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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday and you are all ready for the new academic year ahead. The children have settled very well in their new classes and are working hard to achieve well.

I would like to welcome all of our new parents to the St John's family. Please pop in and see us if you have any queries or would just like to find out more about our school.

We all look forward to working with you to ensure that we provide the best education and learning experiences for your child. We can only do this with your support. Please come and speak to us straight away if you have any concerns or issues. In the first instance, please speak to your child's class teacher. Staff are normally available at the end of the school day but if you need to speak to someone before school, please come to the school office before 8.30 am. The teaching staff are unavailable after this time as they need to welcome the children and start teaching promptly. If you believe the matter has not been resolved then you can make an appointment to meet the phase leader or your child's year group:

Reception / Years 1 and 2: Mrs Trubshaw

Years 3 and 4: Mrs Parry

Year 5 and 6: Mrs Major

If there is a serious incident you need to discuss, please make an appointment to meet with the Principal (Miss Evans) or Assistant Principal (Mrs Wright).

For any safeguarding concerns, please contact:

Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Miss Evans (Principal)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs Wright (Assistant Principal) or
Mrs Connor (Family Liaison Officer)

Meet the staff

The Year 1 to Year 6 teachers will be available for you to meet them next **Monday 10 September** from **3.30pm to 4.30pm** in your child's classroom. If there is a significant issue you need to discuss, please make an appointment with the class teacher for another day. If you would like to meet the teacher but are not able to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time

Reception classes will have individual appointments with their teacher next Monday 10 September or Tuesday 11 September.

Staff contact details

If you need to contact your child's class teacher regarding an appointment or if you have a query about their learning, please use the email address below. Teachers will respond as soon as they are able to.

Miss Arnold - BArnold@

Mrs Bates - SBates@

Miss Edwards - BEdwards@

Mr Jones - kJones@

Mrs Major - LMajor@

Mrs Massey - SMassey@

Mrs Parry - LParry@

Miss Phillips - EPhillips@

Mrs Rusted - ARusted@

Mrs Smith - RSmith@

Mrs Stoddard - MStoddard@

Mrs Teece - KTece@

Mrs Thornton - RThornton@

Mrs Trubshaw - RTrubshaw@

Mrs Tunnicliffe - ATunnicliffe@

ALL FOLLOWED BY:

st-johns-stafford.staffs.sch.uk

TERM DATES

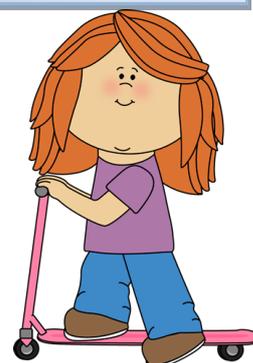
Please find attached an updated list of the term dates.

Thank you in ensuring your child has come to school wearing the correct uniform. It makes a huge difference to our pupils' pride, belonging and work ethic. Well done everyone!



Safety message - Bikes and Scooters

Please ensure that your child walks with their scooter or bike on school grounds to ensure the safety of everyone.



Attendance

We would like to remind everyone the importance of good attendance for our pupils. We believe that consistent attendance is vital in helping your child achieve the best possible standards and it is essential to foster a positive attitude towards school attendance.

We continually monitor our pupils' attendance and will contact you as soon as we have concerns that your child's attendance is falling below the national average.

As a reminder, we are only allowed to authorise absence in exceptional circumstances such as a funeral or a religious celebration. Medical appointments can be authorised although we require evidence such as an appointment card/letter/text message.

We now refer any unauthorised absences to the Local Authority and this may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued.

As suggested by parents, we have organised a 2 week half-term holiday next May to enable families to have less expensive holidays. This will hopefully reduce the number of families taking term time holidays and less disruption to pupils' learning.

We hope that you will work with us in ensuring your child has the best possible educational chances by attending school regularly.

**Perfect
Attendance!** 

School Vision

We have started to review our school vision and would like you and your child's ideas. Pupils will be sent home today with a sheet for you to complete with any comments and return to school. All ideas will be collated and we will develop our new vision for the school. We would like all parents and children to contribute their ideas. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

We are holding our AGM next **Wednesday 12 September at 3.30 pm** in the computer room. Please come along if you can.

Everyone Welcome!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

