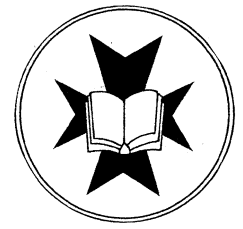


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**- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 -**  
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**Week 3: 22.6.16**

**\*\*\*\*\* STAFFING UPDATE SPECIAL \*\*\*\*\***

A lot of staff changes for September, but for lovely reasons! Firstly, goodbyes:

**Miss Blower** will be leaving us at the end of this term because she has been successful in gaining a promotion to be Deputy Head at another school in Warwickshire. We will be so sad to lose her, but it makes us so proud to have grown a leader of her calibre. We really do wish her all the very best of luck and we know she will be amazing.

**Ms Plane** will also be leaving at the end of this academic year. She has decided to take a break and see the world. She will start her adventure in September. It has been a pleasure to work with Ms Plane and we know this is a once in a lifetime opportunity for her, so again wish her all the very best of luck.

**Miss Williams** will also be leaving us because she is relocating to beautiful Oxfordshire. She has just moved there, so we are so grateful that she is surviving the commute before she starts her new position. We would like to thank Miss Williams for all her work in the school and we were lucky to have had her for a short space of time.

**Mrs Duxbury** will also be leaving us at the end of this year after providing stability for her Year One class. It is always lovely to have Mrs Duxbury in school and she now deserves a much deserved rest.

We will miss them all very much but, as in all places of work, people move on and find new paths in life. Please join us in wishing them all the very best of luck and happiness.

After a lengthy recruitment process, we have managed to find teachers of equally high calibre to fill the big shoes that are left. Therefore, we are pleased to welcome...

... **Miss Tonge**, who will be in Year Two. She will also be the Key Stage One Phase Leader. Miss Tonge is relocating from Huddersfield and I know her current school are very sad to be losing her.

She will be joined in Year Two by **Miss Baker**, who is currently covering Miss Taylor's maternity leave. We are very lucky to be able to keep her on at St John's.

In Year One, we have appointed **Miss Cossins**, who is moving from another school in Warwickshire, and **Miss Smyth**, who is completing her teacher training.

We have also appointed another superb new teacher, **Mr Sharp**, who will be teaching in Year Five with Miss Eggleton.

Lastly, **Miss Taylor** will be returning to us from maternity leave; I know that the children have missed her. She will be returning to Year Four.

We are very lucky and excited to have recruited such strong candidates who will bring another dimension to a very strong team. You can meet the new staff on our induction day on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**.

Thank you for your support and understanding. Have a good week,

**Mr D Barrow**  
Head Teacher

**Union Strike Action**

You may have heard on the news that the National Union of Teachers is proposing strike action on 7<sup>th</sup> July. This **may** affect us. I will keep you posted when I have further information.

**Sports Mornings**

Please note that we will be holding two Sports Mornings this year:  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July                      Early Years (Nursery & Reception)  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July                      Years 1 to 6

**Parent Forum**

**Our summer term Parent Forum meeting will take place this evening (Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June) at 6.00pm.** All parents are welcome, and indeed encouraged, to attend. Your opinions are important to us.

**Parent Forum Agenda:**

1. Sports Day
2. Lunchtimes
3. ParentPay feedback
4. Feedback from residential trip
5. AOB (please submit prior to the meeting)

## Out of School Club Summer Play Scheme

It's not too late to book a place in the summer play scheme. Please contact the Out of School Club for further information or refer to previous newsletters.

## Outstanding Payments

Can we request that any outstanding payments and contributions (e.g. music lessons, dinner money, trips, Nursery fees) are settled by the end of this academic year, i.e. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July? Please check your ParentPay account or speak to Mrs Weir or Mrs Morris in the school office.

## Class Assemblies

Date	Class
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016	RG
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	RF

## Diary Dates

Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KS2 trip to Kenilworth Castle 6.00pm: Parent Forum
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Bikeability
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30pm: New Reception parents' induction meeting
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> June	am: Reception trip to Warwick Arts Centre Central Warwickshire Common Induction Day (Year 6 moving up to new schools for the day)
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00pm: Central Warwickshire athletics finals (winning children - Edmonscote)
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 3 taking part in Kenilworth Carnival
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm: KDPSA country dancing festival (Kenilworth Castle)
<b>Thu 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>1.30pm / 6.30pm: Year 6 end-of-year performance</b>
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>am: Sports Morning (Early Years)</b> End-of-year reports home to parents 3.30pm-5.00pm PTA Summer Fair
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception trip to Twycross Zoo
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.30pm: Optional parents' evening to discuss reports
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Leavers' Disco
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> July	5.30pm-7.30pm: Year 6 leavers' party (The Gauntlet)
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>am: Sports Morning (Years 1-6)</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	St John's induction day (classes move up a year for the day) 3.30pm-3.45pm: Say hello to your child's new teacher
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	9.00am: Leavers' assembly <b>3.15pm: Break up for summer holiday</b>

## ParentPay

If you have any questions about the recent changes to ParentPay (whereby you top your account before selecting payment items), please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office.

## Parent Puzzle Revisited

### HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF FAMILY LIFE



A one off session for anyone who has already completed the course to revisit strategies and share ideas.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

**from 12.45 to 2.45pm**

(a crèche will be available)

Booking is essential

Please telephone St John's Children's Centre

on 01926 856397 for further details

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Don't forget that our ever-popular Nursery still has limited places for September. Now offering flexible provision!**