



Newsletter: Monday October 5th 2020  
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### Dulwich Saturday School



Well done to all of the children who attended the Year 3,5 and 6 Saturday School last academic year. The children received certificates for their efforts. It is hoped that after Christmas there may be some news about the opportunities for the Dulwich Saturday School for this year!

### Punctuality

Please 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.

### Dismissal from 3.15pm

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.

### 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.

### Risk Assessments

Please be advised that the school's COVID 19 Risk Assessment is on the school website. In addition a tiered plan is also available to view on the website detailing the procedures for each tier of restriction.

### 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.

### 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.

### Mis-print

We would like to apologise for the mis-print on last week's newsletter regarding the time that the school gate opens in the morning. The gate is open from 8.40am until 8.55am.



# St John's Catholic Primary School



## Celebrating Success

### Year 5 active learning



Year 5 have been learning about angles in their Maths lessons. They started off the week by identifying different types of angles and played a game where they had to become the angle that was called out by the teacher. Here are some great obtuse angles!

### Reception Woodland Walk



Children in Reception Class went on an Autumn walk to the woodlands. They enjoyed looking out for signs of the Autumnal season and collecting leaves. Children talked about the changes in the environment they observed which indicate the coming of Autumn.



Children must bring a coat to school. In damp weather they will be outside.

### Family Fund

Many schools request a Family Fund contribution from parents, to help towards the 'extras' that school provides. **As a school we are asking for families to pay £10 per child (maximum £20 per family).** Family Fund donations have previously helped towards paying for the astro turf in the football cage and last year our Pupil School Council introduced a fruit snack for all pupils in KS2.

The school has had the boiler system replaced during the summer holiday. The cost of this was £200000. As we are a Catholic School we have to fund 10% which impacts on the school budget for the additionalities and 'fun' things for the children! Therefore this year the School Fund will be used to ensure all of the children benefit from the rich and exciting curriculum we have always provided!

By contributing to the family fund you help support school initiatives such as this. You will receive a letter about this later this week.