



SAINT JOHN'S

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Dear Saint John's families,

I hope you have had a good summer and have had the chance to catch up with friends and family. Saint John's is ready for the start of the Autumn Term; staff have been working hard to prepare all the different parts of the school. We have a new boiler and a new electricity system so we are in very good shape!

The website continues to be a good place to look for information about school and we intend to use the calendar more this year. Please do check out the various pages; the class pages will be filled up over these next few days. That way, you can see what our children are up to in school!

Tea with Mrs B ☺

I would like to introduce a new venture which will involve inviting a year group at a time to join me for a cup of coffee/tea and maybe even some biscuits on a Friday afternoon from 2pm. It will be a chance for me to get to know parents and carers and for you to meet each other! It might be a bit of squeeze in my office and the library – but I hope that on the specific date as many people as possible will be able to arrange to come. Watch out for details!

As we mentioned last term and now that Covid restrictions are not in place, please can you ensure that the children wear the correct uniform. Please do have a look on the website and refer back to my final letter. Royal blue, yellow and black are the key colours to remember, alongside our branded items – so bright pink and branded tops will need to be kept at home from now on!

Saturday 10th September

Very excitingly, Saint John's has been invited to take part in an iSingPOP event called Festival of Stars. The children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will practise on Thursday afternoon in school and then are encouraged to join the iSingPOP team on stage between 3.45pm – 4.30pm. The Festival of Stars is on the Pavilion Sports Field, Hatherley Lane, GL51 6PN. The event is from 2pm-10pm with Bands, Performing Arts for children, Vocal & Dance Groups, Art and Sports Activities, Open Mic, Dog Show and more. Please take your children!

Term starts - Wednesday 7th September 8.45am

We are looking forward to seeing all the children from Year 1 to Year 6 on Wednesday morning – the gates will open at 8.45am as usual, closing at 8.55am. It will be a particularly exciting time for our Reception children who will have one day this week to come into school. They will be arriving later, so that the playground and gate are slightly calmer and staff are then available to ensure the “hand-over” from parent to school is as smooth as possible.

I have no doubt that this Autumn Term will be full of very exciting opportunities for our children to flourish!

Kind regards,

Victoria Beevers
Head Teacher

where we all flourish