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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 14th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I do hope you all had a wonderful Summer holidays and enjoyed every moment of the gorgeous weather.

We have had an excellent return to school with all pupils looking very smart and ready to learn. We have welcomed Mr Popey into Year 4 as our new class teacher and we are also thrilled to have appointed Mrs Brackenbury and Miss Wild Who will be joining the team and working with children during lunchtime.

You received information before Summer about our new Forest Schools session that all children will be taking part in on a rota basis. I have attached the rota for your information again and a polite reminder that they will all need outdoor clothes and shoes in school when they have their sessions.

After lots of work last year we are delighted to attach our revised Aims and Values information. The core values listed are shared with the children and are the values we work hard all year to develop and reward in your children every day in school. All Gold Book certificates will be given to children that have demonstrated the values.

We are all looking forward to a busy and successful year at St. Johns. Should you wish to discuss anything please remember your child's class teacher will always be happy to make an appointment to meet with you.

Kind regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

September

24th—Pop-up Uniform Shop

October

2nd—School Photographs

3rd—Harvest Festival

8th—Years 5 & 6 to Duxford

12th—9.00am Coffee Morning in
After School Club Mobile

17th Last day at School

18th— 28th - Half Term

29th—Children return to school

November

14th—16th - Gingerbread Baking

19th—Bag2School Collection

22nd & 23rd—SJSA Christmas
Shopping Event

December

1st —SJSA Winter Wonderland

4th & 5th—KS1 Christmas Production

7th—9.00am Coffee Morning in
After School Club Mobile

12th—Years R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

13th—Years 3 & 4 Christmas Party

14th—Years 5 & 6 Christmas Party

18th—Last day of Term

Swimming



Year 5 will be swimming on **Monday 17th September** Please ensure your child has their swimming kit, including a hat, a towel and a suitable coat to walk to and from Broadland High School for these sessions.

Important Reminders

- Children should not be on the school premises before 8.35 am as there is no supervision before that time.
- All children should be at school by 8.45am. Any child arriving late must be brought into school by an adult via the School Office and a reason for the lateness given.
- Please ensure that children's clothes and belongings are clearly named - this saves time and money and cuts stress levels for all concerned!
- Authorisation for holidays during term time cannot be granted. Please see the Head Teacher to discuss withdrawing your child if this is unavoidable. The Local Authority has introduced a system where any pupil who has an attendance of 85% or less with at least 15% unauthorised absence over a 6 week period or 10 consecutive sessions (5 days) unauthorised absence (this includes holidays taken in term time) will meet the criteria for legal intervention which could be in the form of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

Thanks for your cooperation in these matters.

Uniform Sales

Our uniform suppliers, **Retro Alley**, will be doing a 'pop up shop' at school at 3.10pm on **Monday 24th September** where you can view their products and place your orders - there may be some available to buy on the day, but they won't hold much stock.

Following the pop-up shop, to order uniform, visit www.retroalley.co.uk and click on 'your school', select St John's - the rest is easy!

The School Office will continue to sell PE bags, Book Bags and Ties.

School Website

Don't forget to look at our school website - www.hovetonstjohn.co.uk We have lots of new links and each class will be adding a gallery of photographs showing the exciting things they do at school. The weekly newsletter can also be viewed on the website if for any reason a copy doesn't make it home.



School Meals

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School meal daily.

There is a choice of the set menu Main Meal or Vegetarian Option.

Jacket Potatoes will only be available to pupils in Year 2.

Packed lunches from the school kitchen will not be available to pupils in Years R, 1 and 2.

Key Stage 2

For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, lunch money , £2.20 per day, will need to be put in an envelope marked clearly with your child's name and class. Please hand into the Class Teacher or the School Office. You can pay in advance by cash or cheque (payable to St John's C P School) on a weekly, monthly or termly basis. If your child is absent for any reason any overpayment will be carried forward automatically for the next week. Children in Key Stage 2 will have a choice of the set menu Main Meal, Vegetarian Option, a Jacket Potato with a choice of filling or a packed lunch from the kitchen.

All pupils need to order their choice of lunch with the class teacher each day. The aim is to provide a balanced menu. We try to encourage children having Free Meals to take the 'Special' Menu, which gives a nourishing, balanced meal.

If your child brings a packed lunch from home, please ensure that these are securely packed.

