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Friday 6th September 2024

School calendar – parent evenings – weekly email

Dear parents and carers

Welcome back to school after the summer holiday. I hope that you and your children have enjoyed their first week back at school.

School Calendar - <https://www.stjohnsbelper.co.uk/calendar/>

Your child has brought home a copy of the school calendar for the year. A copy of this easy to print calendar, along with our interactive online calendar is available on our website. Parents are advised to regularly check our online calendar (that can also be synced to your phones) as we will add many more events during the year and may have to change some dates due to reasons beyond our control.

Weekly email to parents and families

All parents and families are strongly encouraged to sign up to our regular email to parents' service. All St. John's news is shared on our website, as less and less gets sent home on paper. Every time important information is updated on our website, parents that subscribe to email updates, get all the information sent straight to their phones, tablets or computers. You will also get a weekly email every Friday afternoon.

To sign up you need to go to <http://eepurl.com/dayojz> and enter your email address, the school cannot do this for you. Alternatively, you can go to our 'contact us' section on our website and follow the subscription links. Terms and conditions are available by going to <https://mailchimp.com/legal/>.

Parent evenings for school year 2024-2025

As we did last year we are having our first parent evening of the year this month. The first meeting of the year is now going to be on the 17th or 18th September and will have the same format as the meetings last September. The second meeting of the year is going to be during the week beginning 3rd February and will be the traditional format where you have a private 5-minute meeting with the teacher.

In September, you are invited to come and spend time in your child's class and get to meet the teacher, who will be able to spend half an hour presenting general information about class procedures, routines and what teaching and learning will take place this year and most importantly giving you a longer period of time to really get to know your child's new teacher, rather than the few minutes we have in the traditional evenings. You will also be able to look at your child's first few pieces of work. *Teachers will also be able to briefly speak confidentially with you about your child if you wish.*

Please use the enclosed form and return it to your class teacher, letting them know which session you would like to attend so that we have an idea about how many parents will be in each session. You only need to attend one session for each class you have a child in.

Please remember that these parent evenings are not the only time you can speak with your child's teachers. Class teachers are also, often available, for brief conversations before school, however, it is better to see teachers at the end of the day when we have a little more time. Please be aware that we have our weekly staff meetings after school on Wednesdays and staff are unfortunately not available on this day. A senior teacher is also on the gate every morning.

Yours sincerely – Mr. Averis



Parent evening – Tuesday and Wednesday 17th and 18th September 2023

Please return to your class teacher

Class - «Class» - «Name» - «year»

Name of child _____

Please tick the box for the session that you would like to attend -

Date	Time	Please tick if you will be attending this session
Tuesday 17 th September	3.45pm	
Tuesday 17 th September	4.30pm	
Tuesday 17 th September	5.15pm	
Wednesday 18 th September	3.45pm	
Wednesday 18 th September	4.30pm	
Wednesday 18 th September	5.15pm	