



St John's
CE Primary School

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January Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Here we are at the end of January and we are starting to see nights getting lighter- something that I think we all look forward to. We may have only been back a month, but it has been a busy one!

Mrs Cook

Christingle

It is our Christingle service this Friday. Please join us in school (not at church) for this service at 9am. This replaces this week's celebration worship.

Family Breakfast

Please join us in the hall from 8am on Thursday 8th Feb for family breakfast.

Green Jumpers

We are missing several green jumpers, especially the smaller sizes. Please check at home and return any found.

Lateness

We are still experiencing lots of children arriving late on a daily basis. This is causing office staff extra work on a daily basis taking children to class and altering registers, as well as being unsettling for the children arriving late and the class. Please remember that the gates open at 8.40am and doors open at 8.45am. Everyone should be in class by 8.55am. Learning starts straight away at St John's and several children are missing out on important parts of their education by being consistently late. Mrs Cope will be on the gate occasionally monitoring lates and we may ask you in for a meeting if it is happening consistently.

Parents' Evening

In the coming weeks we will be sending out information and opening bookings for parents' evening. If you are unable to access Parent Portal- the app we use for booking, please see the office staff for help.

School Disco

4.30pm-5.30pm EYFS and KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and 2)

5.45-6.45pm KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6)

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Thursday 15th Feb is our school disco. Cost is £3 per child payable on the door. This covers the cost of entrance and refreshments. Children will be admitted via the hall door on the sports yard and released via the main door. No child will be allowed to walk home after the disco due to the dark evenings. Please collect your child promptly at the end. For smooth transition between the two discos, KS2 children wait in sports yard, while EYFS and KS1 dismissed by main office doors. For health and safety, reasons stud earrings only - no hoops or dangly earrings.

Spring - Diary Dates

Friday 2nd February - 9am - Christingle Service - In School- Reception to Y6

Thursday 8th February - 8am - Family Breakfast - School Hall - All Welcome

Thursday 15th February - 4.30pm- 5.30pm (EYFS and KS1); 5.45-6.45pm (KS2) - School Disco

Monday 26th February - Friday 8th March - Y5 Swimming at Bury Swimming Pool (every afternoon)

Thursday 14th March - 8am - Family Breakfast - School Hall - All Welcome

Thursday 15th March - Red Nose Day - Dress for Joy

Wednesday 20th March - 3.45pm-6.10pm - Parents/Carers' Eve

Thursday 28th March - 10am - Easter Service - St Thomas' Church - Reception to Y6 - All children attend.

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