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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 27th September 2024

Dear parents,

This week we have seen the weather change from warm and dry to Autumnal- please ensure your child has a waterproof coat in school to ensure they can stay warm and dry at break times.

I have been delighted to see all of our children and staff working so hard to develop and build upon our work on early reading and phonics. please ensure you listen to your child read at home weekly as much as possible and share stories and books with them as much as possible. We thank you in advance for your support.

The PTA met this week are already planning Christmas- if you would like to help (it's lots of fun!) please let Mrs. Steele know in the office and she will pass on your contact details.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.
Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

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

8th—School Photos - Individuals

8th—Year 4 visit to Bridewell Museum

17th—St John's Challenge

25th—Half Term

November

4th—Children Return to School

7th—Year3 Stone Age Experience

12th—Parents Evening

14th—Parents Evening

20th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)

28th /29th—Christmas Shopping
Event

December

9th/10th—EYFS & KS1 Production

9th—Year 6 Crucial Crew

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 -Choir to Young Voices at O2

17th—21st—Half Term

24th Children Return to School

25th—Rec- Year 6 Class Group
Photographs

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 10th September
- Alternate Tuesdays - Year 2 - Starting 17th September
- Wednesdays - Nursery and Reception Class every week
- Thursdays - Year 3—Starting 7th November (3 weeks)
- Year 4—Starting 28th November (3 Weeks)
- Year 5—Starting 16th January 2025 (3 Weeks)
- Year 6—Starting 30th January 2025 (3 Weeks)

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 9th —20th December to allow for Christmas parties and EYFS/KS1 production



House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
13.09.24	137	171	114	96
20.09.24	114	193	105	123
27.09.24	174	187	129	157

Class Attendance

23rd—27th September

Reception	97.04%
Year 1	91.98%
Year 2	93.38%
Year 3	95.93%
Year 4	98.41%
Year 5	95.33%
Year 6	93.01%

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.

Bag 2 School—Recycling

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)



Please bring filled bags to school by 9.00am on Tuesday 8th October

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