

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 2020

Monday 20 th September	New Reception Children - All Day
Thursday 30 th September	Open Evening - Whole School
Friday 22 nd October	BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION - Information to follow
Monday 25 th October	Half Term - Back to school on MONDAY 1 st November.
Thursday 11 th November	FLU Vaccinations - Whole School
Thursday 16 th December	Break up for Christmas Holidays
Thursday 6 th January 2021	Back to School.



While the weather remains warm children may wear their summer uniform until October half term, then please remember children need to be in full school uniform. (reminder below of correct school uniform)
 Please remember you must wear a tie when you wear a white school shirt.

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 30th September

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.

DINNER MONEY

Please remember to pay your dinner money

£12.00 a week

£48.00 a month

£84.00 per ½ Term

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.

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

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.

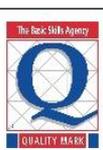
NEW MORNING START TIMES

From Monday 13th September the front gate will open at **08:45am and will be closed at 08:55am** - 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.





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From **Monday 13th 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

BOOSTER CLASSES YEAR 4, YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

This year we will be trialling a new system with 'Booster Classes'.

We will be splitting the children into small groups so we can target the support/extension they need in their learning.

The first groups of children to be staying will get a letter next week.

We plan to reintroduce 'Wednesday Club Night' - places will be limited.

Creative club	Year 1 and Year 2	20 spaces	£20.00 for 10 weeks
Sports club	Year 1 and Year 2	20 spaces	£20.00 for 10 weeks
Sewing club	Year 3 and Year 4	15 spaces	£20.00 for 10 weeks
Sports club	Year 3 and Year 4	20 spaces	£20.00 for 10 weeks
Choir	Year 5 and Year 6	20 spaces	£20.00 for 10 weeks
Sports club	Year 5 and Year 6	20 spaces	£20.00 for 10 weeks

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
the end

