



St John's Church of England First School

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Dear Parents & Carers

Staffing Structure 2017/18

Following details of the Teaching Structure given in the last newsletter, please find below details of support staff structure for 2017-2018. I would draw your attention to the following:

- Mrs A Selby will also continue her Emotional Literacy Support role and operate Nurture Group [Penguins] each afternoon.
- Mrs T Smith - Speech & Language Teaching Assistant
- Miss K O'Brien - Precision teaching Y2,3,4

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Reception class [Elephants]	Mrs J Hancock/ Miss A Jessop	Miss G Bennett Miss R Slater [mornings only]
Year 1 [Giraffes]	Miss S Smith	Miss P Brock [mornings] Mrs J Turvey
Year 2 [Dolphins]	Miss M Prince	Mrs K Avery Miss P Brock [afternoons] Miss L Scott
Year 3 [Pandas]	Mrs F Weir	Mrs C Burnham-Slipper Ms T King Mrs K Saltmarsh
Year 4 [Snow Leopards]	Miss H Foster	Mrs A Anderson Miss D Elston

Transfer Day

Transfer Day takes place this Friday 7th July. Year 4 children should go direct to their Middle School. Reception to Year 3 children will be spending the day in their new class. However, morning registration will be in their existing class.

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Beginning & End of Day Procedures

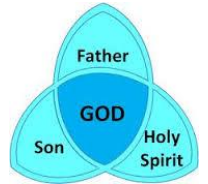
A reminder that registers close at 8.55am and we request that all children are in the classroom ready to start the day by this time. This is a busy start to the day, so we kindly request that messages to the classteacher are made at the end of the school day, when more time can be given to discuss individual needs. If there is an urgent message that needs to be passed on, please give this to the school office.

At the end of the school day, we kindly request that parents wait until the gates are opened at 3.10pm before entering the playground.

Thank you for your support.

Trinity Day

On Thursday 6th July, in collaboration with St John's Church, each class will be exploring the meaning of the Holy Trinity [God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.] The sessions will be led by Kevin Metcalfe, Children's Worker at St John's Church.



Friends of St John's Summer Fair

What a wonderful afternoon! Thank you for your generous contributions for the tombola and the cake stall and for joining in with all the fun. A huge thank you to the Friends for organising the event and all those families who supported them.

A special thank you to Julia Carter and Deborah Lee who have co-ordinated so many wonderful events & activities this year.

Message from the Friends of St John's

A big thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fair last week. The rain clouds cleared away and we hope everyone had a good evening. Also a really big thank you to those who helped us out on the day and in the preparations. I know we say it every time but we really couldn't do it with out you.

We still have our Summer Picnic to finish of the year - so do please come and join us for a relaxing and hopefully sunny evening on the school field, Fri 14 July 5-7pm. Mr Merlin will be on just after 5pm and there will be scones and cream, a donation bar and lucky dip.

Many thanks

Friends of St John's



Midday Music Box

Dolphins and Pandas recently sang and danced at the Midday Music Box at Wimborne Minister. We would like to express our thanks to all the children, staff and the Minster for making it such a lovely event for everyone.



School Trips

There have been a large number of school trips recently. We would like to thank all those parents who have volunteered; it is much appreciated. A huge thank you to the Friends of St John's, who have subsidised all of our school trips during the summer term.

**Thank
You**

Year 4 Residential Visit to Leeson House

Snow Leopards had a fantastic time during their recent visit to Leeson House. Thank you to Miss Foster, Miss Lemon and Miss Elston who accompanied the trip.

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Wimborne Academy Trust News

- Maths No Problem training has been taking place this week with 3 members of staff attending from St John's.
- I attended the South West Maths Hub Conference to lead a workshop on Maths No Problem with a group of local teachers.
- Teachers across the Wimborne Academy Trust have worked together to moderate children's writing and discuss opportunities to develop and improve the English curriculum.
- St John's new website is now up and running. Please take a look. As previously stated, the websites across the Trust schools now have a common format for ease of reference.

Sports Day

Thank you to all of you who were able to come and support the children at our Sports Day. A big thank you to the Friends of St John's for organising the ice lollies which were in high demand due to the wonderful weather!



