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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



## Monthly Newsletter September 2020

Dear Parents,

I am delighted with how smoothly the return to school has been so far with all children settling really quickly and adjusting with very little problem to the new way of working for now at least. A big thank you from all of the staff for how well you have prepared and supported your children making it a success.

Please do keep checking updates from the school via text or email as all communication will be sent this way where possible. All reminders about COVID will also be posted on the school website so please check this regularly also.

I would like to make a special welcome to our new EYFS children who have joined us in Butterfly and Bumblebee Class. Never before have we waved parents off from the class door when children are so young but this year new restrictions have forced this. Despite this (and I know it was possibly harder for parents than children!) we had very few tears and lots of smiles and laughter. What a gorgeous group of children! A very well done from all of us and a warm welcome to St. Johns.

Over the next few weeks we are going to be exploring new ways for us to work with you trying to ensure we do not lose the strong link we have always had between home and school - if you have any ideas please do feel free to email me!

Regards

Rebecca Quinn

### Dates for your Diary

#### October

21st—Last day at school

22nd—30th - Half Term

#### November

2nd—Children return to school

25th—Flu Vaccinations Years R—6

#### December

18th—Last day of Term

#### January

4th—Children return to school

#### February

12th—Last day at school

15th—19th -Half Term

22nd—Children return to school

### 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. Children will need to wear outdoor PE kit including a hoodie, joggers and trainers.

**Reception- Forest Schools -Tuesday**

**Year 1- Friday-**

**Year 2- Friday-**

**Year 3- Friday**

**Year 4- Wednesday**

**Year 5- Monday—Uniform worn and Swimming kit in a bag**

**Year 6- Thursday**

## Swimming

Year 5 will be swimming every week from **Monday 28th September – Monday 14th December.**

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.



## Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme

Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Please consent or decline using the link

<https://tinyurl.com/y2l9p95y>

Session Date: 25th November 2020

The link will close on: 30th September 2020



**If your child has:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of  
coronavirus**

**Book a test**

**If your child has:  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
But they don't have:  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste**

**These are  
not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP**

A big thank you from Reception Class to all the parents who donated scooters and first bikes for them to use during their twice weekly pedal sessions.

