



St Nick's News and Views

Friday 27th October

THINGS ARE LOOKING FANTASTIC IN THE NEW SCHOOL. THE MOVE WENT WELL AND PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE READY FOR OUR OPENING AT THE NEW SCHOOL SITE.

Please see the information below relating to the new school times, as this has changed. We look forward to welcoming the children to their new classrooms on Monday 6th November.

Please arrive on time so you are familiar with your child's entrance and exit from the building.

NEW TIMES FOR THE NEW SCHOOL

When we return to School on Monday 6th November we will be changing our start and finish times. Foundation attending mornings will be:

8.50am to 11.50am

Foundation stage 2 will be:

8.50am to 3.25pm

The rest of the school (Years 1-6) will be:

8.50am to 3.30pm.

Please ensure you arrive promptly on the first day via the entrance at the rear of St Nicholas Church. Staff will be highly visible to ensure that you are aware of your child's entry and exits from school. Thank you for your understanding with the move.

BAGS

Please do not send your child with any bags to school, other than their P.E bag, book bag/similar size and packed lunch where required. We do not have the capacity for children to bring rucksack sized bags to the new school. Thank you for your support with this.



DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

ALL children who attend in school have been sent home with a data collection sheet. Please check book bags. This is extremely important and we require **all** forms to be returned to the office. **If none of your information has changed, please sign and return the form in the envelope.** If you have any changes, please note them next to the typed information. You may use the rear of the form for any additional space needed and place back in the envelope. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE FORM.**

These need to be returned to school no later than Tuesday 7th November. Thank you



DIARY DATES

Fri 20th Oct CLOSE FOR MOVE
Mon 6th Nov Re-open - NEW SCHOOL
Mon 6th Nov Year 5 Football League event
Tues 7th Nov Deadline for Data collection sheet
Fri 10th Nov Football Match v Keldmarsh
Mon 13th Nov Year 5 Football League event
Mon 13th Nov Friendship Week
Fri 17th Nov Year 3/4 Pedestrian Training
Fri 15th Dec Christmas Fair
Weds 20th Dec Christmas Disco
Fri 22nd Dec Close for Christmas Holidays
Tues 9th Jan Re-open after Christmas

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

We will not be running any after-school clubs the first week back. We will inform you when these re-start again. Please make arrangements for your child/ren to be collected at the end of the School day. Thank you

PE SHOES

Please remember to send your child with appropriate indoor & outdoor clothing and footwear for PE. We now have an "all weather" sports area and are hoping to make the most of this.

SLIPS AND PAYMENTS

The set-up of the reception area is designed with Safeguarding and security as a priority. In order to maintain this, we ask that any returning permission slips are handed in at registration to the class teacher. If you have enclosed any payments, there will be a post box in the entrance area for you to use if you prefer. We will not be able to issue change at this point so where possible, please use correct payments. If you would like any change required returning with your child or adding to their lunch payment records, please note this. As we have currently, there will be copies of any letters sent out, along with Newsletters and lunch slips in the entrance area, please feel free to come to collect. We will not have anywhere to store personal belongings, such as mobile phones or overnight bags so please make alternative arrangements. Thank you

POPPY APPEAL

When we return to school, we will be offering poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion. This year, they have included key fobs and wristbands. If you would like your child to support them, please send them into school from Monday 6th November with a donation for a poppy or £1 for a wristband/key fob. Each class will be visited to offer these to the children in school. Thank you

