

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

**NEWSLETTER**

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

**ASH AND WILLOW – COOKING AND GARDENING HELPERS NEEDED**

We always need helpers to assist the children during gardening and cooking sessions on Wednesdays. 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.

**RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2019**

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015, they will be due to start school next September 2019. Please come in and register your child/children as soon as possible.

**KS2 NETBALL CLUB**

Miss Smith (Rowan class teacher) will be running a KS2 Netball Club on Tuesdays after school, starting next week. Letters will be given out today.

**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.

**YEAR 4, 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL CLUB**

This popular club started last Monday, after school, and there are still spaces available if your child would like to go along.

If you have any concerns about paying for clubs, please contact the office staff.

**NEW INSET DATE**

Please make a note that we have planned the remaining INSET day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019, in addition to – Monday, 29 October, Friday, 15 February, Monday 25 February.

**Letters sent out recently:**

- Holly Class Topic Letter
- Ash & Willow Arundel Castle trip
- KS2 Netball Club

## **DIARY DATES – We have added more dates to last week’s list**

September	13	Badminton Club starts at 8 am for Years 3 & 4 Le Club Francais starts (Y1 – Y4) at 3.20 pm
	14	Badminton Club starts at 8 am for Years 5 & 6
	17	Mr Liley, Head, Angmering School visiting Y6 & parents at 3 pm
	18	KS2 Netball Club starts at 3.20 pm PTA Annual General Meeting at 7 pm – school hall
	26	Harvest Festival Service at church – 9.30 am (info to follow)
October	04	Ash & Willow Trip to Arundel Castle
	09	Parents Evening 5.30 – 7.30 pm (info to follow)
	10	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00 pm
w/c	15	Year 6 Bikeability Sessions
Half term	22 – 26	October
	29	INSET day (school closed for children)
November w/c	5	Book Fair Week
	07	KS1 Drama Workshop – info to follow
	10	PTA Findon Village Firework Fantasia
	14	School Individual photos
	19	Y5/6 Shakespeare Production at Old Market Theatre, Hove
	28	Flu Nasal Spray vaccinations for Years R to Year 5 – (info to follow)
December	17	Whole school trip to Christmas Panto, Worthing (info to follow)
	18	Christmas Service at church at 9.30 am
	19	Christmas party lunch & last day of term
January	03	Back to school

## **MESSAGE FROM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA**

A huge welcome to everyone at the start of this academic year! We have some fantastic events and exciting plans lined up for 2018/2019.

Join ‘St John’s CofE PTA’ Facebook Group or check out the school’s weekly newsletter for updates, offers and fantastic pictures

The AGM is at 7pm on Tuesday 18 September 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 down and be a part of a friendly, relaxed evening.

We can also confirm that the Findon Village Firework Fantasia will be taking place on Saturday 10 November. Tickets will be available to purchase online, through school or via the various local outlets. A separate letter will be sent out with full details. Wishing everyone a fantastic year ahead from the **PTA Committee.**



### Beginner Violins

Applications are now being accepted for pupils to begin violin lessons this term. Pupils may be Year 1 or above.

Lessons are held during school time and last either 20 minutes [2 pupils] or 30 minutes [3 pupils or more].

For costs, application forms, details of instrument hire and other opportunities for music with West Sussex Music visit [www.westsussexmusic.co.uk](http://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk)