



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter

Wednesday, 12th September, 2018

Dear Parents,

This week's news



Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 28th September

We will once again be supporting the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee morning on Friday 28th September at 9am. Please come along and join us! We will also be selling "Cakes on the Gate" so that you can buy cakes as you drop your children off if you are unable to join us.

We will also be grateful for donations of cakes for this fundraising event – either home baked or bought. Please send these into school by the Thursday after school so that we can make sure we have enough for the next day – Thank you!

- **Singing Lessons**

We have a few spaces available for the Key Stage 2 singing lessons offered by one of our music providers.



Lessons will be in small groups or on a 1 – 1 basis.

Group lessons - £12 per month (£48 per term)

15 minute individual lesson, or 30 minute paired lesson - £19 per month (£75 per term)

20 minute individual lesson - £24 per month (£95 per term)

30 minute individual lesson - £34 per month (£135 per term)

If your child would like to start singing, application forms are available from the school office. Spaces are limited and will be taken on a first come first served basis.

Friends of St. John's School

The friends of the school will be holding an informal meeting at 6.30pm on Monday 17th September in the school staff room everyone is welcome so please feel free to come along and meet the friends and hear about what we do and how you can get involved. They will also be discussing fundraising ideas including the Christmas fair.

The friends of the School will be holding their AGM on Monday 1st October at 6.30pm

- **Flu Vaccinations**

You may be aware that the School Nursing Service have extended their flu vaccination programme this year and all children in Reception, Years 1,2,3,4 and 5 will have the opportunity to receive the Fluenz nasal spray vaccination in school. The nurses will be in school on 19th November. Please see the email coming home tonight and also copied below from the School Nursing Team about registering and giving consent for your child to receive the vaccine.

The vaccination will only be given to children for whom consent has been given.



**Lincolnshire Community
Health Services**
NHS Trust

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

From October this year we will no longer be using paper consent forms.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: EE120613

Vaccination date allocated to your school is: 19th November 2018

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page

<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

If you have any queries please contact the healthcare team on 01775 652144

Yours sincerely,

Maria Turner

Maria Turner
Immunisation & Vaccinations Lead
Lincolnshire Community Health Services

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you complete the consent form, please contact the healthcare team on the above number.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

For further information see: www.nhs.uk/child-flu

- **Club letters**

Confirmation of club places for this term will be coming home on Friday.

- **Field to Fork**

Our “Field to Fork” curriculum work continues and each year group will be working on this throughout the term, learning about where our food comes from and then cooking some simple meals in our fantastic new teaching kitchen. Next week, Year 2 will be learning all about potatoes and their journey from the ground to our plates and they will then be cooking vegetable soup – please see the letter coming home tonight with more details.

- **Year 6 PGL Trip – A meeting for parents**

The Year 6 PGL trip will soon be upon us – please remember the last payment is due on 14th September. All payments must be made by this date to secure your child’s place. Year 6 staff have organised a meeting for parents about PGL and Y6. This will be on Monday 17th September at 6.30p.m.

**Please remember to book your child’s hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 24th September by midnight tomorrow.**

<http://hotmeals.st-john.lincs.sch.uk>

- **School Uniform Shop (Open Tuesdays 3.00pm to 3.30pm)**

Please note that for the next two weeks, 18th & 25th September, the School Uniform Shop will close promptly at 3.30pm due to staff training.



Telephone: 07784499965 during Kid's Club opening hours only.

Our Breakfast Club opens at **7.30 am** (£3.00 per session) and the After School Club runs until **6.00pm** (£6.00 per session).

Bookings should be made using the booking forms, which are available from Mrs. Gilbert, the school office and the school office.

HOLIDAY CLUB OPENING DATES FOR 2018 - 19

October Half term	Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October Plus the Training Day on Monday 29 th October
Christmas	Wednesday 2 nd January to Friday 4 th January
February Half Term	Monday 18 th February to Friday 22 nd February
Easter Break	Monday 8 th April – Friday 12 th April
May Half Term	Tuesday 28 th May to Friday 31 st May

Some important dates for the year ahead:

Monday 17 th September	Year 6 PGL & Year 6 Information Evening 6.30pm
Monday 17 th September	Friends of School
Wednesday 10 th October	Open Night for prospective parents
Wednesday 17 th October	Late parents' evening (5.30p.m. – 8p.m.)
Thursday 18 th October	Early parents' evening (3.30p.m. – 6p.m.)
Friday 19 th October	End of Term 1
Monday 29 th October	School Closed – Staff Training Day
Tuesday 30 th October	Start of Term 2
Tuesday 7 th November	Pop Ins at 9a.m. and 3.30p.m.
Wednesday 12 th December	Interim Reports
Thursday 20 th December	End of Term 2
Monday 7 th January	Start of Term 3
Thursday 17 th January	Pop Ins at 9a.m. and 3.30p.m.
Friday 15 th February	End of Term 3
Monday 25 th February	Start of Term 4
Wednesday 27 th February	Late parents' evening (5.30p.m. – 8p.m.)
Thursday 28 th February	Early parents' evening (3.30p.m. – 6p.m.)
Friday 5 th April	End of Term 4
Monday 23 rd April	Start of Term 5
Wednesday 24 th April	Interim Reports
Thursday 2 nd May	Parent Workshops (topic to be decided)
Friday 24 th May	End of Term 5
Monday 3 rd June	Start of Term 6
Friday 19 th July	End of Term 6

Also coming Home

Year 2 Pumpkin carving and Cookery letters



THE PEELE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Punctual

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING ~ Thursday 27th September
5:00 ~ 8:00 pm

COLLEGE TOURS: Friday 28th September 9:15 am & 2:00 pm

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Respectful

Choosing a new school for your child is a very important decision and as parents you will believe that your child deserves the best education. At The Peele Community College we also share that belief.

Our college motto is 'Accept Challenge Achieve Success' and we believe that every student at Peele can be successful academically while developing their skills and talents.

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Equipped

Be assured, your child's future is in good hands at The Peele Community College. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum which is both challenging and engaging for all ability levels.

Our House system, consisting of Hurricane, Lancaster and Spitfire allows for integration between year groups and charitable works which develop an understanding of healthy competition and the importance of helping others.

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Prepared

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



South Holland Methodist Circuit is hosting a free singing event for Primary School Children* (ages 4 – 11) to have fun learning new songs with actions, sign language and percussion.

Join us at our

LITTLE SING with ALISON ADAM

Saturday 13th October 2018

at 2.30pm

Broad Street Methodist Church, Spalding

**Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult*

The Little Sing is where we'll sing songs from around the world exploring who we are and who is God is.

Alison Adam is a member of the Iona Community and is a passionate advocate of singing and encouraging children to sing and learn new songs. She has led singing events in churches, schools, at conferences, open-air festivals and all around the world and is rooted in the belief that each child should be encouraged to believe in the voice God gave us.

All can participate in the Little Sing, so come along and join us for what should be a lively, enjoyable and fun experience.

To book places and for further details contact:

David Baldwin on 01775 762 201 or

email david.baldwin@shollandmethodist.org.uk

South Holland Methodist Circuit The Methodist Church