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# Newsletter Summer Term

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new term - Summer Term. I hope you all enjoyed some precious time with family and friends over the Easter break. For those who celebrated Easter, I hope you had a wonderful time. Likewise, for those who have celebrated Eid this week, I hope you had a very enjoyable time together. This week and next week we have the road safety team in school working with all children across school to improve their understanding of road safety. We look forward to working with the team throughout the rest of this year. We will share information with you in the coming weeks about how you as parents and carers can help to keep our children safe on the roads around school and the initiatives we have introduced.

Best wishes,  
Mr Blackburn.

### Summer Term Staffing 2024:

This week we have welcomed new staff to the St John's family. Mr Toon is teaching Orange Class on Thursdays and Fridays and Mr McKinna is teaching Violet Class.

**Red Class:** Mrs Rowbotham (Deputy Headteacher).

**Orange Class:** Mrs Brunton (Monday - Wednesday) and Mr Toon (Thursday - Friday).

**Yellow Class:** Mrs Edwards.

**Green Class:** Miss Tarrant.

**Blue Class:** Mrs Croisdale.

**Violet Class:** Mr McKinna.

**Bronze Class:** Mrs Wilks (Monday - Wednesday) and Mrs Wood (Wednesday - Friday).

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) will continue to be Mr Blackburn. Deputy DSL's will be Mrs Rowbotham and Mrs Brunton.

Our SENDCO's will be Mrs Brunton and Mrs Banham.

### Dates for your diaries:

**School Reopens -**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Class Photo -**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

**School Closed for**  
**Bank Holiday -**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May,**  
**reopens Tuesday**  
**7<sup>th</sup> May**

**School Closes -**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**School Closed for**  
**Inset Day -**  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**School Reopens -**  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

**School Closes -**  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**School Reopens -**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**September**



### School Drop Off:

There have been several reports over the last few months of parents and carers dropping children off at school and leaving younger siblings in the car. Please can we confirm that this is not acceptable and is a safeguarding concern. Any further instances may involve referrals to the Kirklees Safeguarding Partnership to investigate further. We want to ensure all members of your family are kept safe at all times.



### School Day:

The school doors are open from 8.40 – 8.50am. If your child arrives after 8.50am then they will receive a late mark on the register. Please ensure you arrive on time each day as being late has an impact on your child's attendance and their learning.

### RSE (Relationship and Sex Education):

This morning a group of parents met to discuss our RSE policy. We are wanting to amend the policy now that we have older children in school and in future Year 5 and 6 children. The next date for the working party to meet is Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 9am. We are encouraging more parents and carers to join and give their input. If you would like to join the group, then please ring the school office. All welcome.

### ★ St John's Stars ★

	Ava
	Aahid
	Ava
	Jackson
	Elin
	Ruqaya
	Sumayyah



### Weekly Attendance

	86%
	90%
	92%
	91%
	90%
	93%
	91%