



St John's C. of E. Primary School, Abram

# SCHOOL NEWS

7<sup>th</sup> September 2017



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Potential'

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**12<sup>th</sup> September** – Meet the Teacher – KS1 and KS2

**19<sup>th</sup> September** – Meet the Teacher (Reception class)

**21<sup>st</sup> September** – FOSJ'S AGM Meeting – 3:30pm

**24<sup>th</sup> September** – Education Sunday (Y6 leading)

## Meet the Teacher

Please come along to our meet the teacher afternoon, giving you chance to meet your child's new teacher and gain important information about the organisation and routines within their class. This will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Years 1, 1/2 and 2 will be at 5pm, Years 3 and 3/4 will be at 5:30pm and Years 4/5, 5 and 6 will be at 6pm. There is a separate meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September for Reception parents at 5:30pm.

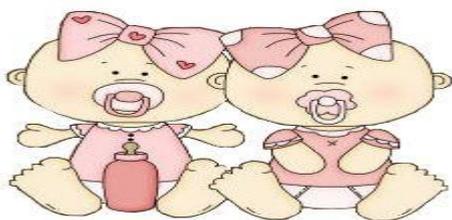


Welcome back to all our children, families and wider church and school community.

I am really pleased that all our children and their families remembered that our school day timings have changed! The children have made a brilliant start to the school year and are a real credit to our school and their families.

This will, once again, be another fantastic year for our St John's family.

Thank you for all your positive feedback and continued support.



Congratulations to Jess Barker from PlayPals, who gave birth to twin girls Layla and Freya over the holidays.

## Reception Class



Our new Reception children are settling in very well and are enjoying getting to know their class teachers and making new friends.

## REMINDER

Just a reminder that dinner money is £10.75 per week and snack is £1.50 per week payable on Monday mornings in a clearly named envelope. Could we also ask that a PE kit and water bottle are in school at all times.

## REMINDER

Could we please remind all Parents and Carers, that if someone other than yourself is going to be collecting your children, you need to inform the office or their class teacher.

Your invitation to:



### Church

Come along to Messy Church on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm for food, crafts, games and lots of fun.

### Coffee Morning



On The 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am, we are holding a coffee morning in aid of Wigan and Leigh Hospice. Everyone is welcome to join us and Reception children will be singing. Any donations of cakes would be greatly received by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

### Data Collection

Your child should have received our Data Collection sheet and Trip Consent forms today. Could you please ensure that all sections are filled in and signed even if there are no changes. We would be grateful if you could return these forms by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.



### School Bank

Unify Credit Union will be in school every Friday from 8:30am-9:00am. Why not come along and join our savings club for pupils, parents and staff?

# eSafety

As part of our computing curriculum we have organised some E-Safety workshops for all children to participate in. These will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September in school.

### Year 5 Low Bank Ground

If you would like your child to attend the Low Bank trip in January, a deposit of £50.00 needs to be paid asap as we are finalising numbers.

### Friendship

Our Christian Value for this half term is Friendship. Please discuss with your child the meaning of friendship

# TODDLE IN

Our toddler group is held every Tuesday from 9:00am until 10:15am in the school hall.

The cost is 50p per child.

### Snack Money

Could we please ask, where possible, that snack money for all year groups is sent into school on Monday mornings in a clearly named envelope.

Snack for the week is £1.50.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Bug Club Reading

Forgotten to take your reading book home? Don't worry! Log onto the Bug Club website to access your e-books online!

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Ask your teacher for your login details if you can't find them.



## PRIVACY NOTICE (September 2017) for THE KEYS FEDERATION ACADEMY TRUST

### Data Protection Act 1998: How we use your information

The Keys Federation Academy Trust and our schools collect and hold personal information relating to our pupils, and may also receive information about them from their previous school, the Local Authority and/or Department for Education (DfE). We hold this personal data to:

- Support our pupils' learning;
- Monitor and report on their progress;
- Provide appropriate pastoral care, and
- Assess the quality of our services.

This information will include their contact details, national curriculum assessment results, attendance information, any exclusion information, where they go after they leave us and personal characteristics such as your child's ethnic group, any special educational needs they may have as well as relevant medical information.

We will not give information about our pupils to anyone without your consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so. If you want to receive a copy of the information about your child that we hold or share please contact the Admin Officer at the school office.

You should be aware that from time to time, the schools will choose to share your child's data with organisations external to the schools, often for operational reasons. For example, pupil information may need to be shared with the school photographer or the operator of the school dinner money.

We are required, by law, to pass some information about our pupils to the Department for Education (DfE). This information will, in turn, then be made available for use by the Local Authority.

DfE may also share pupil level personal data that we supply to them, with third parties. This will only take place where legislation allows it to do so and it is in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Decisions on whether DfE releases this personal data to third parties are subject to a robust approval process and are based on a detailed assessment of who is requesting the data, the purpose for which it is required, the level and sensitivity of data requested and the arrangements in place to store and handle the data. To be granted access to pupil level data, requestors must comply with strict terms and conditions covering the confidentiality and handling of data, security arrangements and retention and use of the data.

For more information on how this sharing process works, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-pupil-database-apply-for-a-data-extract>

For information on which third party organisations (and for which project) pupil level data has been provided to, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-pupil-database-requests-received>

If you require more information about how our LA and DfE collect and use your information, then please visit:

<http://www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/DataProtection-FOI-Stats/Privacy-notices.aspx>

or the DfE website at <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>