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## Newsletter Spring Term

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024



Dear all,

One week to go until the Easter holidays break. The children have once again been working hard, with many completing assessments in core subjects so teachers can assess their progress this term. Well done everyone and keep going until the end of term.

Next week, all classes will be taking part in our Easter Journey as a class. Year-on-Year, children enjoy this valuable learning experience.

Best wishes,  
Mr Blackburn.

#### Lockdown Practice:

As you were made aware, on Monday this week, we had a lockdown practice in school. The likelihood is that schools across the country will never need to put lockdown procedures into place. However, all schools, including St John's, need to have procedures ready in case we ever do, in order to keep all children in school safe. The school grounds are extremely safe but procedures such as children hiding under tables, closing blinds and locking classroom doors are added safety measures, should they ever be required. Please note this practice is NOT due to a response to any information regarding an increased risk within our community. No one in school is aware of any recent incidents within our local community.

#### Eid:

Many of our families will be celebrating Eid in the first week back after Easter. Please can we remind you of our policy. Children are allowed 3 religious days within an academic year, only 2 consecutive days at any one time. Any additional days will not be authorised.

#### Child Absence:

Please can we remind you that it's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold, as in line with NHS guidelines. If your child is sick, has a fever or other more severe illnesses, then please contact the school office before 9am to inform us. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

#### Dates for your diaries:

Odd Sock Day –  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
March

School Closes –  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

School Reopens –  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April

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

School Closes –  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

School Reopens –  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

School Closes –  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

School Reopens –  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September



### Easter Egg Raffle:

Our staff have kindly donated Easter eggs to school. We have decided to put these together into some hampers and then these will be put in a raffle. Look out for pictures next week! Raffle ticket strips will be £2 per strip and these are on sale now from the school office. Tickets on sale until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.



### School Uniform:

Our school uniform is a white shirt/polo shirt, navy blue sweatshirt with or without logo (logo jumpers/cardigan can be purchased directly from Rawcliffes in Dewsbury) and grey trousers or a skirt. Dark coloured, sensible flat shoes are also to be worn at all times. A book bag, PE bag, hoodies and fleeces with school logo on for PE/other activities should also be purchased direct from our suppliers at Rawcliffes.

All clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name, as when children change for PE it is very difficult to work out who the items of clothing belong to as they all look the same!

In summer, boys may wear grey shorts. Girls may wear blue gingham dresses with a blue cardigan and these must be worn with tights or socks. It is not expected for girls to wear trousers and a dress/skirt at the same time as this would lead to overheating.

### P.E. Clothes:

It is compulsory for all children to wear a PE kit consisting of a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt and blue or black sports shorts without pockets. Black plimsolls are required. On designated PE days, we ask children to come in their PE kits (uniform) with a school jumper/cardigan/hoodie or fleece and trainers. For children in Y4, PE kits should be brought in a bag on the day of their PE lesson.



### St John's Stars



	Amaani
	Kacie-Leigh
	Grace
	Keira
	Yusuf
	Hareem
	Maya



### Weekly Attendance

	87%
	92%
	93%
	93%
	91%
	94%
	92%