

ST JOHN'S C E (A) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Newsletter February 2020



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to my first newsletter as the Headteacher of St. John's Primary School. I hope that you will find the information below useful and a good means by which you can find out what is happening in school. Newsletters will be sent out on the first Monday of each new month.

Below you will find information about breakfast club, the parking areas, homework and some dates for your diary. I hope you agree that the 'Good to be Green' behaviour system is working well along with our communication home to you.

I have now been at St John's for three weeks! It has been a real pleasure getting to know you and your children. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. Thank you also to those of you who have been in to see me with some suggestions that will make things a little easier at the start and end of the school day. If you have any further suggestions or requests please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

Maxine Rizk
Headteacher



Breakfast Club



Breakfast Club will continue to run throughout this academic year.

You will receive another registration form this week to complete for next half term up until the Easter holidays.

Please note that if you do not require a place that you have booked you MUST inform the school office who will amend the register.

If your child is not attending on the morning of a booked place please inform staff by calling 07591334868.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A PLACE BOOKED AND DOES NOT ARRIVE BY 8.15AM THE STAFF WILL CALL YOU AS THIS IS A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE!

Please help the staff by adhering to the above

Homework

Your child will be provided with a brand new homework folder AFTER HALF TERM. Inside the folder there will be a guide sheet as to what is expected of you and your child on a weekly basis. It will also provide you with links to optional online homework that are available.



Classes will send home a 'creative project' on Friday 7th to be used for display purposes after half term linked to the new topic.

Lost Property

The current lost property will be emptied at the end of this week. Please check beforehand for any missing belongings. Any lost items after this will be left in the school office.
Please ensure that your child's name is on all of their belongings, including uniform.

Car Parking Area

Please note opening and closing times for the main gates:

MORNINGS

The main gates will be open from 7.30am until 9.10am

AFTERNOONS

The main gates will be open from 2.30pm until 4.15pm.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THIS AREA

If your child walks to and from school independently please emphasise to them that they **MUST NOT** play on the area where the cars are parking.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE DROP OFF ZONE

Start of the school day.

Please note that the school day starts at 9am.

Cloakroom doors will close at 9am prompt.
If you arrive after the doors have closed please report to the main office to register your child.

After School Clubs

If your child is not attending a club that they have registered for **you MUST inform the office.**
The office will then amend the register for that club.

I HAVE CLOSED THE ONLINE REGISTRATION TOOL
as this was preventing staff from having an accurate register.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 14th February is an INSET day and so children are NOT in school

Monday 17th to Friday 21st - February HALF TERM BREAK

Tuesday 25th February & Tuesday 3rd March – Parents' Evening (3.10pm to 6.00pm)

This is an opportunity for you to look at your child's books and discuss your child's progress with their class teacher. Appointments can be booked from Wednesday 5th February at the school office. Please telephone or call in to make appointments.

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day 'Share a story'

Children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book on this day!

We can't wait to see the different characters who come to school for the day.

Wednesday 1st April – Easter Worship Extravaganza – 9.15am or 2.15pm for Y3/4 parents & carers

Thursday 2nd April - Easter Bonnet & Egg Parade – 9.15am EYFS & KS1 bring a decorated bonnet into school, 2.15pm KS2 bring a decorated egg into school - More details on the March Newsletter

Monday April 6th – Friday April 17th EASTER HOLIDAYS

We are back in school on Monday 20th April 2020.