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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 21st September 2018

Dear Parents,

Huge congratulations to all our new Reception children who have now started attending school. Every child is settled and quick to learn - we have been very impressed! I know I speak on behalf of all the staff when I say we are looking forward to having them in school full time next week.

This week we had the most amazing assembly delivered by Rock School. The children learnt about all kinds of different instruments and the sounds they make and they rocked, sang and danced! It was a pleasure to be able to provide this experience for the children and we will be exploring if we can work with the group again to offer something else.

We are busy in school restocking and redesigning our library. Over the past few days we have redecorated it and also had visiting artists painting murals of book characters to entice children into the learning space! Within the next few weeks it will be restocked with a large amount of new books both fiction and non-fiction and then will be reopened to the children. Please ask your child for updates to hear what's happening with it.

Next Monday is Open Classrooms. An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and look around their learning space. Please pop into school with your children from 3.15 until 4pm - we look forward to seeing you there.

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—Year 3 Science event -  
Light and Dark

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 24th 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.

## 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](http://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.**

## NO PARKING

Just a polite reminder that children should not be on the playground before 8.35am with or without adult supervision. A member of staff will be on duty from 8.35am. Also a reminder that there is no parking permitted on the school site at any time including after school when collecting from clubs. On certain nights there are several children attending clubs and it is very dangerous when cars park on site for collection. The gate may not be closed but parking is not permitted!



## Year 3 Cake Sale

Year 3 cake sale held on Wednesday 19th September raised £57.20 This amount has been doubled to £114.40 and will be put towards their next Educational visit.

Thank you for your continued support with these events.



## Photograph Consent and Emergency Contact forms

Please return all forms by Friday 28th September to enable us to update our records. Please see Mrs Steele in the School Office if you require another copy.

Thank you in advance.