

St John's CEVA Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a busy four weeks at school. So much learning has taken place and today we had our Harvest celebration. Class contributions will be posted on Class story on the Dojo for you to view. The children really enjoyed taking part and did a fantastic job. Thank you for all the gifts for Harvest. We will ensure these go to FIND asap.

This term has been more difficult to navigate regarding COVID than last September. Unfortunately we have had a number of cases of children who have COVID and are at home self isolating. With guidance being limited it is up to school leaders to ensure safety of all. I am going to wait to see what happens over the weekend and look to see if we can put any other measures in place to control transmission. My biggest concern are the staff which if any of them test positive they will not be in school for at least 10 days or more which will have a direct affect on all children in the class. Please if your child has cold symptoms of any kind get a PCR test as the LFT tests are coming up negative for at least two-three days before reading positive. Please ensure you contact the office with clear details of why your child is ill or not in school. We need to work together to ensure everyone is in school and learning. Check the website for all protocols.

Huge thank to all families who took part in the parent survey before the summer break. The governors are analysing the results and will be responding to you before half term.

On governor news Stef Thorne was voted as the new Chair of Governors for this year and Mark Prentice as Vice Chair. Please do keep Stef and Mark in your prayers as they take on these very important leadership roles. You can contact Stef by emailing the school office.

As we go into October we will be having a prayer space week thanks to the families team at MIE St John's. Unfortunately we will not be able to do a Friday assembly but teachers will be posting on the Class Dojo when visiting the prayer space.

Please if you are concerned about anything you can get in contact with me through the office email. I am always more than happy to hear from you.

I pray that we can support one another with patience, kindness and grace, in these very uncertain times.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts

Dates for Diaries 2021



October

Thursday 7th - 9.30am—Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Friday 8th—Flu Immunisations

Monday 11th—Friday 15th - Prayer Space Week

Monday 18th—Braiswick photographic to take individual Photo's

HALF TERM—W/C Mon 25th October

November

Monday 1st—PD DAY—NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN!

Tuesday 2nd— Children return

COVID

St John's CEVA Primary School require that any child (identified as a household/close contact) of a positive case, take Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) daily prior to attending school for the full 10 day period.

Thank you.



Midday Supervisor Needed

We need an extra lunchtime supervisor!
The hours are 11.30am—1pm or 12—1.30pm

Could this be you? Or a Grandparent?

Do you know someone who would be suitable?

Please contact the school office ASAP on 727554



Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen