



St John's Primary School, Nursery and Children's Centre

News - Tuesday 16th July 2013

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Week 7: 16.7.13

What a glorious end to a very busy year. The sun is shining and here we are about to finish for the summer. It has certainly been a full-on year; the children have been wonderful and, although we are all ready for a break, I am already looking forward to September.

We are saying goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils this week as they prepare for the next step in their educational journeys. I have so enjoyed getting to know them this year. They have been the calmest Year 6 post-SATs that I have ever known. I know you will join me in wishing them all the very best for the future. **There will be a Leavers' Assembly this Friday 19th July at 9.05am for them.** All parents and carers of Year 6 children are welcome to attend.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support? It is very much appreciated. I have enjoyed working with you all this year. I wish you a very relaxing and peaceful summer break, and look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th September.

Mr Darren Barrow

Head Teacher & Head of Children's Centre

Goodbyes

Before saying goodbye to specific members of staff, I would like to thank all the staff including teachers, teaching assistants, lunchtime supervisors, office staff and cleaning staff for their hard work this year. Sadly though, at this time of the year we do have to say goodbye to some members of staff.

Firstly, one of our longest-serving members of staff, Mr Tweedale, is leaving us as he starts his retirement. I have a feeling it will be a very busy retirement. Mr Tweedale has been teaching for 30+ years, which is a fantastic achievement. I know that he will be missed. Thank you Mr T!

Mr Ashton will also be leaving to take up a teaching position in Stratford. Mr Ashton has also been long associated with our school and I know he is a very popular member of staff with staff, children and parents alike. We all wish him well in this new chapter.

Mrs Gez, our Nursery Teaching Assistant, has secured a position at St Nicholas' Primary School. St Nicholas' is very lucky to have her and I would like to

thank Mrs Gez for her valued contribution and hard work in our school.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Khangura who has done a fantastic job in Year One this term, Mrs Snell who has covered Mrs O'Callaghan's maternity leave, Mrs Brookes-Hefetz and Mrs Iqbal who have been on temporary contracts. Miss Townsend in Nursery has also done a wonderful job covering Mrs Hankinson's maternity leave.

We all wish everyone the very best of luck and have valued their contribution to the life of St John's.

Leavers' Assembly - Birthdays

We will be devoting this Friday's Celebration Assembly to our Year 6 leavers. Consequently, we will celebrate birthdays from 15th July onwards when we return to school in September.

Out of School Club Holiday Scheme

Our Out of School Club is taking bookings now for its Summer Play Scheme, which will run from 8.00am to 6.00pm from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th July. Half or full-day sessions are available at a cost of £12.00 for a half day and £20.00 for a full day (payment in advance please). Please speak to any member of staff at the Out of School Club for more information or to book your place.

Summer Reading Challenge

Once again, Warwickshire Libraries are running the free national Summer Reading Challenge over the summer holiday period. This year's theme is "Creepy House". Further information can be found at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/sharetheword.

Warwickshire Early Years and Children's Centres Consultation

Please take the time to complete this online survey about the future of Children's Centres in Warwickshire. www.surveymonkey.com/s/ChildrensCentresConsultation WCC

Diary Dates

Wed 17 th Jul	Year 5 trip to Stratford-upon-Avon 3.30-5.30pm <i>Optional parent drop-in to discuss reports</i> PTA Summer Disco, 5.30-6.30pm KS1 & 2 / 6.30-7.00pm Year 6 only (PTO for details)
Fri 19 th Jul	Finish for Summer
Wed 4 th Sep	Children return to school

School Disco

St John's PTA, enjoying supporting our school together. Reg charity number 1068551

It's time to get your party shoes on and join us for your 'End of Year Disco'

COULD THE PARENTS/CARERS OF OUR YOUNGER CHILDREN PLEASE STAY TO SUPERVISE THEM

THANK YOU X

Key Stage 1&2:
5.30 – 6.30pm

Year 6 Leavers:
5.30 – 7.00pm

Tue shop with drinks & snacks

DATE: Wednesday, 17 July 2013
WHERE: The School Hall
PRICE: £1 PER CHILD - HELPERS FREE

St John's Children's Centre - Kenilworth Brings you the Big Red Party Bus FREE Summer Holiday activities

St John's Children's Centre supporting communities in Burton Green, Honley, Wroxhall, Shrewley, Lowsonford, Beausale, Rowington, Lapworth, Baddesley Clinton, Leek Wootton and the surrounding villages.

Check out our new website <http://www.stjohns-kenilworth.ik.org/>
Like us on Facebook and keep up to date with our latest news and events.



Do you have children aged 0 - 5 and live in one of our rurally isolated villages?

Hop on board the Big Red Party Bus for FREE fun activities, have a play and discover what else St John's Children's Centre has on offer.

