



NEWSLETTER 01

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WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back!

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you for your lovely gifts and kind wishes at the end of last term.

I hope you have all had a fantastic break over the summer. It has been wonderful to see all the children excited about returning to school and they all look incredibly smart! Our new Elephants class start on Tuesday and Miss Jessop & the Reception team have been enjoying visiting our families this week and getting to know the children. We very much look forward to them being part of the St John's family.

We also welcome some new children into the other year groups and we look forward to getting to know them and their families over the coming term.

We welcome Miss Dufek as Deputy Headteacher and Year 4 classteacher.

The summer break has provided the opportunity for some improvements and maintenance to the school. We have a new electronic signing-in system for staff & visitors and have enhanced our front door security in order to continue to ensure the safety of all our pupils and staff. New classroom blinds and additional new flooring have been fitted and painting and decorating both inside and outside to keep us looking tidy. A large tree on the Legg Lane side of the playground has also been felled.

We have lots of exciting plans for the year ahead and are very much looking forward to sharing these with you and the children. Please make time to attend your child's 'Meet the teacher' session [dates and times below.] These are a fantastic opportunity to not only meet your child's new teacher but to also hear about the expectations and curriculum in that year.

There will be letters sent out shortly providing information regarding curriculum information evenings. Please ensure that you let school know if you would like to attend so that we can prepare for numbers.

Yours sincerely

Katharine Anstey
Headteacher

Meet the Teacher Sessions

Meet the Teacher sessions		
Wednesday 12 th September	Year 1	2.30pm
Wednesday 12 th September	Year 3	2.45pm
Thursday 13 th September	Year 2	2.30pm
Thursday 13 th September	Year 4	2.45pm

Uniform - Kitz UK

A reminder that St John's has moved to on-line ordering of school uniform. This will give parents greater flexibility with ordering of uniform. The supplier will deliver to school on the third Friday of each month. Home delivery is available but will incur a delivery charge. Please follow the link below to order uniform



<https://st-johns-wimborne.secure-decoration.com/>

The link is also available on the school website.

Book bags, PE bags, hats and water bottles will still be available to purchase from the school office.

Hot School Meals

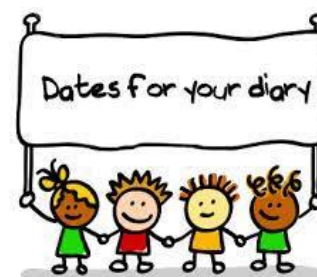
With effect from 1st September 2018, the cost of school meals has increased to £2.50 per day. This will not affect those in receipt of Universal Free School Meals [Reception/Year 1/Year 2] or our Free School Meals children.



To book meals, visit www.dorsetmealselector.co.uk

Forthcoming Diary Dates

All dates can be found in the News & Events section of the school website.



AUTUMN TERM 2018

September

Monday 3 rd September	Training Day
Tuesday 4 th September	Training Day
Wednesday 5 th September	Children return to school
Friday 7 th September	Fit & Fruity Friday returns!!
Wednesday 12 th September	2.30pm Year 1 Meet the teacher session
Wednesday 12 th September	2.45pm Year 3 Meet the teacher session
Thursday 13 th September	2.30pm Year 2 Meet the teacher session
Thursday 13 th September	2.45pm Year 4 Meet the teacher session
Monday 17 th September	2.30pm Y1 Phonics Parent Information session
Wednesday 19 th September	7.00pm Reception class Phonics/Writing/Forest School Meeting
Friday 21 st September	Jeans for Genes Day
Saturday 22 nd September	War on Waste weekend
Wednesday 26 th September	7pm Maths Information Evening Years 1-4
Wednesday 26 th September	9.00-9.30am Harvest Service [St John's Church]
Friday 28 th September	2.45pm Celebration of Learning - Come and visit your child's classroom and see their books

October

Wednesday 3 rd October	9.30 - 12 noon Open morning for prospective parents
Friday 12 th October	EYFS Stay and Play sessions /curriculum workshop
Wednesday 17 th October	3.30pm - 7.00pm Parent Consultation evening
Thursday 18 th October	3.30pm - 5.00pm Parent Consultation evening

Half Term : Monday 22nd October - Friday 26th October 2018

Monday 29 th October	Training Day - no children in school
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November

Friday 2 nd November	Reception class Stay & Play sessions /curriculum workshop
Friday 9 th November	9.00am & 2.00pm Parent Information Sessions - Spelling/Handwriting
Monday 12 th November	Anti-bullying week
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need
Friday 30 th November	Decoration morning

December

Monday 3 rd December	8.45am Celebration of Learning
Wednesday 5 th December	5.00pm Bedtime story evening
Wednesday 12 th December	9.30am Christmas Performance
Thursday 13 th December	9.30am Christmas Performance
Friday 14 th December	1.45pm Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 21 st December	1.45pm Christingle Service
Friday 21 st December	End of Term