



St John's Church of England First School

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Dear Parents & Carers

Staffing Structure 2017/18

I would like to share with you the teaching structure for the next academic year; all teachers will be remaining in their existing year groups.

YEAR GROUP	TEACHING STAFF
Reception	Mrs J Hancock / Miss A Jessop
Year 1	Miss S Smith
Year 2	Miss M Prince
Year 3	Mrs F Weir
Year 4	Miss H Foster

Allocation of year groups for support staff is being finalised and will be advised shortly.

Attendance / Morning Drop-off

As we approach the end of the school year and transfer day on 7th July, we would like to encourage the children to come into school and settle independently. We know that many of our children already do this and we would like to thank parents for their support.

There are still a number of children arriving late for school. I would like to remind you that gates open at 8.45am and registration takes place at 8.55am. Any children arriving after this time must be signed in at the office.

I would draw your attention to the revised attendance policy which has been issued by Wimborne Academy Trust. This has been sent out this week on ParentMail. If you would like a paper copy, this is available from the school office.

Grandparents Afternoon - Friday 16th June 2017

We look forward to welcoming grandparents this Friday 16th June from 2.00pm. This is always a very popular and well attended event.



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Sex & Relationships Education

Thank you to those who attended the recent Sex & Relationships Education sessions for parents. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's classteacher. A handout is available from the school office.

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent questionnaire. We value and take on board all your comments. The summary has been sent out on ParentMail this week. Paper copies are available from the school office.

Sun Protection

As the summer term progresses, we hope[!] that there will be plenty of sunny days ahead and the children will be able to make good use of the field and outside areas. Please make sure your child has a named sun-hat to wear in the coming months. Sun hats can be purchased from the school office. Closed-in shoes/sandals should be worn; no open-toed sandals, thank you. We recommend you apply sun lotion to your child before school. Further protective sun screen can be applied during the day by the children. School staff will apply skin cream for children under medical direction. We have been notified by the school nurse that some sun lotions contain nut products. We would appreciate if you could not use these products at school, as we have some children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. The children will be told not to share sun lotion with other children.



Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has their water bottle in school, especially as the weather becomes warmer. The use of water bottles is very popular with the children and it encourages the children to drink more water, which is beneficial for their health, and can increase their concentration and attainment. Eco sports bottles are available to purchase from the School office at a cost of £2.00 per bottle. Spare bottle caps are also available to purchase.

Year 4 Leeson House Residential Visit

At the end of this week, our Snow Leopards will be visiting Leeson House near Swanage for a two day residential visit. They will be accompanied by Mrs Anstey, Miss Foster, Miss Lemon and Miss Elston. The weather's improving [hopefully!!] and we hope they have a great time!!



PE Kit

Could you please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. As we prepare for sports day, the children will be having extra practices during the school day. A large number of children do not have plimsolls or trainers in their PE kit which they must have for PE lessons. If possible, trainers would be preferable especially for sports day. Also, not all children have PE kit which falls within the school's guidelines of white t-shirt and black shorts. Thank you for your co-operation.

Wimborne Academy Trust News

New websites have been developed across the seven Wimborne Academy Trust schools. The new St John's website will be going live in the next week. To promote uniformity and cohesion, and for ease of navigation across the Trust schools, these websites have the same format.

WIMBORNE
Academy Trust

On 21st June St John's will have its final External Challenge Partner review of this academic year, when we will share with the CEO of Wimborne Academy Trust the achievements and progress of all our pupils. The children will be bringing home their annual reports on Thursday 6th July and there will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's classteacher on Wednesday 12th July between 3.30pm and 7.00pm to discuss their report.



Sports News

- Four teams from Years 3 & 4 recently competed in the School Games Mini Tennis Tournament at Redcotts Park. All the children did really well; one team were winners of the event and have progressed to the East Dorset final at Ferndown Tennis Club which is taking place next Thursday.
- Year 4 participated in the East Dorset Big Swing Tri Golf event at St Michael's Middle School in May and one team has qualified for the School Games Finals at Bryanston on Wednesday 28th June. The whole Year 4 class will be attending the finals as part of the Change4Life event.

We congratulate all our children and wish them well for the finals!!



Global Learning Day: Surya's Story

On Friday 23rd June, we will be having a Global Learning Day which will involve the whole school and end with a global march for parents to watch.

A theatre group will be in school to lead 'Surya's Story'. The story encompasses children's rights, Fairtrade and global issues. The classes will watch a performance and then participate in workshops involving bhangra dance, drama, drumming and banner making. It promises to be a fun, exciting and thought-provoking experience for the whole school.

Forthcoming Dates

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

June

Monday 5th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 7 th June	Sex & Relationships Education Parents' meeting [2 sessions: 9-10am & 2-3pm]
Thurs 8th & Fri 9th June	Year 4 Residential to Leeson House
Week commencing 12 th June	Book Fair
Tuesday 13 th June	2-3pm Elmer club [New Reception children]
Wednesday 14 th June	9.00am Diamond assembly
Friday 16 th June	2.00pm Grandparents' Afternoon
Tuesday 20 th June	2-3pm Elmer club [New Reception children]
Wednesday 21 st June	1.00pm Sports Day
Friday 23 rd June	Global Learning Day
Monday 26 th June	Year 2 trip to Upton Country Park
Tuesday 27 th June	2-3pm Elmer club [New Reception children]
Wednesday 28 th June	9.00am Diamond assembly
	School Games Final, Bryanston
	Year 1 trip to Alum Chine Beach
	7.00pm New Reception intake Parents mtg
Friday 30 th June	Midday Music Box, Wimborne Minster
	5-7pm Friends of St John's Summer Fair

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
	Reserve Sports Day



Thursday 6th July

Friday 7th July

Wednesday 12th July

Friday 14th July

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

Reports home

Transfer Day

3.30-7.00pm Parent Consultations to discuss annual reports

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

9.00am Diamond assembly

3.00-5.00pm Year 4 Leavers' Party

1.45pm Leavers' Service

Last Day of Term

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Anstey
Head of School