




# St. Sampson's Church of England Primary School

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Term 3 - Number 15

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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Thank you to everyone who has worked hard to make sure they are on time in the mornings. It is noticed and makes a real difference to the office staff but most importantly, to the children's learning and the start of their day. All children, across the whole school, have I-Learn time when they come in to school. This involves responding to marking, working on personal targets, spelling, mental maths and other early morning tasks to complete.

From next Monday, FS2 children will be coming in from the lower playground with the rest of the Lower School. In order for this slight change to the morning routine for the Lower School to run efficiently, we ask that all Lower School children (FS2, Year 1 and Year 2) wait on the lower playground. At 8:50 Mr Hill or I will open the gates and all children will be greeted at the door, just like the Upper School. The children will then meet their teachers and assistant teachers in their classroom. If you have a message to pass on to your child's teacher, please let either Mr Hill or myself know.

**Jennifer Bayne**

## Staffing Update

It is with mixed emotions that I am informing you that Mrs Clark in the office will be leaving at Easter. Mrs Clark has worked in our school for 27 years and will be very much missed when she goes. However, we appreciate that now is the time for her to take up new adventures and enjoy more holidays!

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Cox back during the last week of this term. Miss Cox will be working across the Lower School on her return and will be working 3 days a week.

Finally, Mrs Abu-Ebid will begin her maternity leave after Easter. Miss Smith will be joining our team, teaching in Squirrels class from the start of the summer term.

## 3/4L Class Assembly - Tomorrow

Parents and carers of children in class 3/4L are invited to join us for their class assembly tomorrow at 9:10am in the Main Hall and then afterwards in the classroom for a shared learning experience.

## House Captains - Terms 3 & 4

We are delighted to be able to announce our Year 6 House Captains for the next two terms. Well done to the following children for being awarded this role by the staff at our School.

St Patrick - **Olivia & Toby**

St George - **Bethany K & Henry**

St David - **Sophie S & Harry**

St Andrew - **Grace V & Sam**



## Notices from the kitchen

Please can we remind parents that school meals should be ordered in advance. Where this is not possible, children can order in class at the start of the day although you will appreciate that, logistically, it is easier if this is completed before school. However, on Tuesday, we had 10 children who had not ordered at all, either in advance or at school and wanted a hot dinner and this is not fair on the kitchen.

**We have recently installed a tablet in the entrance lobby that can be used to access Live Kitchen (and parentmail) if you do not have access to the internet elsewhere.**

There is a menu change for Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> January. This is school census and to encourage the highest uptake of school dinners as possible there will be a special menu as follows:

### The 'wrap up' menu

Crispy Chicken Wrap

Chicken & Mayo Wrap

Cheese & Bean Melt

Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings

Chips

Peas & Sweetcorn

Salad Bar

Selection of Desserts



## Clubs

Clubs for this term will run from 22<sup>nd</sup> January to 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please look out for the parentmail email detailing these and ensure that you respond to the parentmail form to request places in a club. The exception for this is Y6 cross country which the children can sign up to each week should they wish to run using the permission that was completed at the start of the year.

## PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child has their correct PE kit in school every day. This includes clean socks (particularly important if tights are being worn to school) and correct footwear. As the weather is colder, tracksuit bottoms are also really important (see the Website for more details).

## Key Dates for Terms 3 & 4

Please look at the school calendar for up to date information. These are some of the key dates so far:

22.1.18	<b>Term 3</b> Clubs start	1.3.18	World Book Day - <b>Dress as a book character</b>
25.1.18	Whole School Author Visit	2.3.18	Community Tea Party
2.2.18	NSPCC Number Day	8.3.18	Year 5 Viking Day
5-8.2.18	Creative Arts Week	16.3.18	Last day of clubs
6.2.18	E-Safety Day	20.3.18 & 22.3.18	Parents' Evenings
9.2.18	TD Day	23.3.18	Family Sport Relief Mile after school
22.2.18	<b>Term 4</b> 100 Days of Learning & FSSA Disco	27.3.18	Easter Bonnet Parade (Lower School) and Easter Service in St Sampson's Church
1.3.18	Recycle with Michael	28.3.18	Break up at 2pm