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Autumn Term Newsletter 2
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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy first full week of school. Although last week was a short week, I was really pleased with both the attendance and punctuality – and hope it continues for the rest of the term.

Year 1 & 2 – Coffee Mornings

We look forward to welcoming our Year1 and 2 parents to our coffee mornings next week:

Tuesday 19th September – Year 1

Wednesday 20th September – Year 2

Both coffee mornings start at 9:00am and finish by 9:30am, with coffee and biscuits provided. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers and teaching assistants, and to discuss expectations and prospects for the year ahead. When it is your coffee morning, please drop your child off as normal, and then come round to the main school office.

Reception Class – Settling in Meetings

Our Reception Settling In Meetings will be on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th September. This is an opportunity to meet with Mrs East to discuss how your child has settled into Reception. There will be a sign up sheet outside the Reception classroom from Monday – so please sign up for an appointment.

Climbing Wall

We are very excited to have a Climbing Wall coming to St John's next Wednesday. Thank you to those parents who have already sent in their £3 contribution. It is only with the support of parents that we can go ahead with these types of activities. For those of you who have not yet paid a contribution, please remember it can be paid in cash via the class teacher or paid online via Parent Pay.

School Lunches

Please remember that school lunches should be paid for in advance. The cost is £2.25 per day (or £11.25 per week). The cost for just a roast dinner on a Wednesday is £2.25 per week. School lunches can be paid for online via Parent Pay or in cash at the school office.

Clubs

Clubs start next week and your child's club letter has been sent home this afternoon. Some clubs were oversubscribed and we have had to create a waiting list. Therefore, if your child has got a place in a club please make sure that they attend every week. If a child misses two weeks without a valid reason, their place will be offered to someone on the waiting list.



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PTA AGM

St John's is very lucky to have an active PTA who raise money to support the children at our school. Last year they raised money to build an Outdoor Classroom, which will be constructed this year. They are always looking for new members, so if you would like to get involved, please come along to the first meeting of the year, which is on Tuesday 19th September at 7:00pm

Year 4 Residential – Meeting for Parents

The Year 4 Residential is an amazing opportunity for the children in Year 4. Please come along on Thursday 21st September at 6:00pm to learn more about the trip.

Stars of the Week

Y1 – Charlie & Anna

Y2 – April & William

Y3 – Connor & Ivan

Y4 – James & Joseph

Y5 – Hope & Subhaan

Y6 – Alfie & Millie



Attendance

Nursery	<u>Reception</u>	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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It was only a short week, but it was a good start to the school year! The whole school attendance was 95.92% which is above our target of 95.5%. Well done to our Reception class who achieved 100%. Let's keep it up!

Punctuality – number of late marks

4 Sept – 8 Sept	11 Sept – 15 Sept	18 Sept – 22 Sept	25 Sept – 29 Sept	2 Oct – 6 Oct	9 Oct – 13 Oct	16 Oct – 20 Oct
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Only 3 late arrivals recorded for last week. Please remember that classroom doors open at 8:45am with registration at 8:55am. Children are recorded late if they arrive after 8:55am.

Children's Centre News

Our Tuesday mornings 'Bumps and Babes' is a group for parents to be and parents with pre-walkers/babies up to 12 months old living in the Knaphill area. It's a chance to meet others and talk about babies - or anything but! Come along and register to receive your FREE Baby Book Start Pack. This is a group for pre-walkers. This session is on from 1:30 pm – 3:00pm.

You can also find details of this and all the centre's activities on the website www.stjohnsknaphillchildrenscentre.co.uk or contact the centre on 01483 476450 (option 4).

Gill, Louisa, Becki and Carol

Yours sincerely,
Miss Sarah May
Head of School