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St. John's C. of E. Primary School

SCHOOL NEWS

10th September 2020



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Dates for your Diary



Friday 16 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd November	Back to school after the Half Term Holiday

St John's Super September Start ...



Celebrating Success at St. John's ...

59% (120) forms already returned digitally.

Amazing support

Thank you! 😊

Digital Trip Consent form

Thank you to all our parents/carers who have already filled the digital form in via the link. If you have not already done so, please click on the link below to fill this important form in for future school trips for your child -

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ATu-T7TWjEa1ARqfWTO5TKyyWx-0hKocAGspeZLXFUMlIxOTNLWTRVUjIRSlJXWEdVU1BYME9XTS4u>



Well Done to our Music Persons of the week. All our children who are making a wonderful start in their music lessons. Well Done!



Our Sports Stars of the week are all our children who have made a fantastic start to their PE lessons.

Well Done!

Important form to return to school if your child is in Year 1 to Year 6

✓ **Data collection sheet**

If you did not return your data collection sheet last academic year to update your child's information. Your child will be receiving this in a named envelope. Please ensure you return this to the school office by Friday 18th September.

Thank you, Mrs Glynn



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Parent Pay the way to pay

Reception Class -

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have already activated their Parent Pay account. If you have still not already done so, please log in using the activation codes already sent out. If you need a new letter or any help whatsoever please contact Mrs Glynn in the school office.

Uploads to date for Reception Class -

Autumn Term Snack

Year 3 Upload -

Swimming Lessons contribution to coach travel which can be paid in instalments or fully

Thank you for your continued support.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING



Lessons will be on Thursday afternoons and will start on Thursday 10th September and finish on Thursday 18th February. Please ensure your child brings their swimming items on this day. If you have not already done so, please kindly log into Parent Pay to arrange payment contribution of coach travel.

Thank you



Class Dojo Important whole school story upload

Circulated on the whole school story today is an important attendance letter.

Thank you.

YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS



Parents/carers wishing to apply to High School for September 2021. The link will soon be activated on the Wigan Council website. Please ensure you keep checking the below for further updates.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Secondary-schools.aspx>



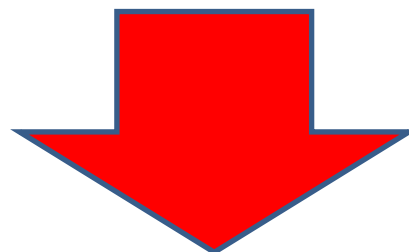
Hindley High School

Year 6 Virtual Open Evening

The coronavirus pandemic has meant that no schools can run an open evening in the normal way. We still want to offer a warm welcome to our school community and so I'd like to invite you to our 'Virtual Open Evening' from 14th September.

Visit our website and take a virtual tour around our school. See presentations from our SLT and subject leaders about our curriculum.

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Please see next page for important Dolce (School Grid) updates -



Dear Parent,

We are delighted to welcome you back after a very challenging start to the year.

You will see some changes in Dolce which we have had to make due to the ongoing covid pandemic. We appreciate your patience and understanding through these difficult times and look forward to resuming a full and normal service in the near future.

Reduced Menu

As you will be aware, we currently have a reduced menu. We are working very closely with all schools and complying with their risk assessments and policies which includes social distancing. This is a temporary measure whilst the schools settle the children back in and we hope to have a full menu back up and running as soon as possible..

You can view the full menu by logging on to your SchoolGrid account and clicking [order meals] - [full menu]. This will show you the main meals, side orders and desserts available for each day.

Vegetarian Options

We have listened to parents' views regarding the lack of vegetarian options and I have been advised that there will be additional vegetarian dishes added to the menu from the 14th September. Please continue to check SchoolGrid for these updates.

Food Hampers for Benefit Related Free School Meal Children in Isolation

If your child is having to self isolate at home and receives free school meals, you are eligible to order a weekly meal hamper from the school. This will contain food items to help make 5 lunches for your primary school child. Please contact the school to arrange collection / delivery.

Universal Infant Free School meals

If your child is in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 or Year 2) they are entitled to Universal Infant Free School meals. If you are not entitled to pupil premium, you do not need to do anything further as the system is set to automatically activate your account to a free school meal account.

Benefit Related Free School meal Children

If you think you may be entitled to benefit related free school meals please contact your local authority or school to make an application. Even if your child is in Reception, year 1 or year 2 (and automatically entitled to a free school meal) you should still apply online for the benefit related Pupil Premium status as schools need this information.

Once your application has been accepted and successful the school will receive notification from the council and will update your SchoolGrid account to 'free school meals'.

For more information please visit the link: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Year 3 Children

Your child is no longer eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals, and unless you qualify for Benefit Related Free Meals, you will need to start making payments.

Please log on to your SchoolGrid account and click [account] - [make card payment]. Alternatively you can set up a direct debit [account] - [set up direct debit]. We can not set up direct debits over the phone.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to contact customercare@dolce.co.uk / 01942 707709.

Angie Lingwood (Dolce Customer Care Manager)