



St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 7th September 2020
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Back to school with a smile!



What a wonderful start to the new term! The school has sung to the sound of the children laughing and playing! They are delighted to see their friends, meet their teachers and have thrown themselves into learning with enthusiasm!

Well done to the children for their positive attitudes and their outstanding behaviour this week!



Thank you to all parents and carers for your forbearance whilst we are working out the safest ways for the children to enter the school building and leave at the end of the day.

Reception Class finish at 3.20pm and this week we have opened the gates for parents to pick up Year 2 children at 3.20pm. This is to help the congestion in the 'fire gate' area. The rest of the school (Years 6,5,4,3,1) will finish at 3.30pm.



Uniform Sales

Please place and pay for your orders on the School App. Cash payments cannot be accepted at the School Office. If you need help using the App a member of Office staff can assist you. Uniform orders are sent home with the children at the end of the day.



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

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. To sign up for the online payment system.



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.



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 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)



Online safety

Now more than ever it is important to be vigilant about children's safety online. We have help and advice on our website, please take the time to have a look:

<http://stjohnsrotherhithe.co.uk/online-safety/>



Nut Free School

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We cannot have nuts in school in any form. So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into school.

GDPR

As part of the General Data Protection Regulations, which came into effect in May 2018, you can find our relevant policies and privacy notices on the school website.

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 Term

INSET: Monday 4th January 2021
Tuesday 5th January – Friday 12th February 2021

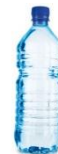
Half Term Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2021

Monday 22nd February – Wednesday 31st March 2021

Summer Term

INSET Day: Monday 19th April 2021
Tuesday 20th April – Friday 28th May 2021
(Monday 3rd May 2021 – May Bank Holiday)
Half term Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021
Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July 2021
INSET Thursday 22nd July 2021

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!