



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Tuesday September 5th 2017
Next newsletter: Monday 11th September 2017

Welcome back!

Welcome back all of the children and their families and thank you for the kind wishes and tokens of appreciation at the end of the summer term.

We would like to welcome our new families of children starting in Reception and Nursery and we hope you will have many happy years at St. John's.

Please take time to read through the newsletter as this contains important information about what is going on in school.



We begin our new term with a whole school project for KS1 and KS2 on our wonderful city

London.

The children will learn about the history of London and its many famous landmarks, as well as famous Londoners.

They will also learn about the Royal Family and at the end of this fortnight we will have a 'Royal Tea-Party'. This will be on Thursday 14th September and will also be a 'Dress Up Day' where the children can come to school inspired by the London theme. This could be royalty, a famous Londoner, story characters from a story set in London or even a costume inspired by a London landmark. Do get thinking as to what this might be ready for next week - and be as creative as you dare!

Events/Dates

Monday 11th September – Year 6 trip to Buckingham Palace
Thursday 14th September – The Royal Tea Party and dress up day.
Friday 15th September – Year 4 trip to the London Eye
Thursday 21st September – Year 6 Class Assembly

Uniform Sales

Uniform will be on sale from the school office everyday this week from 8am to 8:40am and from 3.20pm to 4.10pm. As of next week uniform can only be purchased on Tuesday morning from 8am to 8.30am and on Wednesday afternoons from 3.20pm to 4pm.

Family Fund

Many schools request this Family fund of parents, to help towards the 'extras' that school provides. As a school we will be asking for families to pay into a Family Fund annually. This will be £10 per child (maximum £20 per family). You will receive a letter about this next week.

Parent Introductory Meetings

Beginning in the week of 18th September there will be an opportunity for parents to meet their child's class teacher to share plans and expectations.

Please make every effort to attend the meeting as you will get a chance to hear about the daily routines for the class, homework expectations and further ways you can work at home to support your child.

Monday 18th September at 3pm – Year 1
Tuesday 19th September at 3pm – Year 3
Wednesday 20th September at 3pm – Year 2
Friday 22nd September at 9am – Year 5
Friday 22nd September at 3pm – Year 4
Monday 25th September at 3pm Year 6



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Reception Parents

You will receive a letter this week asking you to make an appointment for an individual meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. This will be to discuss how you can support your child at school and you will be given the Home School Agreement to sign.

Cycling Workshops



We begin the term with cycling workshops for pupils in Key Stage 2. Letters are being sent out and places are limited. It is for pupils who have a bike. Therefore, please return your slips as soon as possible. The workshops are run by experienced leaders from Bikeability and were very popular last year.

Years 3 and 4 will be able to work towards a Level 1 award. Year 6 will progress to Level 2 and this will include time spent cycling on local roads. The sessions will help the children to become safer and more confident cyclists. Each child will need to have their own cycling helmet and will need to bring with them appropriate clothing for cycling (a track suit is ideal).

Year 5 will not take part in this as they will be continuing with swimming lessons for another term, as they missed so many as the pool was closed last year.

Congratulations



Well done to the children who were chosen to receive a Certificate of Achievement for the Summer Term. These were given for a variety of reasons such as: academic achievement, good sportsmanship, artistic ability, being a role model and for being friendly to all!



100% Attendance Awards

Well done to the 5 children who were awarded with a certificate, trophy and £15 voucher for having 100% attendance and punctuality since September. Also well done to David who was given an attendance award for 100% attendance since he started the school.

