

# St. John's Mosley Common C.E. Primary School

Newsletter September 2017



Welcome to the start of a new school year and a special welcome to all our new children and parents. We hope you all had a fantastic summer break. The children are looking very smart in their uniforms, ready for the new term and staff are very much looking forward to continuing to develop your child's learning.

## **Milk and Toast Money**

Milk and toast costs £1.50 per week. If you would like your child to have milk and toast, please send the money into school on a Friday morning in a named, sealed envelope via your child's class teacher. You are welcome to pay for half a term, a full term or full year. Please indicate this on the envelope. If your child is not having milk and toast but you would still like them to have a morning snack then please send them with a piece of fruit. Water is available throughout the day.

**Snack money** for the children in Swallows (Reception) is £1 per week. This is also payable on a Friday.

## **Parents' Evening**

Parents' Evening this term will be held on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** and will take place in the school hall. Time slots will be available much nearer the date. This will be a chance to meet your child's new class teacher, discuss how your child is settling in and make the class teacher aware of any particular issues. You will be allocated a 10 minute time slot. If further time is required this can be arranged with the class teacher at the above meeting.

## **Attendance & Welfare**

Mrs. Rigby will continue to monitor punctuality and attendance within school as well as offering support and advice to our families. Mrs Rigby will be in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## **Parents and Friends of St. John's**

As most of you are aware we are very fortunate to have a great 'Friends of St. John's' group who meet regularly to discuss fundraising ideas for our school and our children. They are always looking for new members and fundraising ideas so please come along to the next meeting – details to follow separately.

## **Rucksacks & Lunchboxes**

Thank you to everybody who has purchased new reading folders and lunchboxes for your child/children, it is very much appreciated. If your child is still using a rucksack please can I ask that it be replaced over the next week. We do have a few reading folders still available from the school office.

Thank you again for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

Miss Heaton

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List of Dates for 2017-2018

| September 2017                                         |                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>                                | School Opens                                                                                                             |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>                                | Swans (Year 6) go to Hinning House                                                                                       |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>                                | 9:00am: E-Safety Assembly – Parents welcome                                                                              |
| Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                | NSPCC Assembly                                                                                                           |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>                                | Non-uniform day for NSPCC (£1 donation please)Details to follow                                                          |
| October 2017                                           |                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                | <b>Harvest Service in Church</b> – 9am. Details to follow                                                                |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>                              | Friends of St. John's Craft & Pamper evening. Details to follow                                                          |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>                             | Parents' Evening                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>                        | <b>School closed</b> – Local By-Election Polling Day                                                                     |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>                                | School open as normal                                                                                                    |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>     | Autumn half-term holiday                                                                                                 |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>                                | School opens                                                                                                             |
| November 2017                                          |                                                                                                                          |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                 | Community Firework display at St. John's                                                                                 |
| Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>                              | Christmas Fayre                                                                                                          |
| December 2017                                          |                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>                                | Theatre Company in school – Whole school performance (details to follow)                                                 |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>                                | Christmas Jumper Day – Sepsis Trust Fundraiser<br>2:30pm – KS2 Christmas Concert – Details to follow                     |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>                               | 9:30am KS1 Nativity – Details to follow<br>2:15pm KS1 Nativity –Details to follow                                        |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>                             | 6:00pm Carols on the Common – Details to follow                                                                          |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>                              | Christmas Service in Church at 9:00am<br>Party day for all classes (non-uniform)<br>School closes for Christmas (3:15pm) |
| January 2018                                           |                                                                                                                          |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                              | INSET Day (School closed to Pupils)                                                                                      |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>                               | Start of Spring term                                                                                                     |
| February 2018                                          |                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>                                | Afternoon Tea – Hospice Fundraiser (Details to follow)                                                                   |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>     | Spring half-term holiday                                                                                                 |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>                                | School Opens                                                                                                             |
| March 2018                                             |                                                                                                                          |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>                              | End of Spring term (Easter holidays 30/03 – 15/04)                                                                       |
| April 2018                                             |                                                                                                                          |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>                                | School opens                                                                                                             |
| May 2018                                               |                                                                                                                          |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                               | INSET Day/Polling Day – school closed to pupils                                                                          |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>                                 | Bank Holiday                                                                                                             |
| Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June | Summer half-term holiday                                                                                                 |
| June 2018                                              |                                                                                                                          |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>                                 | School opens                                                                                                             |
| July 2018                                              |                                                                                                                          |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>                             | End of Summer Term                                                                                                       |

***These dates and times are provisional and others will be added at a later date.***