



ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS
 'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
 1 John 4:7



14th June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you are enjoying the fantastic weather. We are enjoying time outside on our lovely field but are also very aware of keeping the children safe in the sun. We are allowing them short bursts of play with some allocated time in the shade. Please ensure that suncream is applied prior to coming to school, don't forget face, neck and ears, and that your child has a sun hat. We will ensure that the children take extra drinks throughout the day.

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith

Half Term Value

RESPECT



'Do to others as you would have them do to you'. Matthew 7.12

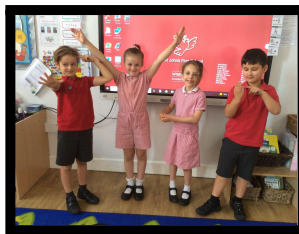


Summer picnic update

This year our summer event is a picnic on the field featuring a magic show by Jules the Entertainer. Before the show starts we will have some stalls and games for everyone to enjoy. To hopefully avoid queues it would be great if you could bring change with you, as stalls will cost 50p or £1. Many thanks, from Friends of St John's.



Year 2 visit from the RNLI



They learnt about how the RNLI keeps us safe at the beach and what we can do to keep ourselves safe. They learnt four important steps and actions to help remember these.

Stop and think
Float
Stay together
Call 999

Transfer Day

This year Transfer Day across Dorset is on Friday 7th July. Our Year 4s will be visiting their middle school for the day and other year groups will meet their new teacher for next academic year.

This day is only part of the transition programme. Year 4s have already been visited by staff from their new school.

Our new reception children will also have taster sessions in school in July.

Information regarding our children is gathered throughout the year including academic and personal achievements. This information is discussed between the current teacher and the subsequent teacher to give the children the best start in September.



Values Garden



The School Council, and the Worship Team are working on completing the transformation of the Smarty Arty area to our Values garden, heading towards a grand opening on our Vision and Values day, 6th July 2023.



They are gathering ideas from their classes, voting to agree final ideas and then supporting the ordering and making of items. We are collecting twigs for each child to make a cross to go in our garden.



Attendance



Well done Pandas!

 	
Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 05 June 2023	
Elephants	93.3%
Giraffes	96.4%
Dolphins	97.7%
Pandas	99.6%
Snow Leopards	98.4%
Whole School	97%

Dates for your diary

June

6th to 23rd June 2023 Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
 12.6.23-16.6.23 Year 1 Phonics Screen
 16.6.23 Grandparents (special person) afternoon 1.45pm
 20.6.23 Y1 trip to Alum Chine beach
 21.6.23 Diamond Sparkle Worship 9am
 23.6.23 Sports day 1.15pm-3pm
 30.6.23 Reserve sports day

July

5.7.23 Diamond Sparkle Worship 9am
 6.7.23 Vision and Values day
 7.7.23 Transfer Day
 7.7.23 Friend's of St John's Summer event 4.30-6.30pm
 12.7.23 Reports out
 13 & 14.7.23 Y4 Leeson House
 18.7.23 Open afternoon 3.15-5pm
 18.7.23 Diamond Sparkle Worship 9am (date changed from 19th)
 21.7.23 Leavers' Church Service 1.45pm

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