



# St John's Catholic Primary School



**Newsletter: Monday 28th September**  
**Next newsletter: Monday**

## Punctuality

As you know the Gate is open in the morning for a longer time (from 8.20am) and this is helping to stagger arrival times.



Please ensure that you arrive before 8.55am in the morning as **the gate will close at 8.55am** and if you arrive after this time your child will receive a late mark.

## PE Days



**KS1 Monday (Year 1 and 2)**

**KS2 Wednesday (Year 3,4,5,6)**

As the weather is changing you may wish to send your child into school wearing track suit bottoms – however these must be plain navy.

It is important that on PE Days children wear school PE Kit and appropriate footwear.

## Packed Lunch

Please remember that only water can be drunk at lunchtime. Do not pack other drinks such as squash, cans or cartons of drink.

Chocolate and sweets are not permitted; however the children can have a cake or biscuits.

## Dismissal from 3.15pm to start next week

As the weather is changing and the winter months are drawing in, we need to manage the dismissal routine to avoid parental congestion.



**We will therefore begin dismissing all of the children from 3.15pm from Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please be re-assured that no learning time is being cut from the school day; lunchtimes have been reduced by 15 minutes.

## Bags and Coats

Thank you for keeping the big bags out of school – we now come to the season where children will need to hang their winter coats and jackets on the back of their chair.

Please ensure your child has a plain navy coat or jacket for school.

## Fire Gate

Please be aware that it has been brought to our attention that parents are kissing their children through the fire gate. Please be careful – as there seems to be a number of adults putting their face on the gate!

## 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.



### School App



Have you downloaded 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!

### Celebrating Success

#### Year 2



On Tuesday, Year 2 created wanted posters for their missing aliens. The children practised using questions, commands and statements to produce their posters. They enrolled the help of their parents to find the missing aliens by sticking their posters on the gate and the fence at home time. The children said 'it was fun to show Mummy or Daddy my poster at home time.' Year 2 are hoping that all of their missing aliens have now been found.

#### Year 6



In RE, Year 6 have been looking at unconditional love and linking it to understanding God's love for us. On Friday, we went to the woodlands and used role play to show how God's love can change others.



#### School Matters!



#### Attendance 02/09/20 – 25/09/20



- Reception – 97.43%
- Year 1 – 94.67%
- Year 2 – 89.75%
- Year 3 – 95.52%
- Year 4 – 93.04%
- Year 5 – 91.67%
- Year 6 – 92.30%

**Even in these difficult times, school attendance is important!**

**Well done to our new Reception Class for having the best attendance in the school!**