



SAINT JOHN'S

April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

SEPTEMBER INTAKE 2023

We are delighted that your child has been offered a place at Saint John's in September 2023. Our priority is for all children and their parents/carers to feel valued and we will do all that we can to build a relationship with you, so that Saint John's is a school "where we all flourish".

We have planned the following events so that you and your child have been introduced to the key members of staff at our school, along with having the opportunity to spend some time in the school.

1. New Parents Evening – Tuesday 20th June at 6.30pm

Please come to the main entrance where you will be greeted. There will be two short presentations from the Headteacher and the Reception teacher, Ms Griffiths, during which we will discuss your child's induction at the start of September.

Following the presentations, you will have the opportunity to see the Reception classroom and meet some of the staff. Ideally, this is an adult-focused event but we understand if you have to bring your child(ren) with you. Please be aware that they will need to stay with you at all times.

This event will also provide an opportunity for us to collect the following information:

- Please bring with you the **completed admission form** (if this has not been sent via email)
- Please bring your **child's birth certificate** for verification if you have not already done so.

Please also be aware that you will need to go online to register for Free School Meals (FSM) – please see attached documentation.

2. Transition Afternoon – Wednesday 5th July at 2pm

On this afternoon, all of the children at Saint John's will "move up" to their new teacher and spend the afternoon with them in their classroom. We would like to invite all of the children starting in September to join us. Please bring your child to the front entrance at 2pm and you can take them into the Reception classroom. Parents can then leave and return at 3pm to pick up.

3. Story Time – Wednesday afternoons 21st & 28th June and 12th July at 2.50pm

These are opportunities for any new starters to join our current Reception children for our end of day story time in the Reception classroom. Parents should bring children to the front office at 2.50pm and then can wait in the playground until pick up at 3.15pm. It is often a good time for parents to meet each other!

Please could you phone the school office to confirm your attendance at any of these events: 01242 523786

We look forward to a happy and successful partnership with you and your child. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to be in touch.

Kind regards,

Victoria Beavers
Headteacher

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