



St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School

4th January 2019

My name is Mrs Sarah Kenyon and I am the Interim Headteacher, here at St John's Catholic Primary School.

I would like to wish all our children and their families a very Happy New Year 2019!

I have received a very warm welcome from all the staff and the children over the last couple of days and I am looking forward to getting to know everyone better.

I am committed to the teaching and practice of the Roman Catholic Faith and believe all your children are special and unique and loved by God.

St John's school prides itself on being a wonderful place to learn and has a very special partnership with its families and parish community. I want to make sure this continues and look forward to building strong relationships over the coming months.

Diary Dates for this Term

Wednesday 9th January—Feast Day

Wednesday 9th January—Panto Visit

Thursday 10th January-Fluoride Varnish applications (Rec + Yr1)

Thursday 10th January-Flu Vaccination (catch up) -1pm

Wednesday 16th January-Year 6 Class Mass—9.15am

Wednesday 23rd January-Year 5 Class Mass-9.15am

Wednesday 30th January-Year 4 Class Mass-9.15am

Wednesday 6th February-Year 3 Class Mass-9.15am

Thursday 7th February-Parents e-safety awareness-9.15am

You are warmly invited to join us for our assemblies, masses and liturgies which we will be celebrating in the school hall this term.

School Dinners

w/c 07.01.2019 The menu cycle is 'Week 2'

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals.

****The school meals have increased to £1.80 per day****

Ethos Statement

w/c 07.01.2019

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Panto

Reminder the Panto is on Wednesday 9th January 2019.

The children will need to be collected from their normal classroom doors at approximately 4.30pm, **NOT** from the coaches (please allow for any delays).

Year 6—Eden Camp

If you are wanting your child to attend the Eden Camp trip on Thursday 7th February 2019. Please complete the reply slip and £16.00 before Monday 21st January

Snow

As we get closer to possible bad weather please note that if school has to close a text will be sent to parents (please ensure we have correct contact details) and it will also be posted on www.bso.bradford.gov.uk. It will also be read out on Pulse radio as soon as a decision is made. If you do not receive information it means we are open! It is a very difficult decision to make but before it is decided many factors have to be taken into account, including the safety of both staff and children getting to and from school and also the safety of the school site. This is often made more difficult if snow begins to fall during the school day.

If snow falls during the day a decision has to be taken which ensures that everyone can get home safely and in good time. If this happens we would send a text out, giving parents time to make alternative arrangements. Closing prior to the end of the school day may be essential, and in this case After School Club would also not be open. Hopefully snowfall which we experienced last year will not be repeated and our snow procedures will not have to be put into operation!

Year 3—Nell Bank

If you are wanting your child to attend the Nell Bank trip on Tuesday 22nd January 2019. Please complete the reply slip and £17.00 before Monday 14th January.

Year 6 Residential

If you are wanting your child to attend the Winmarleigh Hall residential in June 2019 please complete the reply slip and send in the £100 deposit ASAP. The 2nd payment of £65 is due by Monday 4th February 2019.

There will be a meeting at 3.30pm on **Tuesday 9th April 2019** for ALL parents who would like their child to attend the Residential to Winmarleigh Hall in June 2019. Important documents and details will be shared at the meeting-entrance via Base 3 doors.

Year 4-The Deep

If you are wanting your child to attend The Deep visit on Tuesday 19th March 2019. Please complete the reply slip and £17.00 before Friday 1st March.

SATs

The SATs information meetings for parents of Year 2 and Year 6 are on:

KS1-SATs meetings -Monday 14th January 3.30pm—(Year 2 classroom)

KS2-SATs meeting -Tuesday 15th January 3.30pm—(Year 6 classroom)

The meetings will only last approx. 20 minutes but will give you all the information you will need to know about the upcoming SATs.

Playgroup

St John's playgroup still have some places available for 2019 for children aged 3yrs. If you are interested please ring Jeni on 01274 574550 or call into playgroup.