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### Dear Parents

A very warm welcome back to school to all our children and parents, I do hope you have had a super and restful summer holiday. I would like to welcome our reception class children and parents to our St John's School Family and those children who have started at St John's this academic year.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Jennings, our new Year 3 teacher, Mrs Clark our new school administrator and Miss Howard our new finance assistant.

We start the year with the loss of The Queen which only a few months ago we were celebrating her jubilee. We have plans in place this week to remember The Queen and also pray for our new King. The Queens state funeral has been confirmed for Monday 19th September and this day will be a Bank Holiday. Therefore we will not be in school on this day and the photographs will be this Thursday 15th September 2022.

I look forward to meeting you all at school events and worship this term, the first worship assembly is on Friday 16th September at 9.10am (meet the new year 6) and the Harvest assembly is on Friday 30th September at 9.10am. These will be invited events for particular year group parents. Unfortunately, due to health and safety we will not be able to have all parents at any one event.

We start this week with meet the teacher. This is a place for you to be able to share about your child to his/her new teacher. If you have not got appointment please do so on the school cloud system.

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 this term that we can support one another with patience, kindness and grace. We can live our vision and values through our understanding of being 'Loved by God', 'Learning with Jesus' and 'Living by the Spirit'.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts

# Travelling to and from School.

Please take extra care when travelling to and from school.

The local roads are congested and can be dangerous.

Please park well away from the school site

and ensure pavements are accessible for pedestrians.

DO NOT PARK IN VICTORY ROAD AT ANY TIME.

This will ensure all children & families can arrive and depart from school safely, and residents have complete access to and from their homes.

Thank you.

# PLEASE REMEMBER CHOCOLATE BARS OF ANY TYPE OR SWEETS ARE <u>NOT ALLOWED</u> IN LUNCBOXES, THANK YOU.



# **Uniform**

It is lovely to see all the children back to school in their smart
Uniforms and PE kits. Please remember:All shoulder length hair must be tied back.
No jewellery in school. Pierced earrings should be sleeper type
and removed or covered on PE days.

Coats must be plain navy. Trainers may only be worn on PE days.

Plain Black sensible school shoes at all other times.

Please remember to name all items of clothing clearly.



Our new CYM Chaplains are:Lizzie Kent and Emma Allinson
from MIE church
We welcome them to our St John's family.

# Dates for Diaries 2022

### <u>September</u>

Monday 12th—Individual Welcome Meetings (F2F)

Thurs 15th—Braiswick photographic ind / Fam Photo's

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Friday 16th—9.10am - Meet the Year 6 Team Assembly

Monday 19th September—PUBLIC HOLIDAY—School Closed

Thurs 22nd—SEN Passport Meetings

Fri-30th - 9.10 am-Harvest Assembly -

### October

Mon 3rd—Friday 7th—Prayer Space Week

Wed 5th—Flu Immunisations—visit 1

Wed 12th- KS1 Phonics Information Evening

Fri 14th—Year 6 class assembly

Wed 19th + Thurs 20th—Wellbeing Days

Friday 21st - PD DAY-NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

HALF TERM-W/C Mon 24th October

Monday 31st October—Children return to school

Heavenly Father,

Firstly we say thank you for bringing us all safely to the beginning of this new school year. Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us.

Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic in all we do and courage to accept new opportunities.

Amen



