

**St John the Baptist C of E (Aided) Primary School, Findon**

**NEWSLETTER**

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**'NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS PLEASE'**

**NEW PREMISES OFFICER**

We would like to welcome Mr Scott Richardson to our staffing team. He is our new Premises Officer and will be in school at the beginning and at the end of the day.

**PTA AGM – TONIGHT!**

Just a reminder that it is the PTA AGM is **tonight**, Wednesday 13 September at 7pm at school. If you wish to help run some fantastic events, have any fundraising ideas or would just like to see how it all works behind the scenes come along and be a part of a friendly, relaxed evening.

The PTA would like to say a huge thank you to our current Treasurer, Mark Scott for all his hard work over the years as he's now stepping down from his role to make way for someone else to have the opportunity.

If you are interested in joining our team please let us know, either email [christinabrayley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:christinabrayley@hotmail.co.uk) or come along tonight for a chat. A full handover will be given.

**CAN YOU HELP?**

We would really welcome help, just for 1 hour, with this Friday's Year 2 cooking session at 1.10 pm. If you can help, please sign up on the rota as soon as possible, which you will find by the school office. Your help would be greatly appreciated please.

**REMINDER - THE ANGERMING SCHOOL - YEAR 6 PARENTS & YEAR 6 CHILDREN**

Mr Simon Liley, Headteacher at The Angmering School will be coming along to **our** school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 3 pm to talk to Year 6 parents and children, prior to The Angmering School Open Evening on 21st September at 5.30 pm. The talk is usually for about 15 minutes and then there will be a question and answer session afterwards. Also a former student from our school will be present to answer questions.

**YEAR 5 TRIP TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL**

We are looking forward to taking Year 5 children to the School Friends' Service at Chichester Cathedral on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October. We would like the children to have a packed lunch on this day as we will be leaving school at 10.45 am, so if you have already paid for a Chartwells hot meal, please contact them immediately to arrange a refund. If your child receives a Free School Meal, please let the school office know, this week, if you will be providing your own packed lunch or would like us to order a Chartwells packed lunch for your child

We will be sending out a letter with further information and a consent form shortly. There will be no charge to the parents for this trip.

## **CHARTWELLS FUN MEAL DAY**

This year the theme for this day is Italian Feast; Pizza Margherita, Beef Bolognese, garlic bread, peas, salad, yoghurt and a drink. This should be a fun day but is also important to the school as our funding for hot meals is based on numbers that take meals on this day. Therefore we will be ordering for every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (Universal Infant Free School Meals and all Free School Meals). Should you not wish your child to have this meal, please contact the school office.

If your child is in Rowan, Holly or Oak class you can pay (£2.30) for the meal in the usual way via [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk). By Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

## **MONDAY FOOTBALL CLUB FOR YEAR 4, 5 AND YEAR 6**

Freedom Leisure has opened up the Monday after school Football Club to children in Year 4 now.

The club will start on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September after school – 3.20 pm – 4.20 pm. Booking forms have been given to the children or you will find spare forms on the letter carousel.

## **PRO COACHING FOOTBALL ACADEMY – FOOTBALL CLUB YEARS 1, 2 & 3**

Pro Coaching Football Academy will be running a football club for all children in year 1 to year 3 every Tuesday after school, starting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Booking forms are available at school.

## **KS2 NETBALL CLUB**

Just a reminder that Netball Club starts **next** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September after school. Please remember to return permission slips.

## **FLU VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1, YEAR 2, YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4**

Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust is offering flu vaccinations to all children in years R to year 4 on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Your child will be bringing home an 'Information for Parents' leaflet and a flu immunisation consent form. Please return consent forms to the school office as soon as possible.

## **COMMUNICATION**

If you wish to talk to your child's class teacher then you are more than welcome to pop in first thing to pass on a message directly to the teacher or via another member of staff. However, if the matter needs some discussion then please use this time to request an appointment or email the school office and the teacher will get back to you to offer an appointment. This is because as the children arrive into class this is a very busy time for the teachers as they are running activities for their classes.

Obviously with our newest children your visit first thing in the morning may still take a little longer.

## **RECEPTION INTAKE 2018– 2019**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014, they will be due to start school next September 2018. Please come in and register your child/children as soon as possible.

## **ADVANCE NOTICE**

We would like to remind parents that children undertake national assessments in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 during May and June. It is vital that they are in school during this important time.

## **CHILDREN WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL**

If your child walks to and/or from school on their own, please ensure that their teacher is made aware of this via an email – [office@st.john.baptist.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st.john.baptist.w-sussex.sch.uk) or a letter, giving your permission. If your child had permission last year, we do require another letter for this new academic year please.

## **REMINDER - LE CLUB FRANCAIS**

Le Club Francais starts again on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September after school for Year 1 to Year 4. There are booking forms available on the letter carousel.

If your child has not brought home a letter about the French Club, there are spare copies on the letter carousel or please ask for more information at the school office.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please remember to put your child's name on every item of school uniform. We already have some new uniform that we are unable to rehome because it has not been named.

## **PTA EVENT - FINDON VILLAGE CIRCUS SPECTACULAR**

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Findon Village Circus Spectacular on Wednesday 27 September. For only one night the circus big top will be at Nepcote Green. All tickets are only £6 with under two's free.

Tickets can be purchased from Peckham Butchers, Curtis Estate Agents and online via [www.FindonVillageCircus.eventbrite.com](http://www.FindonVillageCircus.eventbrite.com) or put your ticket request and money in the PTA box at school.

## **PTA PRE-LOVED BABY AND CHILDREN'S SALE – SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

Do you have a pile of pre-loved baby & children's clothing, equipment and toys you want to sell? Need to have a clear out, and give your pre-loved items a new home?

Pre-loved stalls are still available at only £10 each, and business stalls are £20. Please Email [f.stone@rocketmail.com](mailto:f.stone@rocketmail.com) for booking information.

We have a great collection of quality clothing and toys ready for sale! So why not come along and join us for tea and cake, and see what treasures you can find. Please note: If any parents are able to kindly help out for an hour on the morning of the sale, please do let me know. We are looking for 3 volunteers between the hours of 10:00am-12:00noon.

Calling all bakers! We are looking for you to donate some of your delicious, and ever popular, cakes, pies, biscuits, or muffins for us to sell! If you are able to donate please kindly drop them off at 3:15pm on Friday 22nd, in the school hall.

Many thanks...Francesca Stone (Mum of Finlay in Year 4)