



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

Welcome back! The children all look so smart in their uniforms. We are all ready for the new school year and I hope this year is as successful as last year.

## Key dates for Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Open Evening - Whole School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	New Reception Children - All Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION - Information to follow
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term - Back to school on MONDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> October.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Harvest Celebration Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	FLU Vaccinations - Whole School
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Back to School.



### OPEN EVENING

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September  
 5.30pm - 6.30pm

We will have an 'Open Parents Meeting' - where all parents are invited to attend.

At this meeting we will set out our school policies and procedures for the coming year. Each class teacher will explain the running of their class and their expectations for the children in the class.

There will be a Q and A session at the end.

### ALL children are expected to be in correct school uniform.

#### GIRLS

GREY SKIRT  
 WHITE SHIRT  
 SCHOOL TIE  
 SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT  
 SCHOOL CARDIGAN  
 WHITE POLO SHIRT  
 BLACK/GREY/NAVY/  
 WHITE TIGHTS  
 BLACK SHOES

#### BOYS

GREY TROUSERS  
 WHITE SHIRT  
 SCHOOL TIE  
 SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT  
 WHITE POLO SHIRT  
 BLACK SHOES

Please make sure that your child/ren DO NOT have different colour braids or patterns cut into their hair.

Girls - hair same colour as their natural hair and ALL long hair tied back.

Boys -hair ONE length all over - No patterns/lines cut into their hair.

### DINNER MONEY

Please remember to pay your dinner money

**£12.00 a week**

**£48.00 a month - 4 WEEK MONTH**

**£72.00 per ½ Term - 6 WEEK HALFTERM**

All children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 need to pay for school dinners.

Please make sure you put money in an envelope with your child's name on it.

Your child will hand their dinner money to their class teacher upon entry to their classroom.

### NEW SCHOOL TIMES

School Gate will open at 08:35am and will be closed at 08:45am

End of day school gate will open at 3:15pm

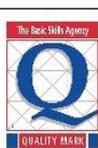
we have monitored the gates times this week and have found the majority of children are in school on time but valuable learning time is being wasted so we want to maximise learning time in school.

### LATENESS AND ABSENCE

Every month I meet with the EWO (Education Welfare Officer) and we look at attendance and lateness. She will be writing to all parents whose children are late or absent. In some cases she will take legal action. Please ensure your child is at school every day on time and is collected on time.

LATE GATE FINES - will be issued to parents who are late £10.00 per child.

Please contact the school office if you have any concerns.  
 Thank You





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From **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September** - the children will once again come to school in their PE kits on the days they have PE.

This is after evaluating movement around school and time taken from learning time with changing and storage of additional bags.

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit.

- Plain white T/Shirt
- Black/Navy Shorts
- Plain Black or Navy Tracksuit
- Trainers

Year 1	Come to school in their PE Kit	TUESDAY and THURSDAY
Year 2	Come to school in their PE Kit	TUESDAY and THURSDAY
Year 3	Come to school in their PE Kit	MONDAY and WEDNESDAY
Year 4	Come to school in their PE Kit	MONDAY and WEDNESDAY
Year 5	Come to school in their PE Kit	MONDAY and WEDNESDAY
Year 6	Come to school in their PE Kit	MONDAY and WEDNESDAY

## Primary Reception Places - September 2023

**For children born between 01/09/2018 - 31/08/2019**

The Bexley online site has now opened - [www.bexley.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.bexley.gov.uk/admissions)  
 (for Bexley residents) and closes on 13th January 2023.

Please make sure you complete the Supplementary for St John Fisher if you are applying for a space in our 2023 Reception Class.

The school will hold an information and Open Morning on Monday 5th December 2022.  
 9:15am - 10:15am or 10:30am - 11:30am

You will be given a guided tour of the school by our Year 6 children and have the opportunity to ask questions to the Senior Leadership Team.

Please remind friends and neighbours to put this date in their diary.

As the Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt - Exodus 12:1 'This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year.' This indeed is our first month, the first month of our new year, the first month of what we plan to be an amazing year. Let us work and pray together for the continued success of SJF.

Today is only the  
beginning, it is  
not  
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## Queen Elizabeth II



21/04/1926 - 08/09/2022

We are deeply saddened to learn of the death of Her Majesty

### Queen Elizabeth II

We offer heartfelt condolences to Your Majesty King Charles III, the Members of the Royal Family, the People of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

Please keep King Charles III and his family in your prayers.

We wait for confirmation of the Queen's funeral - should the funeral fall on a school day then please can we give advance notice that the school will be closed on that particular day.

As soon as the date is officially confirmed we will send out further information.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted' (Matthew 5:4).

