

St John the Baptist C of E (Aided) Primary School, Findon

NEWSLETTER

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'NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS'

HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY

We are delighted to announce that Poppy Newman and Leon Lichtenberg have been selected as the new Head Girl and Head Boy. They are looking forward to taking on various roles of responsibility, including showing prospective parents around the school during this term.

RECEPTION INTAKE - SEPTEMBER 2020

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, they will be due to start school next September 2020. Please come in and register your child/children as soon as possible.

KS2 NETBALL CLUB

Mrs Griffiths (Rowan class teacher) will be running a KS2 Netball Club (Year 3 to Year 6) on Tuesdays after school, starting next week. Spare copies of the permission letter can be found on the letter carousel.

UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

If your child walks to and/or from school, unaccompanied, please ensure that their teacher is made aware of this, via an email – office@stjbps.co.uk or send in a letter, giving your permission. If your child had permission last year, we do require another letter for this new academic year please.

COOKING HELP NEEDED

We always need helpers to assist the children during gardening and cooking sessions on Wednesdays. If you have an hour to spare, please sign up on the rota (in the school office), as we have one session next Wednesday, 25th September at 1.10 pm that needs help.

Also, the following week, Wednesday, 2nd October, we need assistance with the cooking sessions at 9 am, 10.40 am and 1.10 pm. Your help would be greatly appreciated please.

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Please return completed forms by Wednesday, 25th September. The forms have to be returned to the Immunisation Service in time for the vaccination session at our school on Wednesday, 16th October.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE – TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2019

Once again, we will be supporting Turning Tides Harvest Appeal (new name for Worthing Churches Homeless), by way of donating items from their list below. **Please bring in donations on the morning of Tuesday, 1st October**, so the children can take their item to church. Many thanks for your support.

Salad cream/dressing
Tomato & Brown sauce
Gravy
Swing bin liners
Bin sacks
Washing up liquid
Pot scourers
Coffee
Sugar
Crisps
Custard powder
Marmite
Rice pudding
Tinned meat or fish

The whole school will be attending our Harvest Festival service at St John Baptist Church on Tuesday, 1st October. The service will start at 9.30 am and we will be leaving school at 9 am with the assistance of a private events safety company. We would welcome as much help as possible escorting the children to church and for you to enjoy the service too. However, the paths leading to church are narrow and uneven in places and unsuitable for younger siblings. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help.

FREEDOM LEISURE YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL CLUB

This popular club started last Monday, after school, and there are still spaces available if your child would like to give it a go!

If you have any concerns about paying for clubs, please contact the office staff.

FREEDOM LEISURE BADMINTON COACHING FOR KEY STAGE 2 (YEARS 3 TO YEAR 6)

Freedom Leisure will be starting KS2 Badminton Clubs this week. You will find plenty of spare booking forms at school if your child did not receive one. Please return forms and payment to the school office.

Year 3 & Year 4 will start at 8 am on Thursday 19th September and finishes on 12th December.

Year 5 & Year 6 will start at 8 am on Friday 20th September and finishes on 13th December.

6 WEEKS IN MEETING – THURSDAY, 10TH OCTOBER 2019

The '6 Weeks in Meeting' is aimed specifically at new parents, but any parents are welcome to come along, particularly those new to the school.

There will be an opportunity to find out about the range of services and activities provided by the school and West Sussex Local Authority, as well as information about our curriculum, focussing on Open Futures and ELLI.

The meeting starts at 8.50 am with coffee and biscuits and is scheduled to end by 10.20 am.

YEAR GROUPS & CLASS NAMES

For our new parents, and a reminder for existing parents/carers, below is a table detailing key stages, class names and year groups.

FOUNDATION STAGE & KEY STAGE 1	ASH	RECEPTION & YEAR 1
	WILLOW	YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
KEY STAGE 2	ROWAN	YEAR 3
	HOLLY	YEAR 4 & YEAR 5
	OAK	YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

September	18	Rowan Class meeting for parents at 2.30 pm PTA Annual General Meeting – 7 pm at school
	19	Oak Class meeting for parents at 2.30 pm
	20	Y5 & Y6 Code Club starts
	23	Mr Liley, Headteacher, The Angmering School visiting Year 6 parents and children at 2.30 pm
	30	Meeting for Reception parents at 2.30 pm – letter to follow
October	01	Harvest Festival service – see details above

Letters sent out recently:

- Holly Class Topic Letter
- Rowan Class Topic Letter
- KS2 Netball Club