



Wednesday 5th September 2018

Dear Parents, Children and Families,

I am delighted to be joining you as your new Headteacher and I am looking forward to meeting you all and supporting this wonderful community. I will be outside to greet you as much as I can each week and this Friday morning at 9am I welcome you to join me in the hall for a brief introduction.

Forthcoming dates for your diary:

Parents' Curriculum Evening

On Wednesday 12th September 2018:

3.30pm - 3.50pm - Year R
3.50pm - 4.10pm - Year 1
4.10pm - 4.30pm - Year 2
4.30pm - 4.50pm - Year 3
4.50pm - 5.10pm - Year 4
5.10pm - 5.30pm - Year 5
5.30pm - 5.50pm - Year 6

The purpose of the evening is to give class teacher(s) an opportunity to explain to you about what they hope to achieve in their respective classes during the year. They will refer to matters such as curriculum content, classroom organisation, teaching strategies and home/school links. We hope that you will find the evening informative and helpful. This year our Learning Assistants have offered to run a crèche in the hall for you.

Future diary dates are available on the website. Please ask in the office for a paper copy if you do not have internet or printer access, or if you prefer a paper copy.

A warm welcome to new staff

Mrs Rayment, Mrs Williams and Mrs Terry.

A polite reminder

Staff have decided that we no longer wish children to bring toys in from home for playtime and lunchtime use.

Music and Club Provision – Terms 1 and 2 2018-19 (Years 2 – 6)

As in previous years, parents are reminded that payment for all clubs and music tuition must be made *before* the first lesson or coaching session. The school office will reallocate places to other children on our waiting lists if payment is not received before the first session. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Mondays	Multi Ball Sports	3.20pm – 4.20pm (Starts 10/9/18 – 10 sessions)
Tuesdays	Y6 Girls netball	3.20pm – 4.20pm (Starts 11/9/18 – 10 sessions)
Tuesdays	Gymnastics Infants	3.20pm – 4.20pm (Starts 11/9/18 – 10 sessions)
Wednesday	Yoga	3.20pm – 4.20pm (Starts 12/9/18 – 10 sessions)
Wednesday	Football	3.20pm – 4.20pm (Starts 12/9/18 – 10 sessions)
Thursday	Choir	3.20pm – 4.20pm (Starts 13/9/18 – 10 Sessions)
Thursdays	Gymnastics Juniors	3.20pm – 4.20pm (Starts 13/9/18 – 10 sessions)
Fridays	Cricket	3.20pm – 4.20pm (starts 14/09/18 – 10 sessions)

Music Tuition

Mondays pm	Recorders	Starts 10/9/18 – 10 lessons (provided by Mrs Cannon)
Tuesdays pm	Keyboards	Starts 11/9/18 – 10 lessons (provided by South West Keyboards)
Tuesdays am	Violin	Starts 11/9/18 – 10 lessons (provided by BANES Music Service)
Thursday am	Flute	Starts 13/9/18 – 10 lessons (provided by BANES Music Service)

Free Violin Tuition

As in previous years, funding has been secured for all children in Year 3 to learn the viola this year. Tuition will be provided by Mrs Smith a BANES school strings teacher. The school will provide instruments and associated materials for the children.

I look forward to a fantastic year for every child and for everyone in our community.

Best wishes
Mrs. Karen Crutchfield
Headteacher

St John's School Diary Dates September 2018

Key Dates and Reminders: The following are key dates for your diaries for term 6. Parents will receive letters giving details of specific trips and events for your child's class in due course

	Term 1 - 2018
September 2018	
Monday 3rd	Inset Day
Tuesday 4 th	Inset Day
Wednesday 5 th	School reopens Term 1 8.50am prompt
Monday 10 th	Afterschool club starts
Wednesday 12 th	Y4 swimming start Parents Curriculum Evening from 3.30pm (see above)
Thursday 13th	Y3 Bible Presentation 10am St Johns Church
Friday 21 st	Book Fair Starts (3.15pm in hall)
Tuesday 25 th	2019 YR Open Morning 11.15am
October	
Friday 5 th	Harvest Service
Monday 15th	School Photographer
Thursday 18 th	2019 YR Open Morning 11.15am
Friday 26 th	PTA Bags2School End of Term 1