Congratulations to the Red team 'France, USA, Great Britain, Australia who were winners of the multi-sports.

Congratulations to the winners of the bean bag race: GB, Japan, China.

Congratulations to the winners of the Wheel race: China

Well Done to the following children for their position in the flat race finals:



Sprint races	1st	2nd	3rd
Reception	Archie	Marley	Oliver
Yr 1 Boys	Adam	Conor	Harry F
Yr 1 Girls	Elsie	Florence	Esme
Yr 2 Boys	Toby	Harry	Oscar
Yr 2 Girls	Nell	Jess H	Lily K
Yr 3 Boys	Charlie	Harry B	Joe
Yr 3 Girls	Maria	Kianah	Sophie
Yr 4 Boys	Alfie	Woody	Max
Yr 4 Girls	Ellie	Bryony	Jess

Hot School Meals

- We have recently reviewed our procedures for providing Universal Infant Free School Meals [Reception, Year 1 and Year 2] and Free School Meals. From September 2017, all parents will need to register with our meal provider, Chartwells, and order their child's meals on-line. A separate letter and guidelines from Chartwells will be coming home in the next week. We hope that the revised arrangement will provide greater parental choice and the opportunity for parents to discuss meal choices with their child.
- **The deadline for registering in order to receive meals during the first week back in September is midnight on Sunday 28th August 2017.**
- A reminder that provision of universal infant free school meals for our current Year 2 pupils will cease at the end of this term. If any parent/carer wishes to purchase hot meals, they will need to register as per the above arrangement.
- From September 2017, the cost of a hot meal will be £2.30.

If you have any questions or require any assistance, please contact the school office.

Diamond Assembly

The final Diamond Assembly of this year will be held on Thursday 20th July at 9.00am in the hall.

Year 4 Dates



- Year 4 Leavers' Party will be held on Thursday 20th July 2017 from 3.30-5.30pm. Children to bring a change of clothes in a named bag.
- The Leavers' service will be held in St John's Church on Friday 21st July 2017 at 1.45pm. Everyone welcome.

Leavers

Good Luck to our Year 4 pupils as they move on to Middle School! We would like to thank them for all they have contributed to St John's.

Good Luck to those other pupils leaving us; we wish them well in their new schools.



Staff Changes

- We say goodbye to Miss Eloise Holloway, who is leaving us at the end of this academic year to pursue new opportunities.
- Mrs Sandra Cutts will also be leaving us to take up a teaching position at Allenbourn Middle School.

We wish them both well for the future.

School Direct Trainees:

- Miss Angela Downes completed her teaching placement with St John's at the end of June. We wish her well in her new school in September.
- We welcome Mr Ciaran Miller in September who has a teaching placement in Year 3 with Mrs Weir.

Grenfell Tower Fund

Thank you to everyone who supported our "Wear Something Green" fundraiser last Thursday in aid of the Grenfell Tower fund. We raised a fantastic £190; this will be sent to Hayeswood First School who will be forwarding all monies raised across Wimborne Academy Trust schools to the Kensington & Chelsea Foundation appeal.

Forthcoming Dates

As this is a very busy time of year; a reminder of forthcoming events:

July

Monday 3 rd July	Waterwise workshops
	Year 2 Songshare at Wimborne First
Tuesday 4 th July	2-3pm Elmer club [New Reception children]
Wednesday 5 th July	8.45am Celebration of Learning
Thursday 6 th July	Reports home
Friday 7 th July	Transfer Day



Wednesday 12th July

3.30-7.00pm Parent Consultations to discuss annual reports

Friday 14th July

5-7pm Friends of St John's Summer picnic

Thursday 20th July

9.00am Diamond assembly

Friday 21st July

3.15-5.00pm Year 4 Leavers' Party

1.45pm Leavers' Service

Last Day of Term

Dates for your diary

Children return to school: Wednesday 6th September 2017

New Reception children start: Monday 11th September 2017

On behalf of all the staff at St John's, I wish you and your family a relaxing summer break. Let's hope the weather is kind and the sun shines for us!

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Anstey
Head of School

