



# Weekly News



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## POLITE REMINDER

Polite reminder: We have repeatedly asked for families to ensure that children do not play or run on the outdoor adventure trail, cycle track, benches, cycle bays or any of the outdoor equipment before or after school. Please ensure that your children stay with you at all times. These areas are not supervised and not in use. These messages can also be found on page 16 of your handbook. Thank you.

## ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING & PARENT FORUM

On Monday 17th September at 6.00pm we will be hosting our 2018/2019 Academy Information Evening. This is then followed at 6.45pm by our first Parent Forum, which includes our Parent Partnership fund raising discussions for this academic year. THESE ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE.

The information evening gives families chance to listen to senior leaders on the plans and thought processes for the year and then visit their children's areas of school to meet their new teachers and talk about systems and strategies for learning in those areas.

We deliberately design this event for September so you can come and ask questions and understand why we have taken the decisions that we have and consider the rationale we use when making changes that affect teaching and learning. The forum is open to everyone to ask what they want to the senior leadership panel. No advance notice of questions, just the chance to ask what you want. As we always say, don't let facebook or social media be the place to ask a question or offer a view, be involved, come along and gain the informed answers to your questions. We won't hide from questions and we welcome the dialogue. Positive relations between school and home come from open dialogue. This is the ideal chance and not something that many senior leadership teams in schools offer families in such an open and honest format. In fact I can't think of another school with the forum opportunities we offer. It is a great opportunity come along at 6.00pm and meet your children's teachers, ask the questions you need to ask, understand our processes better and then at 6.45 debate school matters with the full senior leadership team. Who needs facebook with an offer such as this?

## NEW 100% ATTENDANCE REWARD

Our children said they would like a separate reward if a class achieves 100% attendance for a full week. So from now on, if they achieve this then the following Monday will be non-uniform Monday for that class. The first ones will be announced tomorrow in worship.

Sept 17	6.00 INFORMATION EVENT & PARENT FORUM 1 – ALL WELCOME
Sept 21	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE
Sept 28	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE
Sept 29	SATURDAY 29 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – PARISH COMMUNITY QUIZ NIGHT – ALL WELCOME
Oct 5	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE
Oct 7	4.00: YOUNG PILGRIM FAMILIES @ ST.
Oct 10	3.20 – 9.00 PARENTS EVENING (Drive Time Break 5.30 – 6.15) ALL SCHOOL
Oct 12	TANZANIA THEME DAY ( GREAT INVENTIONS) - ALL SCHOOL
Oct 17	LONDON RESIDENTIAL Y5
Oct 18	LONDON RESIDENTIAL Y5
Oct 19	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE
Oct 23	PARENT PARTNERSHIP – 'CINEMA NIGHT'
Oct 25	9.30 INFANT HARVEST FESTIVAL (RECEPTION/Y1/Y2)@ ST JAMES THE
Oct 26	9.30 JUNIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL @ ST JAMES THE GREAT CHURCH (Y3/4/5/6)
Oct 26	1.30 CHANGE 4 LIFE INTER HOUSE
<b>SCHOOL IS CLOSED AFTER FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER.</b>	
<b>WE OPEN FOR 2ND HALF-TERM ON MONDAY</b>	
Nov 6	1.30: 6CJ St James Church Hunt
Nov 8	9.00 & 2.15 I CAN HELP.....READ, WRITE INC.... – RECEPTION FAMILIES
Nov 23	CHRISTMAS FAYRE – NON UNIFORM DAY (DONATE AN ITEM)
Nov 27	1.30: 5/6CS St James Church Hunt
Nov 27	PARENT PARTNERSHIP – 'CHRISTMAS FAYRE'
Dec 4	1.30: 5AR St James Church Hunt
Dec 11	2.30: RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Dec 12	2.00: KS1 SHOW PERFORMANCE (Y1/Y2)



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## SCHOOL LUNCHES

In the last two days we have welcomed a new school cook. Caterlink have been working hard to recruit since our previous cook left to take up a post elsewhere during the school break. Governors and staff continue to monitor the provision and are working hard to ensure that our new cook and her team are delivering the menu that our children strive for each and every day.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFER

As promised, our extra-curricular offer has now been released and the first club letters are currently out as we look to recruit for these to commence next week. Our offer is our most comprehensive yet and it is fabulous that my team give so much extra time in a busy teaching and preparation workload to offer such a wide range of opportunities.

## INTER HOUSE SPORTS

Inter house sporting events get underway on Friday afternoon with the Y6 tournament. Miss Shallcross and Mr Wildey have designed a competitive programme of team events that will take place across the half-term for all year groups.

Dec 13	2.00: KS1 SHOW PERFORMANCE (Y1/Y2) 6.00: KS1 SHOW PERFORMANCE (Y1/Y2)
Dec 14	CHRISTINGLE AFTERNOON - WHOLE SCHOOL
Dec 17	Year 5 & 6 PARTY
Dec 18	Year 3 & 4 PARTY
Dec 19	Year 1 & 2 PARTY
Dec 20	9.30 JUNIOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE @ ST JAMES' CHURCH (Y3/4/5/6)
Dec 20	Reception PARTY
Dec 21	9.30 INFANT CHRISTMAS SERVICE @ ST JAMES' CHURCH (RECEPTION/Y1/Y2)

SCHOOL IS CLOSED AFTER FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER. FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

WE RE-OPEN FOR SPRING TERM ON





# Attendance Review



100% ATTENDANCE NON-UNIFORM MONDAY TO RC, 3/4BH, 4GE & 6CJ WELL DONE!

## 2017/2018 ATTENDANCE

POS.	CLASS	YEAR	WEEK
1	RC		100%
2	3/4BH		100%
3	4GE		100%
4	6CJ		100%
5	RH		98.9%
6	5/6CS		98.3%
7	3SH		97.8%
8	1/2DB		97.5%
9	5AR		97.5%
10	2MP		97.1%
11	ITW		95.8%

SCHOOL ASPIRATIONAL TARGET: 97.3%

### INDIVIDUAL, CLASS AND SCHOOL INDICATORS

97.3%+ MEETING ACADEMY TARGET ASPIRATION

96%+ AT OR ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

BELOW 96% - BELOW NATIONAL AVERAGE

BELOW 94% - CAUSING CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% AND BELOW- PERSISTENT ABSENCE—SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 17/18

98.6%

PUNCTUALITY FOR AUTUMN

WK 1

99.7%

### LATE ARRIVALS

1 child arrived late for school in Autumn Week 1.

This was an excellent first week.

We had 314 children with perfect punctuality last week . Well done! This was fabulous.