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Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 14th July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

One week to go everyone until the summer holidays! This week we have been continuing our work in collective worship time linked to keeping ourselves healthy and safe. This is in preparation for the up-and-coming summer break. By next week, the children will have had a recap on online safety, trusted adults who can help us, water safety, sun safety, road safety, healthy eating and the NSPCC PANTS approach.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to our final week of the school year next week.

Mr Blackburn.

Dates for your diaries:

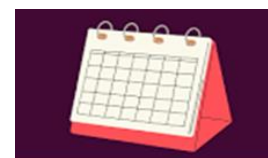
School Discos
Week Commencing
Monday 17th July

Picnic Day
Friday 21st July

School Closes for
Summer
Friday 21st July

School reopens
Tuesday 5th
September

School closes for half
term
Thursday 26th
October



Friday 21st July – Picnic Day:

On **Friday 21st July**, we are holding a picnic lunch, which we are inviting all parents to. You can bring your lunch and have it with the children. You will then be allowed to take your child home at 1.30pm to start your summer holidays together. If the weather is poor, we will inform you of an alternative plan, but the intention is for the whole school, staff and families to have lunch outside together as a celebration to end the year. Please note we are a **nut-free school** and have children in school with nut allergies. **NO nut products** must be brought on to site on picnic day and please do not offer your food to other children in case of allergies. If anyone needs access to Rainbow Club on Friday, can you please let the office staff know as soon as possible.

Carrier bags:

If your child hasn't already done so, please could they bring in a carrier bag so that they can bring books, work and other things home next week. Please note some children may have the odd book missing as we will be keeping a sample of work back as evidence of the good work children have done this year.

Staffing Update:

Next Friday, Mrs Dean who is our school cook, will be retiring after 35 years at St John's. What an achievement this is. She has seen generations of children pass through our school and has been a vital member of the St John's family over the years, cooking fresh meals for all the children every day. We wish her all the best of luck in her well-deserved retirement. If any parent would like to make a small donation towards a gift for her from parents, then please do so via the school office. Thank you in advance for any donations, of any amount.

Mrs Qader who has been working in Reception (Red Class), will also be leaving us next week to have a baby. We look forward to hearing her good news next term. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Qader for all her hard work and wish her all the best in the future.

Summer Fayre:

Thank you very much to all those who attended our fayre last Friday, It was a great success and the weather was lovely. We raised a fantastic amount of £900. A great big thankyou to all the people on the PTA who helped to get the fayre ready and run it on the day.

Next week, on Thursday at 3.15pm, we will be selling off all the remaining chocolate and sweets. Please don't forget your money to raise more money for a good cause.

Reports:

All children should have received their annual school report yesterday. Please let your child's class teacher know if you haven't. Please could we ask parents to return the reply slip sent home with the reports before we break up for summer next week. If you would like to discuss any aspects of your child's report then please arrange this with the class teacher or via the school office.



St John's Stars



	Hafsah & Eesa
	Jackson & Keira
	Eesa & Bilal
	Abdul & Leah
	Aafiyah & Lake
	Aryaan & Musa K



Weekly Attendance

	86%
	88%
	90%
	88%
	91%
	92%