

I will be sending out a reminder regarding uniform to individual parents next week. **Please remember that shoes/trainers must be black and leggings, tracksuit bottoms and jeans of any colour are not part of our uniform.** Thank you.

Attendance

Reception	92%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	98%	Year 5	94%
Year 2	100%	Year 6	95%
Year 3	97%	Average	96%