IMPORTANT DATES BEFORE THE END OF TERM

- **Term Dates 2019/2020**

  **TERM 1**
  TUESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER – FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER 2019
  
  **TERM 2**
  MON 28th OCTOBER – THURS 18th DECEMBER 2019
  
  **TERM 3**
  TUESDAY 7th JANUARY – FRI 14th FEBRUARY 2020
  
  **TERM 4**
  MON 24th FEBRUARY – FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2020
  
  **TERM 5**
  MON 20th APRIL – FRI 22nd MAY 2020
  (May Bank Holiday 8th May 2020)
  
  **TERM 6**
  TUES 2nd JUNE – FRIDAY 17th JULY 2020

**OWN CLOTHES DAY** There will be an Own Clothes Day on Friday 19th July, the last day of term. Children are asked to bring in a voluntary contribution of £1 each for this treat. Please be reminded that school breaks up at 14:00 on this day.

**STAFFING 2019-20**

- Nursery: Miss Siswick, Mrs Knowler, Mrs Rekktas
- Reception: Miss Savage, Miss O Connell, Mrs Pereira
- Class 1: Miss Travers, Mrs Kidd
- Class 2: Miss Cannuthers, Mrs O Neill Ms Capitelli
- Class 3: Miss Jones, Miss Vieira, Mrs Casey, Miss Hector
- Class 4: Miss Lee, Mrs Akhtar Ms Portugal, Ms Day
- Class 5: Mrs Avdul and Mrs Robinson, Ms Robertson
- Class 6: Miss Gorick, Mrs Healy, Ms Rosellini

**SVPA NEWS** Thank you to all the parents who attended the SVPA Elections last week. We had a tremendous response and are pleased that we have four parents who will be sharing the responsibility of chairing the meeting.

- Tara Hayes (mother to Nadine Y1)
- Julie Noulithetis (mother to Leopold starting Nursery in Sept, Stella Y3, Jade Y5)
- Nicole Rao (mother to Layla Y1 and Ajay Y3)
- Shana Reiton (mother to Sebastian Y2 and William Y3)

We are grateful for this support and wish them well in this important role. Thank you again to Carolina Linares for her many years of excellent work as Chair and to everyone who has supported the valuable work of the St. Vincent’s Parents’ Association.

**STAYING SAFE ONLINE IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS** With the summer holidays fast approaching children will have more free time to spend with friends, family and online. For some, this will be spent using the internet to keep in touch with friends, catch up with the latest apps and online trends, and playing their favourite games. The Safer Internet Centre has some useful advice for parents:

- **Sit down together** Together you can visit their favourite sites and play their favourite games, this is a great way to stay up to date with online lives and show them that you’re interested in what they are doing. The holidays are also a good opportunity to have positive conversations about the internet, so if something ever does upset your child online they would feel more confident in confiding in you.
- **Social media and staying in touch** Ask children about what sites they use, and check any age requirements as many social media sites require users to be at least 13 years old. Encourage your children to use the privacy tools on the services they use, so that the content they post is only available to people they know and trust in real life.
- **Talking about their time online** Talk to your children about their online friendships, the sites they use, and encourage best practices online.

**Sharing holiday pictures** Talk to your children about what types of photos are appropriate to share, and who they are okay to share with. Photos can hold clues that give away personal information. For example, if you share a selfie of you and friends, are there any landmarks or street signs that give away your location? This is true for photos you might share of your children too!

**Make a family agreement** Discuss together how to behave in a positive way when online at home, at school or at a friend’s house. Think about how your family want to look after each other online and how you should treat others online. **Most importantly: enjoy the summer holidays!**