

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

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THURSDAYS - PLEASE KEEP SCHOOL HILL FREE OF CARS

WILLOW CLASS SWIMMING

Willow Class will be swimming TOMORROW MORNING, Thursday 27th June so that they don't miss their swimming because of Sports Day.

ASH CLASS SWIMMING

Next week, Ash Class will be swimming on MONDAY, 1st July instead of Tuesday because the pool is being used for a swimming gala in the afternoon.

OAK CLASS SWIMMING

As Oak Class missed their swimming on Monday due to St John the Baptist day activities, they will be swimming THIS FRIDAY, 28th June.

On Monday, it is the Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral so we have arranged for Oak Class to swim on FRIDAY, 5th July instead.

SPORTS DAY – TOMORROW, THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

Today the children will be taking home their PE kit and will need to come to school wearing it tomorrow morning. They do not need to bring their school uniform to school.

Please remember to make sure your child has a sun hat, is wearing sun cream and has a water bottle. Please remember that children should not bring in sun cream to school.

Sports Day starts at 1.30 pm on the school field and you are all welcome to come along and cheer the children on.

The PTA will be providing refreshments for parents during the afternoon but please do not give these to the children whilst sports day is running.

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL ASSEMBLY – NEW DATE

As some of Year 5 children are at Year 5 taster days this week, we have moved the "Residential" assembly to NEXT Friday, 5th July at 9 am to give the children more time to rehearse. We hope you can join us.

CHOIR CLUB – Just to confirm that Mrs Stoner will be running Choir Club tomorrow after school.

E-SAFETY – PARENTAL GUIDANCE

In today's technological world children have access to a range of electronic devices such as computers, tablets and mobile phones. As you know, at school we take e-safety extremely seriously, hence the robust filter system that is provided for all of our computers by the Local Education Authority. Children are also taught to be safe when using any website at school through specific lessons and in assemblies.

Recently, there have been a couple of social-media incidents out of school involving our children that have been drawn to our attention. As parents, we are not always aware of what our children are allowed to have access to and what the recommendations are, especially when related to age.

A very useful website for guidance to parents is CEOPs Parent Info website:

parentinfo.org/article/setting-safety-and-privacy-setting-for-social-media-apps

This will give you 'power to your elbow' when your child says that they are allowed on a certain site and that everyone in their class is using Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, WhatsApp, etc!

Please be aware, the sites/games we use in school are secure because of the filter system we have in place. If you do not have the correct security at home then these games may not be suitable or secure for home use. We want to ensure the children are not put at risk so please do be extremely vigilant with your settings and security.

Letters sent home:

Reception – Multi-skills event 2/7/2019 – please return permission slips by **FRIDAY 28TH JUNE**

Year 5 – “Connect to the countryside” trip 11/7/2019 – please return consent forms.