

St John's CEVA Primary School



No. 12

21 April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope that you all had time to relax and enjoy the Easter holidays.

We return with another very busy term ahead. Year 2 and 6 are preparing for Statutory assessments (SATs), Year 1 completing the Phonics screening check and Year 4 will be completing the Multiplication test online. We pray all children will be confident and resilient. All other year groups will be completing assessments throughout this term.

The worship value for this half term is 'Wisdom'. During our worship time we will be thinking about what wisdom is and how we can apply our knowledge in our actions. We will be looking to the Bible for the examples Jesus gives us about how to obey his commands.

You will have the chance to join us for class assemblies this term. The first one will be on the 5th May where our youngest children will be sharing learning.

Yesterday Classes 3 and 4 went to the farm fair, they had a great time. Thank you to all parents who helped out.

The Kings Coronation will be celebrated at school. The PTA are kindly making up a picnic for the afternoon of the 5th May. It would be great if the children came to school dressed in red, white and blue.

We are looking forward to the PTA disco on Friday 12th May 2023.

I will be sending out an additional letter regarding strike action on the 27 April and 2nd May 2023. Please do look out for it.

Please if you have any concerns and would like to speak with me please do make an appointment through the school office.

Best wishes,
Mrs Betts



We will be celebrating the King's Coronation on Friday 5 May, with a Coronation Picnic. Please come dressed in red, white and blue as part of the celebrations.

The P.T.A. are very generously donating a food hamper for each class which will include a crown making craft and commemorative item for each child as a memento of this historic day..

CORONATION DISCO

The P.T.A. will also be holding Coronation themed School Discos on Friday 12 May, come dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the King's Coronation.

KS1 Disco—5.30-6.30pm

KS2 Disco—6.45-8.00pm

Tickets £3.50 per child—available for purchase via Parentmail from Monday 24 April.



School Class Photographs.

Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our school on 26th of April 2023, to take the Class Group Photos.

All Parents are requested to pre-register before the photography date above to enable access to your child's photographs. Pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Registration only takes a minute. Please visit www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk and enter the following code: **JRJ9XXX**

You will then be asked to pre-register with your child's full school register name. Once registered, as soon as the photos are available you will receive an automatic email notification to inform you that your child's photos are now ready to be viewed and can be purchased.

Don't miss out pre-register today!



Uniform



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

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.

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE TO BUY VIA UNIFORMLY—
LINK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

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. No jewellery is allowed to be worn at Year 5 and 6 swimming lessons including earrings.

HAIR STYLES

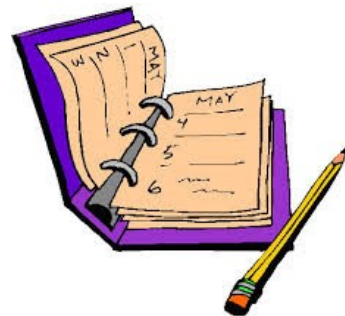
The school does not permit children to have 'extreme' haircuts or hair colours that could serve as a distraction to other children. Long hair must be tied back at all times and hair accessories should be black or purple.

The above is taken from our school uniform policy.

PLEASE CHECK THE FULL UNIFORM POLICY ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

Dates for Diaries 2023

- 25 April - Year 5 & 6 Swimming starts
- 25 April - Year 6 Parents PGL Meeting 3.30pm
- 26 April - Class Photos
- 4 May - Year 5 trip to Imperial War Museum
- 5 May - Class R Assembly 9.10am
- 5 May - King's Coronation Picnic—wear red, white and blue
- 9-12 May - Year 6 SATS
- 12 May - Year 6—Ten Pin Bowling
- 12 May - Coronation School Discos
- 19 May - Year 5 Assembly 9.10am
- 24-26 May - Year 6 PGL
- 26 May Wellbeing Day
- 29 May—2 June HALF TERM
- 5 June - PD DAY
- 6 June - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



A Prayer for SATS

Still our children's hearts, O Lord
Calm their nerves and focus their minds.
Father, they lay before you everything they have studied.
May they channel all they have learnt into these tests.
Please give them the faith to believe they can pass,
Yet the peace to know that all is well.
Thank you that you are with them no matter what the result,
Thank you that your friendship is eternal. **Amen**

