



St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School

Jottings 11th October 2024

Parent Consultation

Monday 4th & Thursday 7th Nov – Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6.20pm – This will be available to book on Arbor from 7th Oct 9am until 1st Nov 9am.

Yellow Photos on Thursday, 14th November 2024 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SIBLING PHOTOS

The School photographer is visiting the school on 14/11/24 to take individual photographs of all the children and sibling photos of children within our school. If you would like a sibling photo taken please visit Yellow's website below and complete the online Sibling Request Form.

Visit website www.smileYellow.com/sibling or type in browser www.smileYellow.com/sibling

- School password is stjbap141124 Closing date for requests is midnight 07/11/24

In-car safety leaflet link

One of our key road safety messages is about every vehicle occupant being seatbelts and using car seats.

The Road Safety Team are responsible for educating young people and their families on the importance of keeping safe when travelling in a vehicle. Part of this education includes ensuring young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat. To read this informative leaflet, please visit – [In car safety parent guide.](#)

PAFS

Without your continued support, PAFS could not exist and raise much needed money for the school. We are very grateful.

We have some great events coming up over the next few months and wanted to make sure everyone was aware.

Quiz & Chips - Friday 18th October 7pm

Adults only quiz evening. £12 per ticket to include fish/sausage/fish cake/veggie supreme and chip supper. Come along and join us for a fun social evening. There will be some spot games and the raffle prizes will be drawn during the event.

Go to www.pta-events.co.uk/pafs to book your tickets.

Raffle

Tickets have been sent out with children, but if you haven't received any or would like more, please ask at the office. Tickets are £1 and we have secured some fantastic prizes (see attached poster).

AGM - Tuesday 12th November - 7pm at school

As a registered Charity, we are required to hold an Annual General Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend as well as nominate themselves for available positions:

2 x Chair

1 x Treasurer

1 x Secretary

If you would like more information about the meeting or any of these roles, please contact pafswalthamchase@gmail.com

Christmas Disco - Friday 6th December

A favourite with the children is the school disco. As with previous events, this will be split KS1 and KS2 event - see attached poster for more details.

Go to www.pta-events.co.uk/pafs to book your tickets.

Elfridges - Friday 20th December

Returning this year with a twist - children can buy a maximum of 2 gifts and there will be gifts for adults and children. PAFS will be on hand to help children wrap their presents.

Go to www.pta-events.co.uk/pafs to pre-order your gifts or pay with cash on the day.

Panto

Exciting News!!!! As part of the schools broad and exciting wider curriculum, jointly, the school and PAFS have organised a unique panto experience at school for the children! Oh yes they have! This will be take place during school on Thursday 9th January. A small fee will apply payable via Arbor and is being subsidised by PAFS. Further information will follow.

As always, the events and fundraising carried out by PAFS cannot happen without continued support from the school community. At present, we are a small team of 8 people who all work and fit in PAFS duties around our busy lives. We are always in need of extra members whether that be full committee members or people who are willing to help out at events. If you are willing to give up a small amount of your time to support PAFS and our fundraising efforts that benefit the whole school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

IMPORTANT DATES – WHOLE SCHOOL

9th Sept - Secondary school place applications for September 2025 are open from Monday 9th September until Thursday 31st October.

1st Oct – Walktober – for the whole month

18th Oct – YR Kenetic Letters training 9am – 9.45am

18th Oct – PAFS Adult only Quiz

25th Oct INSET day

31st Oct - Secondary school place applications close

4th Nov – Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6.20pm – Available to book from 7th Oct until 1st Nov 9am

7th Nov – Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6.20pm – Available to book from 7th Oct until 1st Nov 9am

7th Nov – Deadline for requesting a sibling photo from Yellow

12th Nov – PAFS AGM – 7pm

14th Nov – Photo day – come at 8.15am for a photo with siblings

6th Dec – PAFS Christmas discos

11th Dec – Yr R, 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity 2pm

12th Dec - Yr R, 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity 9.15am

17th Dec – Church Carol Service 6pm

20th Dec - PAFS Elfridges

9th Jan – PAFS Panto Experience

29th April – Class & Yr 6 Group Photos

3rd July – Swanmore College Induction Day



INSET days for 24-25 Academic year

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Friday 2nd May 2025

Monday 7th July 2025

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

P.A.C.E. (Parent, Carer and Professionals Events) <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/p-a-c-e-25-sep/>

NSPCC helpline 0800 136 663

The Young Minds Parents Helpline can be contacted on 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm, free for mobiles and landlines)

<https://giveusashout.org/>

Text the word Shout to 85258 if you need to talk to someone urgently to get help with any mental health issue yourself.

Twitter: @SJTB_Waltham

Facebook: St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

**The Revd David Isaac is acting as
Vicar of St John the Baptist, Shedfield and Rector of St Nicholas, Wickham**

**The Rectory, Southwick Road, Wickham PO17 6HR
01329 835 295**

ChatHealth (07507332417) services
www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk

REMINDERS



- **School Meal Price Increase**

Per day - £3.20, Per week - £16.00 , Half term Sept – Oct 7wks 3days - £121.60

Please ensure your account is in credit before ordering a lunch.



- **Accounts Reminder**

All school accounts must be kept up to date.

- **Collection Arrangements**

If you would like your child to be collected by another adult, please could you either email, or call the school office to inform them of this. We will NOT allow a child to go home without this information, as this is a Safeguarding Matter.

- **Attendance**

A polite request if your child has any routine medical appointments, please try to make these out of school hours. If this is not possible please fill in a green form attaching evidence of the appointment.

- **Little Johns Bookings**

If you would like to book a session within 48 hours, we can do this at the office, otherwise please book directly onto Arbor and make sure that Little Johns has an up to date registration form for all your children who attend.

- **Healthy Snacks**

The school encourages the children to eat a healthy mid-morning snack. The Government provides funding for children in Key Stage 1 to have a piece of fruit or vegetable daily. Parents of children in older year groups are asked to provide their child with a piece of fruit or vegetable from home each day.

Please remember we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**.



- **Times of the School Day**

Children start school between 8.40am and 8.50am and finish at 3.10pm. (Children not to be on school sight until 8.40am)

- **Pupil Premium**

Some children will be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. Pupil Premium is an important payment for schools and a really good opportunity for eligible parents to get even more support for their children in school. If you think your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium please check: <http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

- **Arbor – Extra activities**

Please be aware any clubs or extra activities run by the school will be set up on Arbor for you to register your child. A letter or email will be sent out regarding any extra events, PLEASE NOTE only children registered on Arbor will be able to participate. This is extremely important for the smooth running of the school, so we have a clear understanding of children wanting to take part and for our records.