

St John's Primary School Newsletter

9th September 2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope you all had lovely summer holidays. We have had a great first week of term, with children settling in brilliantly to their new classes, learning the new routines and getting started with their first topic of the year. It has been lovely to see them all again after the break and to meet our new Foundation Stage children who have made a really good start. Our Year 6 buddies have been helping them to settle in and have lunch with them this week.

You may be aware that we had building work in school over the summer holidays. The works included a new fire alarm system, outdoor security lighting and new internal fire doors and windows, which have made the school look very smart. Thank you to all of the staff who worked hard in the last week of the holidays to tidy up and get classrooms and communal areas ready for the children to start back on Tuesday. It was a great team effort.

Do come along to our Open Classrooms drop in session next Tuesday after school from 3.15 – 4.15pm to see the classrooms and meet your child's teacher if you are able to.

Class letters will be coming home soon with details of your child's topic for the term, PE and Forest School days, as well as any other class specific information so look out for the email with those in. If you would be interested in coming to Forest School as a parent volunteer, please email the office.

Important dates for the term are listed below including drop in coffee afternoons for new parents and the PTFA AGM so do put those in your diaries. All parents are welcome at the AGM so do come along and share your fundraising ideas!

We are looking forward to seeing you in school at our various events over the coming months. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hughes

Upcoming dates :

September:

Mon 12th Sept—Foundation Stage parents coffee drop in from 2.45pm

Tues 13th Sept—Open Classrooms Drop In—all classes 3.15-4.15pm

Mon 26th Sept—Foundation Stage parents coffee drop in from 2.45pm

Mon 26th Sept—PTFA AGM—7pm—all welcome

Wed 28th Sept—Flu immunisations (more info to follow)

Wed 5th Oct—School Photographs

Thurs 6th Oct—Harvest Assembly—9.15am—KS1 parents welcome

Mon 10th Oct—Foundation Stage parents coffee drop in from 2.45pm

Wed 12th Oct—Phonics Workshops—Foundation Stage and Year 1 parents

Value of the fortnight:

Happiness

Each fortnight we focus on one of our school values in our assemblies. This week we talked about the keys to happier living.

(<https://actionforhappiness.org/10-keys>)

News:

Welcome to the new staff who have joined the St John's team this week—

Alexa Johnson as our new Year 5 teacher

Grace Conway and Mia Harris our new JACs playworkers

Requests:

If you would be interested in doing an occasional lunchtime supervisor duty on an ad hoc basis to cover any absences, please let the office know.