



# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 21st September 2020**  
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## A Kind Donation!

Thank you to Alana for donating hand wash pumps to all classes. Alana is an Ambassador for 'Childs Farm' who produce products for children with sensitive skin. She posts on Instagram about the products and they have sent her a box of hand wash pumps which she has kindly donated to the school. It is great to see one of our Year 6 pupils being enterprising and we are delighted by the donation!

## London Curriculum



The photographs taken for the London Curriculum are being used on the Mayor's Greater London Education website. This one was used this week to notify schools about a Science Course. The children continue to enjoy going on walks in the local area, around Stave Hill and the woodlands as we cannot book other trips at this time. These are part of RE, Science, Art and English lessons.

## Year 1 and 2

We have now opened the fire gates for parents to pick up Year 1 and 2 children at 3.20pm. This is to help the congestion in the 'fire gate' area. Please stand back if you are early and allow parents in these classes to come forward first to collect their children. The rest of the school (Years 6,5,4,3) will finish at 3.30pm for now.

## PE Days



On the following days your child should arrive in school **in their school PE Kit** with the correct plimsolls or trainers. They will keep their PE kit on all day.

- KS1 Monday (Year 1 and 2)**
- KS2 Wednesday (Year 3,4,5,6)**

## School App



If you are new to our school please download the My Ed App. It shows you up to date information regarding all aspects of your child's school life and links to our online payment system and uniform shop. Please check your emails for the invitation from [info@pluspay.co.uk](mailto:info@pluspay.co.uk). To sign up for the online payment system.



## Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a refillable bottle of water with them every day that is labelled with their name. Our water fountains are currently switched off!



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## Uniform Orders

We are currently waiting for more stock to arrive. If you have placed an order and have not yet received it, this means that the item is currently out of stock. Uniform orders will be sent home with the children on Wednesdays only.



## Breakfast & After School Club Changes

There are changes to this provision – children for Breakfast Club must **arrive between 8am and 8.20am**. This is the latest time for drop off. Parents will sign children in at the front entrance and will not come in to the school building.

After School Club – parents will pick children up from the gate which is on the top playground. Please call the After School Club on arrival and your child will be brought to the gate.

**After School Club will now finish at 5.30pm**. All children must be picked up before this time.

## Celebrating Success

### Certificates – summer learning



Children were awarded certificates for their efforts during the summer holiday with the Learning Packs which were sent home.



All children were praised for their efforts during this time and during the Lockdown period. The message that **'the ability to do school work at home independently will take you far in life'** was also shared and all children congratulated for their efforts. **Children were reminded of the importance of reading every evening. 15 minutes daily equates to over 90 hours over the course of a year.**



## Mid-day Meals Supervisor Vacancy

Because of the changes in the lunchtime arrangements we are looking for an additional Mid-day Meals Supervisor. This would be a temporary role. The hours of work would be Monday to Friday from 11.30am – 1.30pm. This would involve serving meals and supervising children.

If you are interested, please contact the Office for further details on how to apply. **Closing date: noon Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**