Snack for Key Stage 2

Children in Key Stage 2 may purchase a healthy snack at break time from the snack shop. All KS2 snacks cost 35p .

Children in KS2 may also bring a healthy snack from home to eat at snack time.

If you are in receipt of Income Related Benefits including Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190 you may be entitled to Free School Meals. You still need to apply for this even if your child is in Foundation Stage or Key Stage 1 and receiving a Universal Infant Free School Meal. Please contact the School Office for more information.



Year 1 Quad Fundraising

On the 12th of October I am going to be attempting to run the 10K night trail at Blickling Hall to raise funds for an all weather cover for the quad outside the year 1 classroom. We've managed to transform this area into an outside learning environment but we'd love it if the children were able to access it all year round. Below is the link for my Just Giving page, any sponsorship would be amazing! All the money raised will go straight to the school to use to develop this learning area.

Thank you

Mrs Donna Green

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/donna-green-18>



10% discount for children's guitars

Cookes in Norwich want to make children's guitars more affordable.



To take advantage of this offer, please follow the link www.cookes.co.uk/childrens-guitar-discount print off the voucher below and bring it instore.

They'll happily advise you on the right guitar and accessories for your child's size and your budget.



Year 3 Cake Sale—Wednesday 19th September

Year 3 will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school on Wednesday 19th September. They are hoping to raise money towards their school trips. All money raised will be doubled by SJSA.

Please support them by coming along to buy something. Thank you in advance.

Forest School Rota – Autumn Term 2018

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Alternating Tuesday and Wednesday every week	Every other week Thursday PM	Every other week Thursday PM	3 Week block Friday PM	3 Week block Friday PM	Every other week Friday PM	Every other week Friday PM
T: 11.9.18	20.9.18	13.9.18	30.11.18	9.11.18	21.9.18	14.9.18
W: 19.9.18	4.10.18	27.9.18	7.12.18	16.11.18	5.10.18	28.9.18
T: 25.9.18	1.11.18	11.10.18	14.12.18	23.11.18	2.11.18 (With Year 6)	12.10.18
W: 3.10.18	15.11.18	8.11.18				2.11.18 (With Year 5)
T: 9.10.18	29.11.18	22.11.18				
W: 17.10.18	13.12.18	6.12.18				
T: 30.10.18						
W: 7.11.18						
T: 13.11.18						
W: 21.11.18						
T: 27.11.18						
T: 11.12.18						

Nursery – Every other week on different days. Please see the 'Nursery Notelet' letter each week to see when the session will be.

RESPECT

- ✓ Support one another.
- ✓ Recognise that we are all of equal value and worth.
- ✓ Be caring and considerate.
- ✓ Have good manners.
- ✓ Show empathy.
- ✓ Listen to others.
- ✓ Understand the need for rules and follow them.

CITIZENSHIP

- ✓ Take responsibility for your own actions
- ✓ Look after your school, classroom and belongings
- ✓ Contribute to school life fully

AWARENESS OF SELF

- ✓ Form healthy relationships
- ✓ Believe in yourself
- ✓ Eat healthily
- ✓ Understand why exercise is important and keep fit
- ✓ Stay true to yourself
- ✓ Show empathy for others, value difference

COMMUNICATION

- ✓ Be confident to share your ideas and opinions.
- ✓ Value the contributions and ideas of others.
- ✓ Explain your thinking with clarity.
- ✓ Be respectful of others opinions.
- ✓ Include others in your work and discussions.
- ✓ Value everyone's contributions.
- ✓ Be able to give constructive feedback to others.

ETHOS AND VALUES



INSPIRATIONAL TEACHING, ASPIRATIONAL LEARNERS

COLLABORATION

- ✓ Work with others, use team work.
- ✓ Talk respectfully to other people.
- ✓ Accept coaching from other children and adults.
- ✓ Coach and support others.
- ✓ Receive feedback positively.
- ✓ Deliver effective feedback to others with sensitivity.

PERSEVERANCE AND RESILIENCE

- ✓ Keep trying, never give up.
- ✓ Be solution focussed. Look for different ways to solve things.
- ✓ Learn from any mistakes.
- ✓ Listen and respond to good feedback.
- ✓ Use your judgement and stick to it. Do not let others sway you.
- ✓ Practise when things go wrong or are tricky!
- ✓ Embrace challenges and stretch yourself!
- ✓ Have enthusiasm and passion for new experiences and learning.
- ✓ Be willing to try new things.