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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Weekly Newsletter 13th September 2024

Dear parents,

Welcome back and what a great first few days we have enjoyed at St John's. All children have settled really well into new classes and new routines. It has been lovely to hear all about their fun summers and to see how enthusiastic they are about learning.

Class pages on the website have been updated and information about curriculum and daily routines should be available- any questions don't hesitate to come into school or call and make an appointment.

A polite reminder that there is no parking on school site unless you have been given permission by myself for an exceptional circumstance.

We are already arranging things for the children and you will have seen Panto information sent home this week. We have decided to hold our annual Panto trip again this school year and will be taking Reception to Year 6 on Wednesday 11th December.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Quinn

### Dates for your Diary

#### September

20th—2pm SRE Information Session for Parents

#### October

7th— from 3.30pm—5.00pm  
Family Group Photos

8th—School Photos - Individuals

17th—St John's Challenge

25th—Half Term

#### November

4th—Children Return to School

12th—Parents Evening 14th—Parents Evening

20th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)

28th /29th—Christmas Shopping Event

#### December

9th/10th—EYFS & KS1 Production

11th—Rec—Year 6 Pantomime at the Theatre Royal, Norwich

17th—R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

18th—3 & 4 Christmas Party

19th—5 & 6 Christmas Party

20th—Christmas Jumper Day

20th—Last day of Term

#### January

7th—Children return to school

#### February

3rd -6th—Year 5 Bikeability

17th—21st—Half Term

24th Children Return to School

25th—Rec- Year 6 Class Group Photographs



## PE Days

When it is your child's PE day in school they should come into school in full PE kit. They do not need to bring a change of clothes but will go home in PE kit also. This will make it easier in the cloakroom spaces and also will save time changing in school. Children will need to wear outdoor PE kit including a warm jumper and trainers.

Reception -TBC

Year 1—Wednesday

Year 2—Thursday

Year 3—Monday and Thursday

Year 4—Tuesday

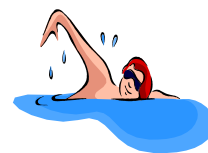
Year 5—Monday (Swimming) and Wednesday

Year 6—Monday and Friday

Please ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings or not wear them to school on PE days.

## Swimming

Year 5 will be swimming every week on **Monday**. 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.



Please ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings or not wear them to school on Swimming days.



### Forest Schools—Rota

- Alternate Tuesdays - Year 1 - Starting 10<sup>th</sup> September
- Alternate Tuesdays - Year 2 - Starting 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesdays - Nursery and Reception Class every week
- Thursdays - TBC

Please send your child to school in old clothes (long sleeves & long trousers) on Forest School days. Can they also bring waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves (if weather is cold) and wellies in school for these sessions.

There will be no Forest School from 9<sup>th</sup> December to allow for Christmas parties and EYFS/KS1 production



## NO PARKING

Just a polite reminder that there is no parking permitted on the school site at any time unless permission has been granted by the Headteacher. This includes 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!



Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping children safe on the school site.

### Absences

#### **First and Second Day**

- Parents are expected to inform the school by phoning 01603 782520 to leave a message on the Pupil Absence line by 9.00am

#### **Third and Subsequent Days Absence**

- Appropriate follow up phone call to update, you may be asked to provide a Doctors note

#### **Unexplained and Holiday Absence**

- Any pupil who is absent without an explanation or takes term time holiday for 9 consecutive sessions will be referred to the Local Authority for action to be considered, This could result in a fixed penalty notice.

# House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
13.09.24	137	171	114	96

### Class Attendance

4th–13th September

Reception	93.18%
Year 1	94.50%
Year 2	97.11%
Year 3	95.56%
Year 4	96.67%
Year 5	93.95%
Year 6	94.03%



ST JOHN'S COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND NURSERY

# OPEN DAY

For Parents with children starting school in September 2025

**Wednesday 2nd October & Thursday 3rd October 2024**

A guided tour and a chance to meet the Headteacher  
pre booked slots available from 9.00am—12.00pm

**Wednesday 9th October 2024—9.30am—11.00am**

Forest School Stay and Play Session



To book your place please contact the school office on 01603 782520.

Everyone welcome.



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# Stay and Play Forest School Session

For Children and Parents due to start  
Nursery in 2024/2025

**Wednesday 9th October 2024**

**9.30am—11.00am**



To book your place please contact the school office on

01603 782520. Everyone welcome.

## Family Group Photographs

We have arranged for our school photographer from Tempest Photography to return to school on **Monday 7th October from 3.30pm - 5.00pm** for you to have Family

Group photographs taken. These photographs can then include older and younger siblings who do not attend our school. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day between the times above.

Please note that while the school is happy to facilitate this photography, it is essentially an arrangement between the photographer and you as a parent.

The school does not hold the negatives or the copyright and is not responsible for your orders, or the future use of the pictures.

## Portrait Photographs

On **Tuesday 8th October** professional photographers from 'Tempest Photography' will be coming into school to take individual pictures of the children. Class photographs will be taken in the summer term. Staff from 'Tempest Photography' regularly work in other schools and we are happy to provide facilities in the usual way.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact the school before the photography takes place. Otherwise, the photographer will send proofs home with children and you will be able to decide whether or not to place an order.

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