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Dear Parents,

Earlier this week I witnessed an accident at the junction of Victoria Road and Raglan Road, where unfortunately someone was knocked off their bicycle by a car. This was a clear reminder as to how important it is for everyone to park and drive responsibly around the school.

Sadly I have had a number of complaints from local residents about parents parking across their drives, on zig zag lines and too close to junctions. I want all our children to be safe as they arrive and leave school each day, and therefore we need all parents to park responsibly.

We are lucky at St John's to have three entrances to the school and therefore parents can park along Raglan Road and Inkerman Road as well as Victoria Road. Please make sure you choose a safe and considerate place to park - consider parking a few minutes away from the school and walking the last few minutes.

The Safer Policing Neighbourhood Team have also been contacted about the parking at St John's.

Reception – Phonics Meeting

We look forward to seeing all Reception parents next Tuesday 3rd October from 6:00 – 6:45pm for our Phonics Meeting. This is an important meeting where Mrs East will talk about the ways in which we teach phonics and reading at St John's and how you can support your child at home. Please make sure this date is in your diary.

Year 6 – Residential & SATS meeting

We have another important meeting next week. This one is on Wednesday at 6:00pm and is for Year 6 parents. The meeting will talk about SATS and the recent changes. There will also be information about the Residential trip later on in the year – and there has been some changes to this too! We hope to see all Year 6 parents at this important meeting.

Reception class – Woking Advertiser

Each year the Woking Advertiser produce a special edition, which includes Reception Class Photos from lots of local schools. We have been told that St John's will be in this week's paper – so make sure you have a look!

SEN Parent Workshop

Our Home School Link Worker and SENCo are running a session for parents/carers who have children with additional needs. As well as a discussion on identifying and supporting additional needs, it is an opportunity to meet with other parents/carers. All levels of needs are welcome and tea, coffee and biscuits will also be available. The workshop is on next Friday 6th October from 2:00 – 3:00pm.



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Open Week

Next week is our Open Week. If you know of anyone who will be looking for a Reception place for next September, please encourage them to ring the school to book a place on a tour.

Netball Club

Our after school Netball Club are looking for extra players. The club runs each Thursday afternoon and is available to girls and boys in Years 4 – 6. If your child would like to develop new skills and have fun, please complete a clubs form from the school office.

Old £1 coins

The legal tender status of the old round £1 coin will be withdrawn on Sunday 15th October. Therefore, the school office will no longer accept the old coin after Friday 13th October. However, you should still be able to change the coin with your local bank after this date but you should check what their policy is in this regard.

School Disco

The PTA will be holding the popular school disco on Friday 13th October. Look out for the letter with all the details and a consent form in your child's bag next week.

Stars of the Week

Y1 – Namish & Jamie

Y2 – Zachary & Ethan

Y3 – Fabiana & Katie

Y4 – Lucy & Lucas

Y5 – Muskaan & Scott

Y6 – Harry, Tyler & Nicholas



Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	<u>Year 4</u>	Year 5	Year 6
90.71	94.44	97.24	90.67	89.09	<u>98.21</u>	89.62	95.71

The whole school attendance last week was 93.73% which is below our target of 95.5%. Well done to Year 4 who achieved 98.21%.

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
3	19	24				

Children's Centre News

Is your child starting school in September 2018?

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, you will need to apply for a school place between 30th October 2017 and 15th January 2018.

All applications have to be completed online. If you would like support with your online application, please pop into the centre. We are open Monday to Friday 9:30 – 3:30 or phone on 01483 476450 (option 4).

Gill, Louisa, Becki and Carol

Yours sincerely,
Miss Sarah May
Head of School