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St James' CE Junior School



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Dates for your diary

April

14th - Act Fast First Aid

14th - Swimming lessons start – 3B & 4B

May

4th – BANK HOLIDAY

6th – School Photographs

11th – 14th SATs week

21st – Bake Off & Summer Fayre

HALF TERM WEEK

25th – 29th

Emergency Contacts

Please ensure that we have up to date telephone numbers and email addresses. Please contact the school office if these have changed.

PE days & Swimming

Here are the PE days and swimming information for this half term:

Class 3B – Thursday

Class 4B – Monday

Class 5S – Wednesday & Thursday

Class 5ST – Wednesday & Thursday

Class 6H – Tuesday & Friday

Class 6M – Monday & Friday

Children are to come to school in their official PE kit on their PE days.

Class 3B & 4B will be swimming on a Tuesday afternoon for the next 6 weeks, starting tomorrow. Please can you make sure they bring their swimming costume/shorts and a towel in a named bag. We do ask for a voluntary contribution of £1.50 per lesson, payment is made on Arbor.

Act Fast First Aid

Tomorrow (Tuesday 14th April) all children are to come to school in their PE kit as they will be learning Emergency First Aid.

After School Activity Clubs

Letters regarding free activity clubs will be sent home this week but they must all be returned by Friday morning at the latest as clubs will start next week.

SATs

Just a reminder year 6 SATs will take place Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May, please make sure your child is in school on time and no appointments are made during this week. Each morning of their SATs we will provide the children with toast and juice. At the end of the week on Friday 15th May, year 6 children can come to school in non-uniform and enjoy a fun celebration day, more information regarding this will be sent home by letter.

Bank Holiday

Just a reminder school will be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May.

School Photographs

School photographs will take place on Wednesday 6th May. All children will be photographed individually and with any siblings they have in our school.

If you would like a photo with siblings from another school please come to the school hall through the playground gate from 8:15am – 9:15am

Bake Off Competition & Summer Fayre

We are asking for all children and adults to bake cakes, big and small, for our 'Bake Off' competition on Thursday 21st May and bring them to school by 9am that morning. These will be judged and prizes will be awarded.

All of the cakes will then either be sold or entered into a raffle at our Summer Fayre. Summer Fayre will be held after school starting at 3:15pm on the playground, there will be a cake stall, children's tombola, games, food and ice lollies for sale. We hope you can all join us and please bring sunny weather with you.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who responded and for all of your suggestions and support you have shown the school.

Main points – Parents would like more opportunity to come into school which we will plan into the timetable for next year, however during the Summer term there will be a Bake Off & Summer Fayre, Collective Worships, Parent Child Reading Sessions and Year 6 parents leavers lunch (dates to follow).

There were also concerns about parking which has been an ongoing issue, we have been in touch with the Council on numerous occasions to help resolve this, we have also asked for help from the PCSO's, we have tried putting cones out but parents still parked alongside these making it more dangerous. This is something that we will continue to try and resolve. Ultimately, we ask that parents park responsibly and encourage children to walk to school (if possible) especially during the Summer months.

Half Term Week

25th – 29th May