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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 15th March 2024

Dear Parents,

I am really sorry to be sending a newsletter that is negative however there are some serious issues that I feel need to be highlighted.

Firstly school starts at 8.40am- the whistle blows and the children should be lined up and ready to enter school to start learning. It is not acceptable to arrive at 8.45am on a regular basis, this is late and leads to a disruptive start for all children. I recognize that sometimes things stop this from happening and we completely understand this however this should be a 'one off' not every day. Thank you.

Secondly school finishes at 3.10pm- children should be collected at this time. If you get caught or are unable to arrive on time you need to let us know and we of course will look after them.

When arriving at school for collection please only enter the playground through the main entrance. Children will not be dismissed to anyone that has entered via the back gate- this is to ensure we can see all children we are handing over and keep children safe- please support us with this. No admittance will be allowed via the back gate for anyone (the gate near the steps).

Finally it seems that more and more people are parking on site. Unless you have a disabled badge and that person is in the car you should not be driving onto school site for pick up or drop off. This is because it is not safe. Access to the site is limited and lots of parked cars makes it dangerous for the children. Please be aware if you come onto site in a vehicle you may be asked to discuss why you are parking on site.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping the children safe whilst they enter and leave school and for ensuring they access their education in a timely fashion. It is much appreciated.

Kind regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

March

21st—SJSA Easter Disco

22nd—Year 4 Roman Icenis Workshop
at Norwich Castle

27th—Last day of Term

April

15th—Children return to school

May

6th—Bank Holiday

8th—Year 5 Science Museum London

13th—SATs Week

13th—12.30pm -Nursery Group Photo

27th—31st Half Term

June

3rd—Children return to school

4th & 6th—Parents Evening

17th-21st —Year 6 Residential to
Hautbois Activity Centre

25th—Sports Day

July

3rd & 4th—Year 6 Broadland High
Induction Days

10th & 11th—Year 6 Production

16th—School Fete

19th—Last day of Term

Swimming

Year 4 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.

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
01.03.24	330	261	278	279
08.03.24	241	173	188	146
15.03.24	246	236	265	368

Class Attendance

11th—15th March
2024

Reception	95.13%
Year 1	95.17%
Year 2	96.30%
Year 3	97.94%
Year 4	92.07%
Year 5	96.17%
Year 6	89.25%

Many thanks to Matt, Sarah and Lily for their help last weekend clearing out our pond in Izzy's garden with Ms Howes and Mr Fishdougall. We were very lucky with the nice sunny weather but were thigh deep in water. We found some frogs in our pond and Mallard duck nesting in undergrowth.



Summer Uniform

Please note from Monday 15th April pupils can wear an optional summer uniform. A polite reminder: as St John's is a uniform school, we would ask all parents to ensure that the correct uniform is provided and worn in a manner that upholds the high standards and ethos of the school.

Boys

White Polo shirt

Grey shorts/trousers

Black/grey socks

Black shoes

Girls

White Polo shirt

Grey skirt/trousers/pinafore

Green & white summer dress

White socks

Black shoes

The Foundation Stage uniform remains unchanged.

To order uniform online visit www.retroalley.co.uk and click on 'your school', select St John's - the rest is easy!

Would you also note the following:

Trainers should not be worn and sweatshirts are not part of our school uniform except in the Foundation Stage and on PE Days.

Studs are the only earrings allowed to be worn in school and these must be removed for PE and swimming.

Hair accessories should be of an appropriate school colour.



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