

St. John's CE Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Autumn term – Issue 1

10.09.21

Message from Mrs Leggett

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful start to the year. Welcome to all our new families. The children have settled really well into their new classes and we cannot wait for our Nursery children to join us next week.

It is lovely to be back to a more 'normal' routine at school. We have already planned lots of exciting events for the upcoming year please make sure you make a note of some of the key date which can be found in this newsletter.

Thank you to those of you who have attended one of our Meet the Teacher meetings this week, I hope you found them useful. If you were unable to attend, you can find the presentations on the school website.

Just to remind you that the side gate will close at 9am so please enter via the school office after that time. Once you have dropped your child off, it would be appreciated if you could please leave straight away so not to distract or upset your child.

Have a lovely weekend



School Value

This half term our school value is Friendship



Friendship

'If one falls down, a friend can lift him up'.
(Ecclesiastes 4:10)

★ Stars of the Week ★

Beech	Max & Elyssia
Sycamore	Aayan & Auden
Maple	Primrose & Henry
Lilac	Aoife & Darcey
Willow	Scarlett & Claire
Magnolia	Amy-Grace & Parker

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you!
Don't forget to watch our celebration assembly to see our stars being announced.

Attendance this week

Sycamore	95.1%
Beech	97.2%
Lilac	98.2%
Maple	97.6%
Magnolia	96.9%
Willow	96.9%

Updating our records

Please let the school office know if you have changed any of your contact details over the summer holiday.

Do we have your current telephone number, address, emergency contact number?

Please briefly inform the class teacher or assistant if someone different is collecting your child after school, otherwise please telephone the office.

Meet Mrs Aharon

I am Mrs Aharon and have been at St John's for over seven years. Initially I was the Headteacher and now I am the Executive Headteacher at St John's and at Fair Field Junior School. This means I have the pleasure of overseeing our children's education from 3-11 years old. I am very lucky to have this privileged role and I look forward to meeting all our new families, as well as seeing familiar faces too. I am typically at St John's on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Leggett and I, along with the rest of our incredible team, work very closely together to ensure the safety, well-being and high quality education of all our children.



Contact with the school

If you need to contact either Mrs Leggett or Mrs Aharon please do it via this address admin@stjohnsradlett.herts.sch.uk

The school admin address is checked daily and we will try to get back to you if a response is needed within 24 hours.

If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment to see them after school or alternatively, a member of the school's leadership team is available on the school gate.

Uniform Reminders

Children are expected to come to school in correct uniform each day. On PE days they should come to school in correct PE kit.

- Hair bows and bands should be grey, white or blue and bows should be no bigger than 5cms.
- Patterns are not permitted to be shaved into short hair.
- Children should not wear nail polish for school.
- PE Kit should be navy track suit bottoms, black shorts and a plain white t shirt.
- Earrings should only be plain studs.
- School shoes (NOT trainers) are to be worn on days when your child is not doing PE.

Clubs

We are very excited that we are able to start some of our clubs again next week. You will have received an email with all the details and how to sign up. All bookings are dealt with by the clubs directly and not the school office.

If your child is staying for an after school club they need to still come to school in full uniform, unless it is their PE day. Please bring a suitable change of clothes which they will then change into.

Day	When	Club	Who
Monday	Lunch time	Drama / musical theatre (Starting 13.9.21)	Year 1 & 2
	After school 3.05 -4.05	Football (starting 20.9.21)	Year 1 & 2 Year 1 & 2
		Busy Brains Maths (Starting 20.9.21)	
Tuesday	Lunch time	Chess (Starting 14.09.21)	Year 1 & 2
Wednesday	After school 3.05 -4.05	Tennis (Starting 15.09.21)	Year 1 & 2
Thursday	Lunch time	Cheerleading / Acro Fusion (Starting 16.09.21)	Year 1 & 2
	After school 3.05 -4.05	Dance (Starting 16.09.21)	Year 1 & 2
		Art (Starting 07.10.21)	

The children who join a lunchtime club will eat their lunch beforehand.



Cow book

Our Cow book celebrates extra special work achieved in school.

Well done to all these children for their fantastic work this week.

Scarlett, Tippi, Ciaran – Willow Class

Congratulations

We would like to introduce you to the new Mrs Thompson!
Congratulations to Miss Cooper who got married over the summer holidays. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her and her new husband lots of luck as they begin their new adventure as Mr and Mrs.



Parking

A number of parents have contacted the school this week about parking difficulties during pick up and drop off times. There is extensive building work taking place at St John's Church just near school. There is parking available at the Phillimore Recreational Ground where you can leave your car then walk/scoot (we have scooter parking) through the alleyway to school. This will help to ease the congestion that many of you are experiencing

Conversation starters

Here are a few ideas of conversation starters that you can use to talk with your child about their week at school.

- Tell me about one thing you're really good at?
- How have you been a good friend this week?
- What do you think makes a good friend?

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Year Group
13.09.21	Meet the Teacher (2:30)	Year 1
22.09.21	National Fitness Day – Whole trust exercise session	All
05.10.21	Harvest Festival	All
20.10.21	Parents Evening	All
21.10.21		
25.10.21	Half Term	All
03.11.21	Individual School Photos	All
22.11.21	Friendship Week	All
03.12.21	Occasional Day (school closed)	All
10.12.21	Reception Nativity (9:30 & 1:45)	Reception
16.12.21	Panto	Reception, 1 & 2
21.12.21	Last day of term	All