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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery



Weekly Newsletter 19th April 2024

Dear Parents,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all in your efforts to get all children to school on time- this has noticeably improved in the mornings and has a really big impact on how quickly the children can settle into class and learning for the day without interruptions- thank you for the support with this.

Regarding attendance- please be aware that holidays in term time will not be authorised and may be subject to a fine issued by the Local Authority. Whilst we appreciate the significant cost of holidays during school holidays, the impact of missed education is significant and we thank you for working with us to ensure all children are in school as much as possible.

This term is incredibly busy with lots of events happening, trips and visits alongside key learning events- our Y6 children will be visiting their new high school's and we will start to welcome our youngest children into school along with their families ready for September. Please keep checking the website and newsletters to ensure you do not miss news of things as they are announced and look out for reminders sent via text and email!

Finally a personal plea- In school we invest a huge amount of our time ensuring children can read, are exposed to rich and interesting books and develop their vocabulary to help ensure they can access the wider world around them as they grow and develop. Whilst we know how very busy life is if you can spare ten minutes or more every day to read with or to your child it can make all the difference. If you know there is no time in your family routine maybe see if a Grandparent can do this or an older sibling? It really makes such a difference in building children's confidence and fluency. Thank you as always for being supportive.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

April

26th—School Council Crazy Hair Day
26th—School Council Teddy Bear Tombola

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 3 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
19/04/24	283	320	238	317

Class Attendance

15th—22nd April 2024

Well done Year 3—100%

Reception	98.15%
Year 1	91.13%
Year 2	98.52%
Year 3	100.00%
Year 4	95.16%
Year 5	97.41%
Year 6	98.92%



Year 2 Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported Year 2 by coming to buy cakes. They raised £127.40 SJSA have agreed to double the amount raised. This will go towards their visit to the Puppet Theatre.

Please look out for future fund raising events for other classes.



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.

Forest Schools—Rota Summer Term 2024

Alternate Tuesdays - Year 2 - Starting 24th April

Alternate Tuesdays - Year 1 - Starting 17th April

Wednesdays - Nursery and Reception Class every week

Thursdays - (3 weeks 18th April - 2nd May) - Year 4

Thursdays (3 weeks 9th May - 23rd May) - Year 6

Thursdays (3 weeks 6th June - 20th June - Year 3

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.



This is our bottle greenhouse so far, but we've run out of bottles and need about 300 more. Please save all your 2 litre bottles and bring them to the school office for us to use.
Thank you in advance