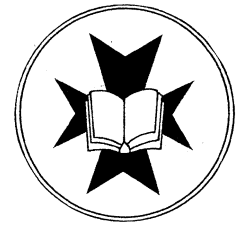


St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 2nd March 2018 -

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Week 1: w/c 26.2.18

I hope you had a lovely half term break and are enjoying today's unexpected snow day. As we experience Siberian temperatures, I cannot believe that we are now in March. Even I am cold – and I am never cold! Speaking of which, please can you make sure your child has suitable clothing for the weather? Coats, gloves, hats etc. all are necessary and all need to be named please.

Lots to feed back to you in this newsletter. I know I keep saying it, but please read as all the information is useful and is one way of keeping the lines of communication open.

Have a super weekend. With very best wishes,

Mr D Barrow

Head Teacher

Parent Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you so much for all your positive comments on the parent questionnaire. We had over 100 responses, so this is a very good indication of how you are feeling. In summary:

	% strongly agree/agree
My child is happy at this school	100%
My child feels safe at this school	98%
My child makes good progress at this school	100%
My child is well looked after at this school	100%
My child is taught well at this school	100%
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	100%
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	98%
This school deals effectively with bullying	98%
This school is well led and managed	100%
This school responds well to any concerns I raise	98%
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	98%
Would you recommend this school to another parent?	100%

There were some areas of concern, which we would like the opportunity to address. If you did raise a concern, please contact me in confidence to discuss these (in particular, Years 4 and 6).

Areas for improvement include:

- Homework challenge
- More curriculum information
- School crossing patrol
- School lunches
- Toilets

We will also raise these points in the parent forum following Miss Poplawska's class assembly on Wednesday 7th March.

Thank you again for your support as we continually try to improve our school for the good of the children.

Governor Information Corner

The Governors of St John's are keen to let families know more about who we are and what we do. To do this, we will be contributing to the newsletter on a regular basis.

Some of you may not be aware of the role of Governors or how we support the school to offer your children the best learning environment. The Governing Board is made up of volunteers who are elected or chosen so that, collectively, we have a range of relevant skills and experience. The Board's primary function is to ensure that the school fulfils its role in safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. As well as this, the Governing Board is here to make sure the school has a clear plan for its development, to hold the Head Teacher to account for the educational performance of the school, and to oversee the financial performance of the school. Keep your eyes peeled for forthcoming items, including governor profiles and updates on the projects we are working on.

If you would ever like to talk to one of the Governors, our names are on the school website or on the noticeboard in the main entrance. Please do feel free to approach us with any comments or concerns you may have. Please note that we are here to oversee the school as a whole and therefore we may need to direct you back to your child's class teacher or one of the senior leadership team if it would be more appropriate for the matter to be dealt with by them.

Parent Forum – 3P

Parents and carers of 3P are invited to join us for the second of our new-look Parent Forum coffee mornings after 3P's class assembly on Wednesday 7th March. Parents will be able to come and have a coffee in the Out of School Club and speak to me in a less formal environment. Please do make every effort to stay behind.

Safeguarding

We were due to be assessed for our ICT 360 degree e-safety award today. We hope to achieve this as it will be a significant achievement for everyone involved and will also show our 100% commitment to keeping children safe. We are now awaiting a new assessment date. I will let you know the outcome!

Safeguarding training is also due to take place for our new caretaker, Tony, and our cleaners, Max and Sam.

Diary Dates

Tue 6 th Mar	pm: 3B swimming lessons start
Wed 7 th Mar	9.00am: 3P class assembly 9.30am: 3P – parent forum coffee morning
Fri 9 th Mar	2.15pm: Reception Mother's Day afternoon tea
Mon 12th – Fri 16th Mar	Year 6 residential trip to Swanage
Thu 15 th Mar	12.30pm: 3P parent sharing lunch
Fri 16 th Mar	KS1 gymnastics event (selected Year 2 children – Warwick Exhibition Centre)
Mon 19 th Mar	Reception trip to Umberslade Farm – <i>details to follow</i>
Tue 20 th Mar	Braiswick Photographic – class photos
Wed 21 st Mar	PTA non-uniform day 9.00am: 3B class assembly 9.30am: 3B – parent forum coffee morning After school: PTA Spring disco – <i>details to follow</i>
Thu 22 nd Mar	Year 2 trip to Thinktank – <i>details to follow</i>
Wed 28 th Mar	PTA non-uniform day in return for chocolate tombola donations After school: PTA Easter chocolate tombola – <i>details to follow</i>
Thu 29th Mar	3.15pm: Break up for Easter holiday
Mon 16th Apr	Back to school


Class Assemblies

3P	Wed 7 th Mar	1C	Wed 23 rd May
3B	Wed 21 st Mar	2T	Wed 6 th Jun
2S	Wed 25 th Apr	RFB	Wed 20 th Jun
		6E/6L	Fri 20 th July (leavers' assembly)

Cleaner Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner to cover sickness or holiday absence. Hours of work: 3.30pm to 6.00pm, as required. Rate of pay: £7.50/hour. If you are interested and would be happy to be called upon on an ad-hoc basis, please speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office.

Twitter

Keep up-to-date with all the latest St John's news by following us on Twitter @stjohnsprimken. 

Term Dates 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	3	September	2018
School opens at 8.45 am	- Tue	4	September	2018

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	26	October	2018
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	5	November	2018
School opens at 8.45 am	- Tue	6	November	2018

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	21	December	2018
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SPRING TERM

INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	7	January	2019
School opens at 8.45 am	- Tue	8	January	2019

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	15	February	2019
School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	25	February	2019

EASTER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	12	April	2019
BANK HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY	- Fri	19	April	2019
BANK HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY	- Mon	22	April	2019

SUMMER TERM

School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	29	April	2019
BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE	- Mon	6	May	2019

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	24	May	2019
School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	3	June	2019

SUMMER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	19	July	2019
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	22	July	2019

Please note that there will be one further INSET day (2018/19), the date of which is yet to be confirmed.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Mon	Lunchtime	KS2 Chess	Mr Sharp
	Lunchtime	KS2 Mindfulness Colouring	Miss Cooke
	Lunchtime	KS1 Mindfulness Colouring	Miss Tonge
	After school	KS2 Netball	Miss Baker / Miss Eggleton
	After school	Cheerleading (Yr 5/6)	Miss Cossins
Tue	Lunchtime	KS2 Choir	Miss Cossins
Thu	Lunchtime	KS1 Choir	Miss Smyth
	After school	Tennis (Yr 4-6)	Coach Unlimited
Fri	After school	Dance (Yr 1-3)	Coach Unlimited