



Celebrate and learn together

Monday 4th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: New school motto for St. John's Primary School.

Recently a group of children, parents, staff and governors formed a working party to devise a new school motto. I am delighted to launch it today:

'Celebrate and learn together'.

Although short and easy to read and remember, a significant amount of thought went into the choice of words.

The old motto:

The previous motto for St. John's was: 'Educate, motivate, celebrate'. The working party liked the idea of 'celebrate' first as it was a reference to the old motto. It also has many meanings, as explained below.

Celebrate:

At St. John's we celebrate many things; the children and their achievements, the staff and school community and God's love for us. One practical example is the celebration assembly we hold every Friday.

Learn:

We learn in many ways and throughout our lives. At St. John's we like to think that children are learning not just academically, but also for life; acquiring the skills and attributes to be responsible and respectful citizens in modern Britain.

Together:

The children, staff, parents and governors of St. John's form a strong school community. We consider ourselves a school family, part of St. John's church family and members of the family of schools that constitute the Wellsway Multi Academy Trust.

We are very proud of our new school motto, we think it perfectly encompasses the vision and values that are so important to us as a Church of England primary school.

Yours sincerely,

Mark Hilliam
Head of School

