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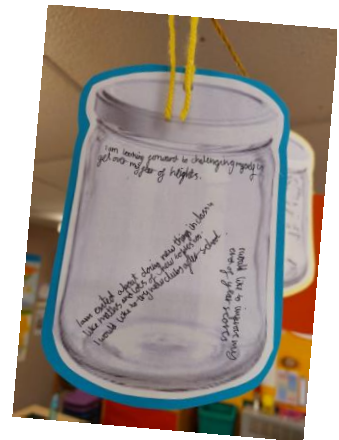
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Colwick Times



6th September 2024

Hello and welcome back to a new school year! I extend an extra special welcome to our new Foundation Class families who joined us this week. The start of a new school year is always very busy and there are lots of things to remind and update you on. Here's to an exciting year ahead 2024-25!



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Absence

Absence from school is a safeguarding priority and all schools now have responsibility to do 'all that they can' to ensure pupils attend school every day. You are probably aware of the new requirements for schools regarding the taking of term time holidays. You can find further details in our attendance policy <https://www.st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1140&type=pdf> from our school website. I do ask that parents and carers contact school on the first day of any absence so that we are able to record where your child is and maintain their safety. This can be done either by telephoning the school office between 8am and 4pm or emailing parents2@st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk. If you require any further information please do contact our Miss Beresford (formerly Mrs Whitt) or Miss Ireland.

PE

PE lessons for all pupils will begin from Monday. The expectation is that pupils will access two PE lessons per week and are expected to come to school wearing the correct clothing. Our school PE uniform is plain white round neck t-shirt, black or navy shorts, black or navy PLAIN hooded top (non-branded) and trainers. In colder weather navy or black joggers may be worn. Again these should be PLAIN.

Earrings - these are to be removed before the PE lesson. It is not the responsibility of the staff to remove them for your child so please ensure your child can do this for themselves or remove them before the school day begins.

Hair - hair that is shoulder length or more should be tied up.

PE days are as follows:

FS class - Tuesday & Friday

Class 1 - Wednesday & Thursday

Class 2 - Monday and Thursday

Class 3 - Monday and Friday

Class 4 - Tuesday and Friday

Class 5 - Tuesday and Thursday

Class 6 - Wednesday and Friday

Photos

Individual photos are being taken by Wrates on Friday 13th September, therefore smart uniform and smiles are needed. If your child usually has PE on this day please wear uniform, not PE kit. We will adjust lessons to suit this.

PTFA

Welcome back after the school summer holidays. We hope you all had a lovely time, that you are refreshed and are looking forward to another busy, exciting year.

To finish off the summer term the PTFA held the Summer Fair on Friday 14 June, We had lots planned, but unfortunately the weather was not in our favour, and we had to make a last-minute decision to bring the fair into the school hall and classrooms. Even though we were worried, it was well supported by our school and wider community and we managed to raise £1,508.35. Thank you all for supporting one of our big events of the year.

The PTFA supported our Year 5 and 6 Summer Show - 'Happily Ever After', with a selection of refreshments, we held a Year 6 Prom/Disco on Thursday 25 July, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all and every Year 6 child received a calculator ready for their new journey to their secondary school.

We are now planning for our next year and we have many ideas, such as: A Table Top /Bric-a-Brac Sale, Christmas Movie Night, Quiz Night (adults only), discos, raffles and our Christmas Fair, which will be held on Friday 06 December, 5 - 7pm.

We will be continuing to sell ice lollies after school, weather permitting. Please keep an eye out for texts about this.

We thank you for your continuing support!

Diary Dates

Monday 9 th September	Piano lessons start
Friday 13 th September	Individual Pupil Photos
Wednesday 18 th September	After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Tuesday 1 st October	Parents Evening meetings
Thursday 3 rd October	Parents Evening meetings
Friday 4 th October	Harvest service (pupils only)
Wednesday 16 th October	After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Monday 21 st October-Friday 1 st November – Half term holiday	
Monday 4 th November	INSET day (School closed to pupils)
Monday 11 th November-Friday 15 th November – Yr 6 Residential to Rock UK	
Wednesday 20 th November	After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Friday 6 th December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 17 th December	FS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am (ticketed event)
Wednesday 18 th December	FS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am (ticketed event)

Wednesday 18 th December	After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Thursday 19 th December	FS/KS1 Nativity 9.30am (ticketed event)
Friday 20 th December	Christmas service (pupils only)
Monday 23 rd December-Friday 3 rd January – School holidays	
Monday 6 th January 2025	Pupils return for the Spring term

