



# Welcome to St. John's C.E Primary School

Johnson Street, Radcliffe, Manchester M26 1AW

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## St. John's Journal

### Weekly Awards:

#### Class Champions:

Year 1: Kayden

Year 2: Sam

Year 3: Molly

Year 4: Phoebe

Year 5: Rhys

Year 6: Taha

#### Good Learner:

Year 1: Brody

Year 2: Maria-Mai

Year 3: Sienna

Year 4: Courtney-May

Year 5: Stephanie

Year 6: Harry

### Attendance

Good Attendance and punctuality is vital to good progress in school.

As a general rule, the school will not authorise any absences for the purpose of family holidays unless they are exceptional circumstances. Applications should be made, in writing, to the Headteacher.

The Local Authority has reintroduced its penalty notice system. Taking children out of school when a holiday is not authorised may mean parents/carers are issued with a Penalty Notice under section 23 of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003, or face legal action under section 444 (1) of the Education Act.

### Other News:

#### School Dinners

The cost of a school dinner will remain the same this year, £11.50 per week. Please can you ensure that dinner money is paid on a Monday morning and put in an envelope with your child's name and class.

Please also be advised that it is not possible to swap between or change from school dinners and packed lunches or vice versa. The kitchen has to order the food in advance so prior notice is required. If you wish your child to change then this is to be done following a school holiday and please let the office know in advance.

**School dinners are currently free for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, however if your child is in Nursery, Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and has a school dinner, lunch money must be paid. Thank-you for your co-operation.**

#### Junior Tuck Shop

Fruit is on sale for 20p at morning break for children in junior classes. Please can you ensure that children try to bring the correct money, Thank-you.

### Diary Dates:

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept –

Y3 - Meet the Teacher – Mr Hunter

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept –

Y2 - Meet the Teacher – Mrs Milne

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept –

Y1 - Meet the Teacher – Miss Weatherburn

### Safeguarding

St. John's Primary School is committed to ensuring the welfare and safety of all our children in school. We believe that pupils have a right to learn in a supportive, caring and safe environment which includes the right to protection from all types of abuse; where staff are vigilant for signs of any pupil in distress and are confident about applying safeguarding processes to avert and alleviate any such problems. Safeguarding is about ensuring that everyone is safe from harm – safe from bullying, safe from people who could abuse, safe from discrimination or harassment – and that we all feel safe in our environment.

Parents/ Carers should be aware that the school will take any reasonable action to ensure the safety of its pupils. In cases where the school has reason to be concerned that a child may be subject to ill treatment, neglect or other forms of abuse, staff have no alternative but to follow Bury Safeguarding Children Boards Procedures and inform Social Services of their concern.

If you have a concern about the welfare or safety of a child at our school please speak to:

Miss A.C Withey – Designated

Safeguarding Lead

Mrs H Birkett-Rothwell – Deputy

Designated Safeguarding Lead



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