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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 22nd April 2016

Dear Parents,

What a beautiful week of weather! The children have all thoroughly loved playing outside in the sunshine and have enjoyed full use of the school grounds- they have also enjoyed welcoming our school chickens to site. The chickens are sited next to the after school club mobile in their own pen. They have settled quite well into their new home but have found the noise a little challenging at times! If you go to visit the chickens before or after school please remember to be quiet and calm around them as they scare easily at the moment.

This week we have been visited by Mr Copping who will be joining the school in September as Deputy Head. It was lovely to show him our school and he had opportunity to meet all of the pupils and staff. Mr Copping will be attending school again this term and will try to attend a school event to meet parents.

Regards

Mrs Quinn

Scooter to School Change of Day

- Scooters at lunchtime will now be on a <u>Thursday</u>
- instead of a Tuesday.

This will be supervised by one of the play-leaders.

Dates for your Diary

<u>April</u>

29th—Coffee Morning

May

2nd—Bank Holiday—School Closed

3rd & 4th—Year 2 Residential to Kingswood

9th-13th-SATs Week

16th—20th—Year 6 Residential to Mersea Island, Essex

19th—Year 3 to Flag Fen

30th—Half Term

<u>June</u>

6th—Children Return to School

7th—Year 4 to Time & Tide Museum

16th—Sports Day

23rd—Transition Day

24th—Coffee Morning

<u>July</u>

7th—Duathlon

- 7th—Year 3 to Whitlingham Lakes
- 12th—1.30pm Leavers Production
- 13th—6.00pm Leavers Production
- 14th—School Fete
- 20th—Last day of Term

<u>September</u>

5th—Children Return to School

<u>Swimming—Year 4</u>



Year 4 will be swimming on Monday 25th April

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 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.
- Please can all parents remain on the playground in the morning whilst the children are taken into class to avoid congestion on the path.
- Can all parents please wait until 3pm before coming onto the playground at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

Under 10's Football Tournament

On Thursday 21st April a group of 12 children from Years 4 and 5 attended a football tournament at Stalham Academy. The children were excellent role models and played really well. They were enthusiastic and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship on and off the field. After some hard fought matches the children finished 4th in their group. A lovely end to the football season this academic year!

Well done to everyone who played.

<u>Netball</u>

On Wednesday 20th April St John's played a match against Salhouse. The team showed exceptional skill.



The final score was St Johns 8—Salhouse 3. Well done to all the team.

<u>Please note there will be NO After School Netball Club on Tuesday 26th</u> <u>April.</u>