



Newsletter 7 – 27/04/18

Message from Mr Hunter

Dear Families,

I hope you have had the opportunity to explore our new website. We are proud to be able to celebrate the work and developments taking place and the content and news about work in the classes will continue to grow and develop through the summer.

Moving Forward

We had a most positive review by the Local Authority and Diocese on Monday 23rd April and we will further develop the strengths identified and continue to work with the areas which still need to develop further. Thanks to all family members who shared their thoughts with our reviewers at the school gate.

Good Luck!

We would like to thank; Pat Woodward, Scott Lockwood and Stephanie Bonsar-Ward for their loyal support and service to St John's, as they will be leaving us at the end of April. We wish them every happiness and success for the future.

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance

Our attendance still remains above the National Standard, which supports the children in their overall progress and development.

Punctuality

Pupil's lateness continues to be an issue. Please help us to help your children and their learning by arriving for the start of the school day, this minimizes disruption to the learning environment.

Home Time Arrangements/Late Collection of Pupils

We would like to remind parent/carers that the office **MUST** be notified no later than 3pm of any alternative arrangements that have been made for collection of pupils. Also, we are aware that there are occasions where emergencies occur and result in late pick up of pupils. However, despite previous reminders, there are some students that are collected late regularly with no valid reason. This is not acceptable and parent/carers should make every effort to collect their children on time.

School Uniform

Can we remind you that trainers are not part of the school uniform and are not permitted to be worn.

Dates for Diary – Confirmed Dates only

Tuesday 1st May: Year 2 going to Monument – This was re-scheduled due to the previous adverse weather.

Wednesday 2nd May: Year 4 – Southwark Cathedral – Bishops Lent Call Service.

Thursday 3rd May: Polling Day Reminder: As previously advised, school will remain open to pupils on this day. You will be asked to enter the school via the school office or the gate to the back playground.

Friday 4th May: Year 4 to Natural History Museum.

Monday 7th May: School closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 11th May: Coffee morning in school hall – 9am to 10.30am, all welcome

Week Commencing 14th May: SATS week for year 6 pupils. Please support your child in revising in preparation for the SATS.

Thursday 24th May: School Journey meeting for year 6 Parent/Carers – 8am or 3.30pm in school hall.

11th to 15th June: Year 6 school journey to Arethusa Venture Centre.

Thursday 28th June: Reports to Parent/Carers – Details to follow.

Friday 28th June: School Summer Fayre – details discussed during coffee mornings. More information will follow accordingly

Mr Richard Hunter

Headteacher.