



St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School

Jottings 18th October 2024

Parent Consultation

Monday 4th & Thursday 7th Nov – Parent Consultation 3.30pm – 6.20pm. Closing for booking is Friday, 1st November at 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, otherwise you will miss out.

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

HCC have invited everyone to participate in the online **East Hampshire Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP)** consultation, now live and running until Sunday, 17th November 11:59pm.

Why Your Input Matters

The LCWIP outlines a 10-year vision for enhancing walking and cycling in East Hampshire. This draft plan, shaped by feedback from local stakeholders and organisations, aims to address the community's needs. Developed collaboratively by Hampshire County Council, East Hampshire District Council, and South Downs National Park Authority, this plan seeks to improve walking and cycling infrastructure across East Hampshire. Your feedback will help prioritise these improvements.

How to Participate

Visit the consultation website to respond: [East Hampshire District LCWIP \(arcgis.com\)](http://arcgis.com)

The consultation is open from **Monday, 7th October 2024 until Sunday, 17th November 11:59pm.**

Learn More

For general information on Hampshire's transport policy, including all LCWIPs in Hampshire, follow this link: [Strategic transport plans and policies | Transport and roads | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](http://hants.gov.uk)

Can you help us with resources for our Outdoor lessons?

We are looking for any of the following items: toolboxes, lockable boxes, portable boxes, safety goggles for children, dungarees, winter gloves, thick socks and waterproof trousers/coats/wellingtons for primary aged children, camping roll mats, thermos flasks, cast iron cookware, BBQ fire boxes or bowls, large buckets, hammers, wood clamps, tarpaulin sheets, hand drills and drill bits and potato peelers.



Just bring them to the office and we can get them safely stored away ready for use.

Well it certainly looks like the children will be having fun outside! If you have anything else, you feel would suit a forest school, bush craft lesson, do let the office know and we can pass on the details.

Annual Parent Survey

Please use the link below to complete this quick and simple survey. Your views really matter to us and help us to shape the future of our school. Thanking you all in advance for your support.

New Facebook and Instagram accounts for the school

Miss Mainwaring and Miss Penniell are doing a sterling job setting up our new pages, so do please follow us! It would be great to have you all on board!

We will be checking against our existing photo consent information on Arbor to confirm which pupils are allowed to have photos of themselves on these accounts, so do check on Arbor and let us know if you would like the information amended.

PAFS

1. Agm - details same as last week
2. Christmas disco - details same as last week
3. Elfridges - details same as last week
4. Panto - details same as last week

5. Asda Cashpot - please sign up to the Asda reward scheme and nominate St John's. If you shop at Asda every shop will help raise money for the school. If you don't shop at Asda even just signing up will give £1 to the school... it all helps. Thank you!

6. Easyfundraising - Easyfundraising is an app through which you can use all the big retailers to purchase goods e.g. Amazon, Boots, B&Q. Sign up on the App and link your account to PAFS. Then with every purchase you make a small percentage gets donated to PAFS. It's that simple and such an easy way to raise money for the school you just need to remember to go through the Easyfundraising App to get to the retailer you're after.

Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament Results

Huge congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 boys who represented the school in a football tournament held at Swanmore Primary School.

Everyone played amazingly and were extremely respectful. A special well done to Lennon for keeping a clean sheet throughout the tournament. Well done boys!



IMPORTANT DATES – WHOLE SCHOOL

1st Oct – Walktober – for the whole month

25th Oct INSET day

31st Oct – Year 6 Secondary school applications for September 2025 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 2.00pm

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

17th Dec – Church Carol Service 6.00pm

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, for 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 by 2.30pm to inform them of this. We will NOT allow a child to go home without this information, as it is a Safeguarding matter.

- **Attendance**

A polite request if your child has a medical appointment, please try to make these out of school hours.

If this is not possible, please fill in a green Leave Of Absence 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 On to 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 Year R, 1 and 2 to have a piece of fruit or vegetable daily. Parents of children in year groups 3, 4, 5 or 6 can buy some in school for 10p per day or bring something from home.

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 should not to be on school site until 8.40am as there is no staff supervision until the gates open at that time.

- **Pupil Premium**

Some children will be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. Pupil Premium is an important payment for schools and a good opportunity for eligible parents to get even more support for children in school. If you think

you 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 these 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.

