



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Wednesday September 2nd 2020
Next newsletter: Monday 7th September



Welcome back to all of the children and their families. We were so pleased to see all of the KS2 children coming into school in the morning. It is great to have all of the year groups back this week.

As you know we have some useful guidance on our website to re-assure you of the new procedures which we have implemented.

We would like to welcome our new families of children starting in Reception and Nursery. We hope you will have many happy years at St. John's. We look forward to getting to know you and your children and working together.

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.

Uniform Sales

Please place and pay for your orders on the School App. Cash payments can not be accepted at the School Office. If you need help using the App a member of Office staff can assist you.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM IS LABELLED WITH THEIR FULL NAME.

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.

PE Days

We are encouraging children not to bring bags into school. Therefore on the following days your child should arrive in school **in their 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)

Important Information for Parents on website

Please make sure you have read this document on the website as this will give you guidance and re-assurance about the changes that have been made to school practises and routines.

We would like to stress that it is essential that children only attend school if they are well. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell.

Term dates 2020 - 2021

Autumn Term

INSET Day: Tuesday 1st September 2020
Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 23rd October 2020

Half Term Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2020

INSET Day: Subject to change

Spring and Summer Term – please see website



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Eileen Phillips – RIP



We start this academic year without our colleague and friend Eileen Phillips; a much loved member of the staff team at St John's for nearly 30 years.

Eileen was there to support the teaching and learning of children but for so many she was so much more.

Over the years, hundreds of children have been looked after and cared for by Eileen. Her power of diagnosis of ailments and rashes was legendary. She kept a watchful eye in the dining room and if uniform was lost, you could bet your life that she would find it.

Eileen was the 'go to person' for many of our parents, some of whom were looked after by her when they were growing up.

Eileen was known as the 'beating heart' of our school.



Thank you to all of those who gathered at school to pay their respects to Eileen. The family were overwhelmed to see so many of you and are comforted by the fact that she was so loved.



Today the children in KS2 showed their respect and remembered Eileen with fondness. They joined in prayers and created some hearts in memory of Eileen, who they will miss dearly and who taught us all to be kinder and always have time to help others.

