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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We hope everyone had a peaceful summer and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Our children have settled very well in school and all look very proud in their uniforms. They have now got used to their new routines and have already learnt lots. We would like to welcome all our new families and wish everyone a very successful year.

Refurbishment in school

We have had several refurbishments during the summer holidays. We have had new toilets for Reception and Year One as well as cupboards being built in all the Reception and Year One classes. We are also having / have had a trim trail built on the KS2 play-ground which we are sure the children are going to enjoy using.

TERM DATES

Please find attached an updated list of the term dates.

Online Safety

This week your free guide is about 'FACEAPP' - please see attached.



National Professional Qualifications

Last summer several members of our staff team successfully gained professional qualification.

Mrs Parry and Mr Jones gained a Middle Leaders' Award; Mrs Wright and Mrs Trubshaw achieved the Senior Leaders Qualification and Miss Evans, the Executive Leaders Qualification. These courses took a year and were fully funded by the Department for Education.

Well done to everyone for all their hard work.

Relationships Education

As you may be aware from the press, schools are required to have a new sex and relationships curriculum which will commence on 1st September 2020. We are currently working on our curriculum and will be collaborating with parents in order to ensure a quality curriculum that meets the needs of our pupils and reflects our school community.

Polling Station

St John's Academy is currently used as a polling station for the local area. The Borough Council is currently consulting the public on the use of polling stations. This is an ideal opportunity for us to suggest alternative places and voice our concerns over our school being used. Please use the link below to express your views. The consultation period will end on 20th September 2019.

<https://www.staffordbc.gov.uk/pollingreview2019>

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@

Mr Downward - jdownward@

Miss Hancock - ahancock@

Mrs Major - LMajor@

Mrs Parry - LParry@

Miss Phillips - EPhillips@

Mrs Smith - RSmith@

Mrs Stoddard - MStoddard@

Mrs Teece - Kteece@

Mrs Thornton - RThornton@

Mrs Trubshaw - RTrubshaw@

Mrs Tunnicliffe - ATunnicliffe@

Mrs Wright - swright1@

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PTA NEWS

We are holding our AGM next **Wednesday 11 September** at **3.30 pm** in the computer room. Please come along if you can.


Everyone welcome!



Volunteers in school

Have you an hour or two spare to help in school? If you are interested in helping in class, please come and speak to the office. Your support will be appreciated.

Little Stars

Little Stars will recommence  next week. We are changing the day we run it to a **Wednesday**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. The next session will be **Wednesday 11 September** from 8.45am to 9.45am.

Goodbye and Good Luck

We have received the sad news this week that Cathy Short will be leaving St. John's Church. She has been very involved with our school, conducting assemblies, supporting the school's RE curriculum and running 'Messy Church' sessions. Cathy has also been an invaluable member of our Local Academy Committee. We will miss her enthusiasm and her colourful hair!!



We would like to thank her for her commitment and dedication - she will be very much missed. On behalf of all the family at St. John's School, we wish Cathy every happiness and success for the future.

St. John's Church would like to invite everyone to a 'Farewell Party' for Cathy on **Sunday 15 September** at **4pm**. Please find further details attached.