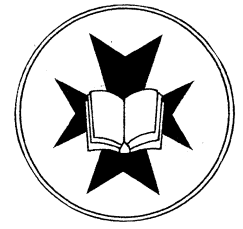


# St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 -

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## Week 1: w/c 16.4.18

I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break. It's been a super-busy first week back. We said goodbye to Mrs Baker on Tuesday as she starts her maternity leave. She asked to pass on her thanks for the gifts and best wishes. I will keep you updated when the new addition arrives.

The Governors have a working party to look at parental engagement in school and ways in which we can improve. Please can you make every effort to fill in the communication survey that came home on Wednesday of this week (email and hard copy)?

Thank you so much for your positivity and support. It is much appreciated. Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

**Mr D Barrow**  
Head Teacher

## 360 degree safety mark

I am very pleased to let you know we have been awarded our 360 degree online safety mark! We were externally assessed and a range of people were spoken to and interviewed. The assessor was very pleased with staff, children and parent knowledge and our progressive curriculum. This has taken nearly two years' preparation, so my huge thanks to all the St John's team for their efforts and Mr Sharp for co-ordinating it this year and organising and managing the assessment day. A fantastic achievement!

## Safeguarding

Two new members of staff have received their safeguarding induction. We have also had a training audit from the Local Authority, so Mrs Morris is working her way through that and booking relevant staff on training updates.

## Parent Forum

Parents and carers of 2S are invited to join us for our next Parent Forum coffee morning after 2S's class assembly on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Come and have a coffee in the Out of School Club and speak to a member of Senior Leadership in an informal environment. Please do make every effort to stay behind.

## Diary Dates

Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr	3B swimming lessons begin again 4.00pm: KDPSA cross country race (Years 5/6 – interested children – Abbey Fields)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	9.00am: 2S class assembly 9.30am: Parent forum – 2S Year 2 trip to Kenilworth Castle 3.30pm: Isobel's fundraising craft sale 5.00pm: PTA Bingo Night
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr	12.00pm: 2T parent sharing lunch
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs After school: Scholastic Book Fair (Library)
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	3B swimming lesson – LAST ONE
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	9.00am: 1C class assembly 9.30am: Parent forum – 1C
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> May	12.00pm: 2S parent sharing lunch
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>3.15pm: Break up for May half-term</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Back to school</b> Year 4 trip to Rugby Art Gallery
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9.00am: 2T class assembly 9.30am: Parent forum – 2T
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	4.00pm: KDPSA athletics – field events (selected children from Years 3 to 6 – Kenilworth School)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	4.00pm: KDPSA athletics – track events (selected children from Years 3 to 6 – Edmonscode)
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun	9.00am: RFB class assembly 9.30am: Parent forum – RFB
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	12.00pm: 1C parent sharing lunch
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun</b>	<b>INSET day – school closed</b>
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	6.00pm: New Reception parents' induction meeting
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Common Induction Day (Year 6 children at new schools for the day)
Thu 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	12.00pm: RFB parent sharing lunch
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	1.30pm & 6.30pm: Year 6 end-of-year performance
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.30am: Early Years (NK/RFB) sports morning Reports home to parents/carers
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul	am: Sports Morning (Years 1 to 6) 3.30pm: Optional parents' evening (to discuss report concerns/queries)
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul	St John's induction day (classes move up a year for the day) Year 6 trip – details tbc 3.30pm-3.45pm: Say hello to your child's new teacher
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9.00am: Leavers' assembly <b>3.15pm: Break up for summer holiday</b>

### Teacher-led Clubs

If you've requested a place in a teacher-led club, confirmation letters are going home today. Please check book bags! All teacher-led clubs will start next week. After school clubs finish at 4.15pm. Please collect children from the main entrance. Details are as follows:

Mon	Lunchtime	Drama (Yr 3/4)	Miss Cooke
	Lunchtime	KS2 Mindfulness Colouring	Miss Baker
	After school	KS2 Football	Mr Sharp
	After school	KS2 Gardening	Miss Eggleton
Tue	After school	Cheerleading (Yr 5/6)	Miss Cossins
	Lunchtime	KS2 Choir	Miss Cossins
Thu	After school	KS2 Yoga	Miss Poplawska
	Lunchtime	KS1 Choir	Miss Smyth
	Lunchtime	KS2 Art	Miss Taylor

### Coach Unlimited Clubs

Coach Unlimited after-school clubs started this week. Clubs finish at 4.15pm. Please collect children from the main entrance. Details are as follows:

Thu	Athletics (Yr 4-6)
Fri	Athletics (Yr 1-3)

### School Uniform Reminder

A timely reminder please as the better weather approaches: please ensure that your child has the correct uniform. I have noticed an influx of various coloured trainers. **All black** (logo, shoe, laces and soles) are permitted, but no other variation on these please. We encourage the children to take pride in themselves and their school. Looking smart is key to this.

### Community Gardening Day

Thank you so much once again to the army of volunteers who came in to work in various areas around the school. We have had the final delivery of gravel, slate and bark chippings to finish the transformation of the courtyard area, which looks great. Mrs Baker even sold the surplus paving slabs on eBay for £155!

### Classes for Next Year

Many of you will be anxiously awaiting the news of where your child will be next year! All will be revealed later this term (once the recruitment process is complete). There will be no big surprises though as we are aiming for stability as we await visitors from Ofsted!

### Class Photos

Class photo proofs went home on Wednesday. Please note that the deadline for returning orders is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April (not 17<sup>th</sup> April as stated on some of the proofs).

### Group Parent Puzzle

There are a few spaces remaining on the Group Parent Puzzle course being held at the Children's Centre. Details as follows:

Start date: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
(10 week course)  
Time: 12.45pm – 2.45pm

If you're interested, please call the Children's Centre on 01926 856397.

### 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

#### **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.

### Twitter

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

### Charity Sale

Isobel in Year 5 is organising a homemade craft sale to raise money for Sadie's Stray Dog Rescue. It will take place after school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April in the gazebo.

### Guide Dogs Spring Fair

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018**, 10.00am – 12.00pm

St Francis of Assisi Church, Kenilworth

Entrance: £2 (children free)

- Cakes • Plant stall • Book stall • Merchandise
- Tombola • Children's activities
- Meet some amazing guide dogs