



# St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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## Newsletter Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents,

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and look forward to another busy term ahead.

### After School Activity Clubs

Apart from Chess Club which begins tomorrow evening, all other Clubs will begin next week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January and run to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February in Term 3, and then from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March in Term 4.

### Pop In Sessions – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January – 9 am and 3.30pm

Next Thursday we will be holding Pop In Sessions. Pop Ins will give you information about forthcoming areas of learning for your child, as well as some ideas around the school's focus on Growth Mindset. If you are coming to the 9a.m. Pop In please come into school with your child via the playground and exit school via the main entrance doors. Similarly, if you are coming to the 3.30p.m. Pop In, please let those children not staying exit the building and then head to your child's classroom. Pop In information will also be available via the school's year group pages on the website.



### Year 5 York Trip

The Year 5 residential trip in April is now getting closer; please ensure your payments are up to date, with full payment being made by the 11<sup>th</sup> February to guarantee your child's place. Thank you

### Reception Intake 2019

**Applications for children starting school in September 2019 (children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015) MUST be made by noon on the 15<sup>th</sup> January.** Please see [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions), the local authority's website where you can get all the information you need and apply online.

Please remind any friends and relatives who have children of this age.

If you already have a child at this school, please don't forget to put their details in the "sibling" section of the application form, as without this the application will not be processed using the sibling criteria.

## Looked after and previously looked after children

The rules around school funding now provide schools with additional funding if they have on roll looked after or previously looked after children. For very understandable reasons the parents and guardians of previously looked after children do not want to draw attention to them, however, it is important for school not to miss out on an important additional funding stream. In the next few days we will be sending letters by post to the parents of previously looked after children in order to confirm the information we currently hold. If you are the parent of a previously looked after child and you don't receive a letter then please could you speak with Mr Reid about this. All discussions will be treated in strictest confidence. Many thanks.

## Lost phone?

We have been informed that a phone, thought likely to be a girl's phone, has been found in the children's playground along Hawthorn Bank during the holidays, if anyone has lost one please contact the school office for further details.

## Does anyone have an artificial Christmas tree they no longer want?



If anyone has an artificial Christmas tree they no longer want our Reception classes would be grateful for a replacement for their rather worn tree! Thank you.



**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).

**BOTH BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE EXCEPTIONALLY BUSY AT THE MOMENT - PLEASE ENSURE BOOKINGS ARE MADE IN ADVANCE TO ENSURE PLACES.**

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

## Dates for the new term :

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Pop In Sessions 9.00 am and again at 3.30pm  
Year 4 Visit to Peterborough Museum  
Year 3 Egyptian Day  
End of Term 3