

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

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DON'T FORGET 'NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAY'

MESSAGE FROM JOHN ROCHE, CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

By way of a quick update: The advertisement has now gone out for a new Headteacher (ahead of our original schedule), and we expect to attract a good field of candidates. Interviews will take place in early December and presuming that we are able to appoint a suitable candidate, we will be trying for a start date for the new Headteacher as soon as possible in the new year.

IMPORTANT – NETBALL CLUB

As Ms Howells has parent consultations after school on Tuesday, 19th October, Netball Club is cancelled next week. Please collect your child at 3.20 pm as usual.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY

Just a reminder to parents that children should be supervised by their parents or another adult until 8.40 am when the school door opens. Children coming to school unaccompanied should not arrive on the school site before 8.35 am.

Also, our neighbour alongside the school driveway is cutting back their trees at half term. Please ensure that children do not play on their property or climb on the wall as this is dangerous.

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY TRAINING

Our year 6 children are looking forward to their Bikeability training with WSCC instructors next week. Children must not ride their bikes to or from school unaccompanied and we would ask that bikes are pushed up School Hill and on to the school property.

Children can only wear casual clothes for their training sessions and should wear school uniform otherwise.



ASH & WILLOW CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

This year we are having to arrange our Ash and Willow Nativity celebrations differently so that we limit the number of adults together in the school hall to 30 – 40 adults.

All of Year R and Year 1 will be performing together, two nativity performances, one on Wednesday 1st December and the other on Friday 3rd December.

- The performance on Wednesday 1st December is for Year R parents to attend.
- The performance on Friday 3rd December is for Year 1 parents to attend.
- Year 2 children will perform their own Nativity to their parents on Wednesday 15th December.

All performances will start at 2 pm in the school hall. Doors will open at 1.45 pm. The PTA will be selling refreshments before the performance starts at 2 pm.

There is no need for tickets as there will be two seats allocated for each child. Please do not bring any pre-school children.

These arrangements will still depend on the Covid-19 infection rates and may have to change at short notice.

PTA FUNDRAISING

MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2021

The PTA Committee members are organising a Findon Village Spooky Trail, which starts on Saturday 23rd October. This includes a Spooky Trail afternoon on Monday 25th October, when there will be face painting, competitions, tombola stalls and lots of fun activities on Pond Green, Findon.

In order to stock the tombola stalls, we will be having a **MUFTI DAY on Friday, 22nd October**. In return for wearing non-school uniform, please can children bring in chocolates, sweets or any other suitable prizes. Please see attached flyer for more information. Many thanks for your support.

Recent correspondence:

- Year 6 Parents – Bikeability training timetable – please check your emails