

St John's CEVA Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

A warm welcome back to the summer term, though it would be lovely if it warmed up a bit!! Hoping you all had a good couple of weeks off and with restrictions lifting slightly, being able to see other family and friends. The children have settled well this week and remembered all the safety measures in place.

This term our collective worship will be on 'Encountering the risen Jesus.' We will continue with the value of hope and courage. Through this collective worship we want to be able to share that the risen Christ comes to his disciples in all their brokenness, their sadness, fear, doubt, shattered dreams and failure and he calls them to be filled with hope and confidence. We hope that through this the children will learn what this means for us all during this pandemic which has thrown up so many challenges.

We await new government guidance as restrictions lift and we will of course be reviewing our risk assessments and will keep you informed. In the meantime please keep our five system controls in mind:

- ◇ Adults arrive at the time their eldest child comes out and not earlier
- ◇ Just one adult per family collects all children
- ◇ The one way system is followed
- ◇ Social distancing is maintained
- ◇ Face coverings worn

We continue in these uncertain times, but what is certain, is our commitment to your child's education. We will continue to live out our school vision, Loved by God, Learning with Jesus and Living by the Spirit.

I ask for your patience, kindness and grace as we start this new term.

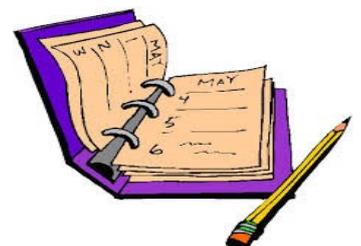
Best wishes,

Mrs Betts

A Date for your Diary!

Braiswick Photographic are coming to school on Wednesday 28th April to take all Class Photos.

Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform including jumpers.



Uniform

Now that shops and hairdressers have reopened we expect all children to be wearing full school uniform including proper school shoes (except for PE days) and with hair cut smartly or long hair tied back. (see below)

Summer uniform may now be worn but is not compulsory until after half term.

Thank you.



A UNIFORM REMINDER AT COMMENCEMENT OF SUMMER TERM

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

JEWELLERY

On health and safety grounds we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exceptions to this rule are ear-ring studs in pierced ears. We ask the children to either remove these objects during PE and games, or cover them with a plaster, to prevent them from causing injury. Watches may be worn by children in Years 5 and 6 but they must take personal responsibility for them.

HAIR STYLES

The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts or hair colours that could serve as a distraction to other children. Long hair must be tied back at all times and hair accessories should be black or purple.

The above is taken from our school uniform policy.

PLEASE CHECK THE FULL UNIFORM POLICY ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Touch me, O Lord, and fill me with your light and your hope. ...

Dear God, please give me strength when I am weak, love when I feel forsaken, courage when I am afraid, wisdom when I feel foolish, comfort when I am alone, hope when I feel rejected, and peace when I am in turmoil.

Amen.