	9.30 – 11.00	11.30 – 13.00	2.00 – 3.30
Tuesday 30th July	Social Club Kenilworth	Red Lane Burton Green	Guy Road Park Kenilworth
Wednesday 7th August	The Hub Henley In Arden High School	Styles Close Hampton Magna by the play area	Ducklings Day Nursery Wroxall
Tuesday 13th August	Social Club Kenilworth	Red Lane Burton Green	Guy Road Park Kenilworth
Wednesday 21st August	Styles Close Hampton Magna by the play area	Rowington Village Hall	The Play Area Quarry Close Leek Wootton

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St. John's Children's Centre and Kenilworth Children's Centre and Nursery Summer Holiday Timetable 20th July - 30th August 2013

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MORNING	<p>Summer Holiday Family Activities brought to you by St John's and Kenilworth Children's Centres 10.00 - 11.30 For children aged 0 - 5</p> <p>22nd July - Castle Farm Farm Yard play</p> <p>29th July - Abbey Fields Teddy bears picnic</p> <p>5th August - Kenilworth Children's Centre - Kings and Queens</p> <p>12th August - Castle Farm Let's get physical</p> <p>19th August - Abbey Fields Teddy bears picnic</p> <p>Summer Holiday Family Activities are parent led activities supported by Children's Centre staff. Please note during these sessions you are responsible for the care and safety of your children.</p>	<p>Buggy Breakfast 9.00am - 10.00am All year round (0 to 5 years) £1 per family</p> <p>Cradle Club & Breastfeeding Buddies 10.00am - 11.30am (Non mobile babies) Expectant parents welcome to drop in £1 per family</p> <p>Mini Messy Play 10.30am - 11.45am (children 8 - 20 months) £1 per family</p> <p>Drop-in & Chat (& weigh) Drop-in at the Garden Studio any time between 10.30am and 12.00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 30th July and 13th August look out for the Big Red Party Bus coming to Social Club - Kenilworth, Red Lane, Burton Green, Guy Road Park and Oaks Road See Facebook for more Big Red Party Bus details</p>	<p>Baby & Child Health Drop In 10.00am to 11.30am and NCT Breastfeeding Support 10.30am to 11.30am</p> <p>24th July - St John's 31st July - Kenilworth Children's Centre 7th August - St John's 14th August - Kenilworth Children's Centre 21st August - St John's 28th August - Kenilworth Children's Centre</p> <p>Stay & Play 10.00 - 11.30am in the Family Play room and Garden. For children up to 5</p> <p>Wednesday 7th August and 21st August look out for the Big Red Party Bus coming to Henley, Budbrook Primary School, Ducklings Day Nursery at Wroxall, Rowington Village Hall and Leek Wootton Play Area See Facebook for Big Red Party Bus more details</p>	<p>Buggy Breakfast 9.00am - 10.00am All year round (0 to 5 years) £1 per family</p> <p>Little Foresters An outdoor play and discovery session for children 0 - 5 Please dress for the great outdoors! 10.00am - 11.00am £1 per family</p> <p>Thursday 29th August Little Foresters Come and join us at St John's Children's Centre for a joint Little Foresters 10.00 - 11.30</p> <p>At St John's For children aged 0 - 5</p>	<p>Stay and Play 10.00am - 11.30am (0 to 5 years) £1 per family</p> <p>Speech and Language Drop in Session During Stay and Play Friday 30th August St John's Children's Centre</p> <p>Cradle Club 10.00-11.15am in the Garden Studio For babies/non-movers</p>	<p>Saturdays and M.A.C Club</p> <p>A stay and play session for Dads, Grandads and Male Carers.</p> <p>10.00-11.30am (0 to 5 years) £1 per family</p> <p>Saturday 20th July M.A.C Club Kenilworth Children's Centre</p> <p>Saturday 10th August - St John's Saturday's</p>
AFTERNOON	<p>Baby Massage 4 Week course 1.30 - 3.00 Garden Studio £10 for 4 week course.</p> <p>15th July - 5th August Booking essential</p>	<p>NEW Early Days 4 Sessions covering sleep, feeding, crying and illness, development, communication and play. For mums and dads of babies 0 - 12 weeks 1.30 - 3.00 £1 per family</p> <p>Drop-in & Chat (& weigh) Drop-in at the Garden Studio any time between 12.30pm and 1.45pm</p>	<p>Let's Get Physical for children 1 - 3 years (must be confident walkers) 1.30 - 2.30</p> <p>Family Stay & Play 1.30 - 3.00pm in Nurture Nursery For parents with children aged 0-5.</p>	<p>Family Support sessions available at both Centres by appointment</p> <p>Please call Caroline at St John's 01926 856397</p> <p>Nicky at Kenilworth Children's Centre 01926 853394</p>	<p>Baby Massage 2.00pm - 3.00pm A 5 week course £15.00 payable in advance and includes your massage oil.</p> <p>Sensory Play Together Time An invitation only group for disabled children and children of disabled parents. Supported by IDS 1.30 - 3.00</p>	<p>COLOUR CODE St John's Children's Centre Mortimer Road Kenilworth CV8 1FS 01926 856397 Activities in GREEN</p> <p>Kenilworth Children's Centre and Nursery School Bertie Road Kenilworth CV8 1JP 01926 853394 Activities in BLUE</p> <p>Joint activities in PURPLE</p>
EVE	<p>Both centres open Monday to Friday 9.00 - 4.00 Saturdays monthly 10.00 - 11.30 Monday Parentcraft @ St John's by invitation only 7.00 - 9.00pm Drop in anytime to chat to staff, weigh your baby or see what's new and exciting.</p>					