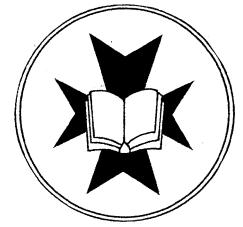


# St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018-

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## Week 5: w/c 1.10.18

It has been another busy week in school and everyone has been working hard despite the myriad of illnesses doing the rounds!

It was a pleasure to welcome Chris Malone, Head of Education and Learning, to our school yesterday. She was very impressed with the extra provision we make for our children. It was also a good opportunity to talk about the challenges and rewards of education in today's climate.

This is now my seventh year as Head at St John's and there have certainly been many challenges! Thank you for your continued support; it is much appreciated.

Have a great weekend.

**Mr D Barrow**  
Head Teacher

## School Uniform

Just a reminder please that children need to wear the correct school uniform at all times. I have compromised and said that **all-black** trainers are allowed, but already I have seen variations on this which are not part of the school uniform. Similarly, football tops are not the correct PE kit. Plain t-shirts only please.

## Swanage

Our lovely Year Sixes are off to Swanage next week, so we're hoping for lots of autumn sunshine! Please keep an eye on the Twitter feed for daily updates and pictures: @stjohnsprimken. I will be in daily contact with Mr Lee and Miss Eggleton, who will update me with any behaviour issues or anything that needs further communication. A letter detailing arrangements for departure day is coming home with the children today.

## Diary Dates

Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 6 residential trip to Swanage
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	am: Year 4 football tournament (selected children – Kingsley School)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School photographs (Braiswick – individual and siblings)

Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am: Tapestry online learning journal coffee morning – Nursery & Reception parents
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.30pm: 6E parent sharing lunch
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bag 2 School textile collection
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	3.30pm-5.30pm: Parents' evening #1
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	4.30pm-6.30pm: Parents' evening #2 (3TH only)
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00am: 2T – class assembly 4.30pm-6.30pm: Parents' evening #2 (not 3TH)
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	2.00pm: PTA Halloween grandparents' tea 2.45pm: Year 4 fabulous finish (parents invited) <b>3.15pm Break up for October half-term break</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	INSET day – school closed
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Back to school
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 – 6 indoor athletics (selected children – Kenilworth School)
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA non-uniform day (chocolate tombola donations)
Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4P/3B – final swimming lesson
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	12.30pm: 5S parent sharing lunch
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Wear spots and stripes for Children in Need (in return for a £1 donation)
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> – Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Scholastic Book Fair
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	4T/3B – first swimming lesson
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.00am: 4T – class assembly
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	PTA chocolate tombola at Kenilworth Christmas lights switch-on
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PTA non-uniform day (Christmas Fair tombola and cake donations) 3.30pm PTA Christmas Fair
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	am: Nursery Christmas performance
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm: Reception & KS1 Christmas performance #1 6.00pm: Reception & KS1 Christmas performance #2
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm: KS2 Christmas performance #1 6.00pm: KS2 Christmas performance #2
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am: KS2 Christmas performance #3
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	3.15pm: Break up for Christmas
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019	INSET day – school closed
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Back to school

### Vacancy: Parent Governor

We have vacancies for two Parent Representatives on the Governing Body. If you have the necessary skills to join us, please do consider putting your name forward.

### Vacancy: Midday Supervisor

A vacancy has arisen for a Midday Supervisor (Reception). Hours of work: 12.00pm to 1.10pm, Monday to Friday (term-time only). If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office.

### Bag 2 School

On 18<sup>th</sup> October, the Bag 2 School van is going to be visiting school to collect unwanted textiles. By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you'll have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. A letter and collection bag went home last week. **Filled bags should be brought into school when dropping off on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October please.**

### Nut Allergies

We have a number of children and two members of staff with nut allergies. Two children are severely allergic to a variety of nuts. Therefore, can I please remind you that **children should not be bringing food containing nuts into school please**, either as a snack or as part of their packed lunch? Thank you for your co-operation.

### Dogs

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on the playground at any time please. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Staff Car Park

Please may I make a polite request to parents, in particular those who use our popular Out of School Club? The volume of cars in and out of the staff car park is making it very difficult for staff to park. **If you arrive between 8.00am and 8.45am, please do not use the staff car park.** Similarly, the car park needs to be vacated by 5.55pm so that the caretaker can lock up on time. Thank you for your understanding.

### School Photographs

Braiswick Photographic will be taking individual and sibling photographs on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. **If you wish to have a family group or any sibling photographs taken, please come along to the school hall before school from 8.00am.** This applies to siblings who are already in school as well as families who wish to include a non-St-John's sibling in a photograph. **To clarify, all sibling photographs will be taken before the start of the school day. No sibling photographs will be taken during the school day.** On the morning, please go straight to the side hall door to wait for your photograph to be taken. Please be assured that if the photographers are running late and your child is late to registration, this will not be a problem and your child will not be marked as late.

*Please let the office know if you plan to have a sibling photograph taken so that we can provide the photographers with a list of who to expect. If your child(ren) attend Out of School Club and you'd like them to have a photo, please also let the office know so that we can make sure that the Out of School Club staff know who to take through to the Hall.*

### Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings are an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher, discuss your child's progress and future needs, and to look at your child's work. This term, they will take place on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> (3.30pm – 5.30pm)** and **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October (4.30pm – 6.30pm)**. **3TH only** will hold theirs on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Please make every effort to attend.

Where possible, we would ask that separated parents attend the same appointment. If this isn't possible, please speak to your child's class teacher, who will be happy to arrange an alternative appointment at a mutually convenient time.

**We are once again asking you to self-register for an appointment.** Appointment sheets will be available in the entrance hall by the school office from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.