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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 22nd September 2023

Dear parents,

Thank you to everyone that attended the RSE information meeting this week- your contributions were really positive and very helpful. For anyone that was unable to attend and would like to know a little more about how we teach Relationships and Sex Education in school (including Health) we have arranged an additional session at 5.30pm on 11th October. If you wish to attend please email the school office in advance so we make sure we have enough resources ready!

Parking- this has become especially difficult in the past week. Can I remind everyone that there is no parking on the school site unless specific agreement has been given by the school-when people take spaces without agreement it can make it incredibly unsafe for those needing to park onsite- please be considerate. It has also been brought to my attention that people are parking blocking the footpaths on Church Road-again please park with consideration of others-thank you.

A big thank you to our Y6 Play Leaders who have done a super job of supporting all children, including our new Reception children with games at lunchtime.

Thank you!
Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

September

October

- 10th—School Photos - Individuals
- 11th—5.30pm SRE Session for Parents
- 17th—St John's Challenge
- 18th— from 3.30pm—5.00pm
Family Group Photos
- 23rd—27th—Half Term

November

- 7th—Parents Evening
- 9th—Parents Evening
- 10th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)

December

- 12th /13th—EYFS & KS1 Production
- 14th—N & R Christmas Party
- 15th—1 & 2 Christmas Party
- 18th—3 & 4 Christmas Party
- 19th—Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- 20th—Christmas Jumper Day
- 20th—Last day of Term

January

- 4th—Children return to school
- 5th—Rec—Year 6 Pantomime at the
Theatre Royal, Norwich

February

- 5th—8th—Year 5 Bikeability
- 19th—23rd—Half Term
- 27th—Rec-Year 6 Class Group Photos

March

- 27th—Last day of Term

April

- 15th—Children Return to School

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.

Summer Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Arthur, Felicity and Belle who completed the Summer Reading Challenge at the library during the summer holidays. They received their medals at a little ceremony last week. Well done to all that took part.



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
08.09.23	49	58	47	30
15.09.23	160	137	174	130
22.09.23	116	103	127	132

Class Attendance

18th–22nd September

Reception	97.31%
Year 1	95.17%
Year 2	98.47%
Year 3	96.43%
Year 4	97.59%
Year 5	96.09%
Year 6	96.01%