



# St John's Catholic Primary School



Newsletter: Monday 9th November 2020  
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## Attendance – Congratulations!

Congratulations on the first half term's attendance. We know the children were pleased to be back to school and we were delighted by the number of children who reached the target of 97%.

Badges were given out to children last week for 100% and for anyone who met 97% target.

Over 130 children received a badge; the majority of these were for 100%.

In fact, 101 children received an award for 100% attendance – this is fantastic and something to celebrate!



Reception class received the first half term trophy for 'best attendance' and they were delighted to have the trophy to keep in class. They were particularly pleased at the idea that they had beaten the older children!



## Parents' Meetings

Parent Meetings will take place during the planned INSET Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November by telephone. You will receive more detail by letter shortly – and you will be given a timed appointment. Your child's class teacher will call you and there will be specific details that they will share with you, including details of how you can support your child at home.

## Flu vaccination

This is a reminder that the School Nursing Team will be visiting the school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November for the Flu immunisation for Years 1 – 6 and the Reception Class. They will **NOT** immunise your child if we have not received a consent form from you indicating that you wish your child to receive the nasal vaccination.

You need to inform the school if there has been changes in your child's health or an increase in your child's asthma medication or any other medication. It is important to know if your child has taken steroid tablets (because of asthma) within the two weeks before the immunisation day.

We also need to check that your child has not had the flu immunisation at the GP since you completed the flu form for school.

If you need to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact the Immunisation Team on: 0203 049 7218.



The Wednesday Word is now digital (for this term) as this is the safest way to share the publication. It can be found on the Catholic Life of the School page of the school website.

<http://stjohnsrotherhithe.co.uk/special-mass>.

Please take time every week to share this with your children at home.

Each week there is a new theme and new activities for you and your child to share.

## Packed Lunch

As a Healthy School please remember that if your child has a packed lunch they must have a savoury item (such as a sandwich/ pasta, wrap). They are allowed to have crisps – but they must not have more than one packet. Please feel free to include some fruit in their packed lunch too.

Children are allowed a chocolate biscuit or a cake. They must not have sweets in their packed lunch. Water to drink needs to be included as part of the lunch.



### PE Days continue after half term

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



### Cycling

It is great to see children and families cycling to school. However, once you get to the School Gate please dismount and wheel your bicycle to the cage area. This helps to keep everyone safe. Please talk to your child about this if you are a cyclist.

## Family Fund 20-21

Thank you to all the families that have contributed so far!

As a school we are asking for families to pay £10 per child (maximum £20 per family).

Please support the school in its aim to ensure all of the children benefit from the rich and exciting curriculum we have always been able to provide.



### Parking Enforcement

We are aware that the parking enforcement camera on St. Elmo's Road is active. Please make sure you park legally, not on the zig zag yellow lines! Tickets are being issued by Southwark Parking Services. We do not have any jurisdiction over parking cameras and cannot help with appeal letters.

### Christmas Cards

This year children will not be able to bring in Christmas Cards, however each class will have a special Christmas Message book and this will be a safe alternative to sending cards. Details of this will be shared with the children in the coming weeks.

### Celebrating Success



Year 3 visited the woodlands to help with inspiration for writing a setting description in their English lesson. They wrote some amazing 'woodland' based adjectives to use in their writing. 'The colourful, autumnal leaves whispered in the wind', was one of the amazing sentences inspired by the trip.

