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# St John's Green Primary School

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# Newsletter

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Just a reminder to parents that today is the last day of the Summer Term. The Autumn Term starts on **Thursday 3rd of September** for all children apart from our new EYFS children, who have had separate confirmation of their start dates.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

**"Practice isn't the thing you do once you're good. It's the thing you do that makes you good."** - Malcolm Gladwell

YOUR CHILD WILL FOLLOW YOUR EXAMPLE, NOT YOUR ADVICE.

## Start Times and Staggered Finish and an end to Lining up before school from September

In the newsletter, over the last few weeks, I have talked about changes to school in September and our revised curriculum.

I will send out a summary to all parents in the latter stages of the Summer Holiday, so please look out for that e-mail.

Going forward, two other key changes that will happen at the school are staggered finish times and no lining up before school at the start of the day.

**From the first day of the new term, children will be coming straight into school as soon as they enter the school site. This means that we will not have quite as much queuing for either the internal or external taps.**

As things currently stand, timings will be as follows:

AF

Year 1 8.45 start—3.05 finish (coming in through the double doors on the main playground)

Year 5—8.45 start—3.05 finish (coming straight in via the side door opposite the cricket pitch)

Year 6 8.45 start—3.15 finish (coming straight in via classrooms)

T

Year 2 9.00 start—3.20 finish (coming into school by the side door opposite the astro surface—parents please wait on the astro surface)

Year 3 9.00 start—3.20 finish (coming into school from the side door by the pergola—large playground)

Year 4 9.00 start—3.30 finish (coming into school via undercover area—Middle playground)

**Year 3 and Year 4 children will come straight out and go straight to parents if they are being collected—class teachers will not be handing them directly to parents)**

**PARENTS WILL HAVE TO RESPECT THE ONE WAY SYSTEM AT BOTH T AND AF.**

### New Term Kit List

These are the things that children must have next year.

Full school uniform—including school shoes.

PE kit

Tracksuit—either blue or black

Stationary (colouring pencils, pens, etc) children can have their own things but they cannot share them

Water Bottle

**EVERYTHING NEEDS TO BE NAMED PLEASE.**

### Earrings

Just a reminder please to all parents that school staff are not allowed to remove children's earrings and all earrings must be taken out before a child does PE.

If you are planning on having your child's ears pierced, please do it at the start of the summer.

### Summer Holiday Pre Teaching for September.

We have sent out by e-mail a document that has links to pre-teaching resources that would be really useful for your children to engage with over the summer.

As per the e-mail, please try and do a little bit each day—the lessons are self explanatory and the children should be able to engage with this themselves.

Every little helps and the children will certainly find this useful in getting ready for September.

### Breakfast Club Arrears

There are still a few parents who have Breakfast Club arrears. It would be very helpful if parents could please clear those debts as soon as possible. Either by Sims or by popping into the school. The school offices will be open Monday - Wednesday next week.

### E-Mails

Please remember to keep monitoring your e-mails going forward. There will be more communication in the latter part of the Summer Holiday, so parents have all the information they need ready for September.

*And Finally,*

If you bought Mrs Bourne a plant as a gift it might be worth clarifying with her whether it's real or not. Waxing lyrical about a plant on her desk this morning that she didn't have to water—it transpired that the plant was in fact real. It was the soil and the drooping flowers that gave the game away!

*Stay Safe, have a good summer,  
Simon Billings*

## Goodbye Year 6

We say goodbye today to our Year 6 who move onto pastures new. As always, we wish them the very best in their new schools and thank them for everything they've done and contributed to the school over the years—you will be missed.

Goodbye and good luck then to:

Joseph A, Emma B P, Gullu C, Aimee C, Sadie C, Zoe C, Heidi D L C, Harvey F, Charlie F, Zarah H, Cameron H, Sofia H, Scarlett H, Khanyi K, Frankie L, Amira L, Michael M, Tyler-Scott M, Thomas M, Morgan M, Teegan M, Lexie M, Lola P, Philip R, Millie S, Sienna S, Riley T, Kameron T H, George T, Riley W, Evelyn W, Lily A, Mohammad A, Leyla A, Charlotte A, William B, Elliot B, Noah C, Finley C, Charles C, Isabella C, Leyla C, Ruby C, Trinity C, Zander H, Coby H, Yakub K, Zak L, Dante M, Nicholas M, Aran M, Archie-Lee N, Alex R, Naomi R, Aisha R, Sevde S, Aria S, Isabel S, Joe T, Alex W, Bertie W, Mia W.



## Year 6 Leavers Memories and a Gift from the PTA

Sadly Year 6, we were not able to get your memories published by this week—in part, well actually in totality, this was because it took us quite a long time to track all of your memories down as some of them were very late coming into school.

Be that as it may, Happy Days Photography have worked miracles and these will be ready next week and will be delivered for the most part directly to your door.

In addition to your leavers memories books, the PTA will also be popping into each envelope a rather brilliant gift for you all. The gift is because you were not able to have your normal Year 6 trip this year. I won't tell you what it is—but suffice to say, you will be pleased. My thanks to the PTA for this.

Finally, you will also have a colour copy of this newsletter—so you can treasure your name in print forever and think happy thoughts...of St John's Green.

## Sunflower Challenge

Many thanks to everyone who has sent in their photographs of sunflowers—please do keep these coming in to the admin account over the summer break. Mr Bates has offered the following photographs as incentives for your sunflower growing—which can be translated as showing off! That aside do spend a moment to enjoy the easing of lockdown hair cut that Mr Bates had.

