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25th July 2023

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our families. The school has gone from strength to strength again this year and our pupils continually make us all proud. We wish all the best to our Year 6 leavers and remind them that they will always be part of the St Johns family.

September does bring about exciting changes that aim to make our school even better.

From all of the St Johns staff team we wish you a fun filled and exciting summer with your families and look forward to seeing you all again in September to hear about your adventures.

Year 5 Camp Out

How lucky were we with the weather! The annual camp out this year was one to remember. This is what the Year 5's had to say about the event: 'very, very enjoyable', 'best fun ever, forgetting about parents', 'lots of fun I'd definitely do it again', 'so good to hang out with friends', 'one of the best things you get to do in Year 5' 25 out of the 27 recommended it to the Year 4s. Photos from the event can be seen on Class 5's class webpage.





School Reports

On Friday you should have received your child's end of year report. If you have not done so already, don't forget to send the confirmation receipt at this link <https://forms.office.com/e/EDLBw1PPLD>

Summer Building works

From Wednesday we will be having building works at the main entrance by the office. From September you will find that the school has a new entrance point here with an indoor lobby for talking to the office. The work is anticipated to finish in time for the start of the new school year. These works have meant that there is no access to the school building over the summer period so we have been unable to host any summer holiday sports clubs this year. We intend to ensure there is one up and running in the coming holidays with our new partner Premier Education who will be running the school wraparound care from September.

Times of the day from September

As explained to you earlier in the year, the times of the school day will change from September. The school gate will open at 8.35am for a prompt 8.45am start. Arriving after this time will be recorded as late. The school gate will open again at 3.10pm for a 3.15pm end of day.

September wrap around care

From September the intention was to have wraparound care to coincide with our new school day. The transfer of contracts has still not completed for the Breakfast Club so unfortunately may not be ready for the start of the school year. If this is the case, then we will continue to run the school breakfast club as we have already done, so please come along as normal. I will contact you over the three INSET days in September to confirm what arrangements are in place. However, the afterschool part of the club will begin on 7th September as planned and you can book a session at the following website: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/11230/?school=ng4%202ed> On this site it does give the option of booking Breakfast club places. Please do not do this until I confirm with you in September.

Crossing patrol

As we move into our new start and end times of 8.45am and 3.15pm our crossing patrol Mrs Biddulph will be adjusting her hours to ensure maximum safety. Therefore, from Thursday 7th September her times will be:

8.25am – 8.55am

3.05pm – 3.30pm.

Awards

Platinum awards week beginning 10th July - FS Isla, Emilia, Aleksander, C3 Aleeza, Jasmine, Delilah, Teddy, C5 Piper, C6 Eli-Sha

week beginning 17th July - FS Grayson, Zofia, C2 Sam, C3 Oliver O, C6 Lillie, Jayden

Times Tables awards week beginning 10th July - C4

week beginning 17th July - C2

Overall winner for the year - C4

Attendance award week beginning 10th July - C4 & C6

week beginning 17th July - C1

Overall winner for the year – Foundation and C4

Y6 leavers trophy winner - Ava Tomlinson

House trophy - Elizabeth Fry
Sports Day trophy - Elizabeth Fry



Diary dates

Tuesday 25th July - Y6 leavers assembly 2pm
Wednesday 26th July - First day of summer holidays
Monday 4th September - Admin day (staff only)
Tuesday 5th September - INSET day school closed to pupils
Wednesday 6th September - INSET day school closed to pupils
Thursday 7th September - pupils in Years 1-6 return to school
Thursday 7th September - New FS stay and play sessions
Friday 8th September - New FS morning and lunch
Monday 11th September - New FS begin full time
Wednesday 13th September - Individual photos
Tuesday 19th September - Archway Trust parents consultation meeting 5pm
Monday 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd November - half term holiday
Monday 6th November - pupils return for autumn 2
Tuesday 12th December - whole school pantomime trip 1.45pm - 6pm
Friday 22nd December - last day of school
Thursday 4th January 2024 - pupils return for spring term