



# St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017-

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## Week 1: w/c 5.6.17

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and managed to enjoy some down time and glimpses of sunshine.

This last half term is extremely busy and our calendar has filled up with events, monitoring, report writing, data submission and getting ready for the new school year.

Although it is not long until the summer break, we are most definitely not winding down! We will have the same expectations of behaviour, uniform, homework and conduct in and out of school. I know that you will support us fully in this and in keeping as many of our routines in place as we can.

**Have a good week and very best wishes,**

**Mr D Barrow**  
Head Teacher

## Communication

Sadly, it seems timely for a periodic reminder about communication to staff, especially in front of staff.

If you have a concern, then please raise this with any member of Senior Leadership (on duty in the mornings). Similarly, if you need to speak to your child's class teacher, then please raise your concern in a calm way with them. The best time to do this is at the end of the day, when you can go to the classroom and discuss any concerns in privacy.

**It is not acceptable to confront them in front of the other children and parents.** I trust that I will have your complete co-operation with this matter, please.

## Crossing Patrol

After what seems like an inordinate amount of time, the Local Authority has now appointed a crossing patrol. Many of you will know Kim Gardiner, who will be starting her post as soon as she has completed the relevant induction.

## Vacancy – Child-Specific Midday Supervisor

A vacancy has arisen for a child-specific Midday Supervisor for a child in our Reception class from September. The child concerned has specific physical needs and will need one-to-one assistance. The hours of work will be 12.00pm to 1.10pm, Monday to Friday (term-time only). If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office.

## Diary Dates

<b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017</b>	am: Year 3 Quad Kids (Edmonscoote)
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017</b>	pm: Tennis and athletics competition (selected children – Champion School)
<b>Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 2017</b>	am: Year 4 nature walk to Abbey Fields – <i>letter to follow</i>
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2017</b>	INSET day – school closed
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017</b>	<b>Bikeability</b> Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> , Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> , Thu 29 <sup>th</sup> , Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Level 2 Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Level 1
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017</b>	6.00pm: New Reception parents' induction meeting
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017</b>	Common Induction Day (Year 6 children at new schools for the day)
<b>Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017</b>	12.00: Reception parent sharing lunch Eve: Year 7 parents' induction meeting (Kenilworth School)
<b>Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 2017</b>	9.00am: 5S class assembly
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 2017</b>	3.30pm: Reception Sep 2017 stay and play session #1
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 2017</b>	<b>12.00pm – 3.00pm: PTA Summer Fair</b>
<b>Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 2017</b>	1.30pm & 6.30pm: Year 6 end-of-year performance
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 2017</b>	3.30pm: Reception Sep 2017 stay and play session #2
<b>Thu 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 2017</b>	Year 6 trip to Black Country Living Museum – <i>letter to follow</i>
<b>Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 2017</b>	am: Early Years (NK/RK) sports morning Reports home to parents/carers
<b>Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 2017</b>	am: Sports Morning (Years 1 to 6) 3.30pm: Optional parents' evening (to discuss report concerns/queries)
<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 2017</b>	St John's induction day (classes move up a year for the day) Year 6 trip to Coventry Transport Museum – <i>letter to follow</i> 3.30pm-3.45pm: Say hello to your child's new teacher
<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 2017</b>	9.00am: Leavers' assembly <b>3.15pm: Break up for summer holiday</b>

### PTA News

The easyfundraising link is at the top of every newsletter. Please make sure you check out this very easy way of raising much-needed funds for our school.

The PTA consulted with you recently about how to spend the first batch of funds raised. We are in the process of obtaining quotes for playground markings to make playtimes more enjoyable for our children. I will let you know when we are ready to go ahead.

### Office and Mrs Thomas

Sadly, Mrs Thomas in the school office has tendered her resignation to leave at the end of June. She has been an institution here for many years, but is leaving to focus on her family. It goes without saying that her commitment to the school and her loyalty to me are much appreciated. We all wish her well for the future and know that she will stay in touch. **If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift, please send your donation to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in a clearly-marked envelope.**

Workloads in the office will now be increasingly higher. Please try to limit any queries or requests you may have to office hours, i.e. 8.30am to 4.00pm.

**There is now a secure box for depositing slips and payments in the entrance foyer. This will be emptied daily. Rather than queue in the mornings, please use the deposit box. Thank you.**

### Uniform

Boundaries are starting to be pushed with school uniform. All staff are aware of what is and isn't acceptable.

#### **Not acceptable:**

- Tramlines/designs in hair
- Trainers unless they are plain black all over (including the sole, laces and logo).
- Jewellery of any description (with the exception of plain stud earrings).
- Nail varnish and make up of any description.

Thank you in advance for your support in this.

### Nursery Places

Do you know anybody who has a child turning three? If so, please point them in the direction of our fantastic Nursery, where we can offer fully flexible provision. You may have read that funding for Nurseries is decreasing year on year, so please support your local Nursery by spreading the good word and encouraging parents to come and see for themselves.

### Out of School Club Parking

Thank you so much to the parents and carers who do read the newsletter and take on board what has been said! Back in October, I wrote to users of the Out of School Club asking for their co-operation in **not parking in the staff car park for drop off after 8.00am**. Several parents have taken this on board. Please can I ask again that **everyone co-operates with this?** It must be really frustrating for parents who do comply to see others who don't.

### Good Home Needed for Rabbit

Good home needed for beautiful black and white rabbit (male, 6 months), complete with indoor cage and accessories. Lovely temperament, loves children. Free to a good home. Please call Tonia on 01926 777087 for details.

### OVO Energy Women's Cycling Tour

KS2 thoroughly enjoyed cheering on the cyclists as they whizzed through Kenilworth this morning!



### St John's Out of School Club – Summer Play Scheme

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Activities to include (subject to availability):

Art \* Craft activities \* Food tasting  
Paddling pool \* Water slide \* Bouncy castle  
Cooking \* Movie afternoon  
And lots of outside play!



Opening times: 8.00am – 6.00pm

Lunch: 12.00pm – 1.00pm

Packed lunches required for all day sessions

Mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks provided

Half day or full day sessions available

£125.00 per week \* £25.00 per day

£13.00 per half day

To book places, contact club staff or call

01926 854450 (between 8.00am and 9.00am / 3.00pm and 6.00pm)

**Places reserved ONLY when payment received. Thank you.**