St-John's RC Primary School

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Message from Mrs Kelly

Dear Parents and Carers of St John's

Welcome to all our families, old and new, and to our new cohort of P1s who are settling in beautifully. We have welcomed new learners across several stages.

It is a wonderful reminder of how warm and inclusive our children are when new faces join their classes.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this session and the weekly newsletter is the place to come for diary dates and to find out what's happening in our school.

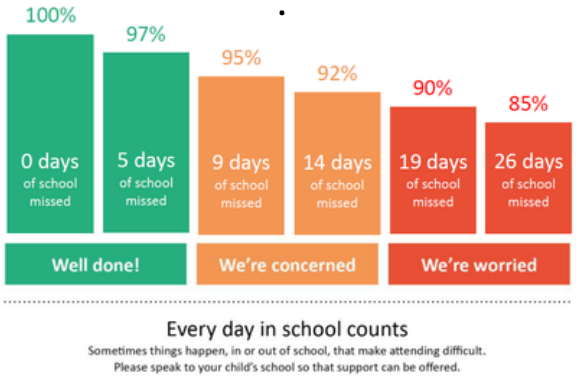
Some changes to PE and Music this year. Mr D will be in St John's: Wed- Fri and Miss Miller will take classes for Music on Tues and Fri.

Class teachers will communicate exact timings with you and we look forward to welcoming you to our annual Meet the Teacher evening which will take place on Wednesday 2nd September:

P1 - 5.00pm-6.00pm

P2-7 - 6.00pm-7.00pm

Message from Mr Burgess



This term's attendance focus is 'Every day counts'. Parents and carers will receive a letter by Groupcall on Wednesday highlighting the importance of attending school every day including Fridays!

Fr Jock would like to remind families that weekly Sunday Mass takes place at 0930 in St John's church and at 1115 at St Mary Magdalene's. You can be assured of a warm welcome from the parish team with children's liturgies for those primary school aged and below.

Message from our Parent Council

🌟 WELCOME BACK! 🌟

Welcome back to all our St John's families, we hope you've all had a fantastic summer!

A special warm welcome to our new P1 families, we're so happy to have you join our school community!

GET INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council is here to support our school, bring families together and help make a difference for our children.

Whether you have lots of time or just a little, everyone is welcome to get involved. From organising and helping at events and fundraising to sharing ideas and suggestions, there are lots of ways to take part.

Come along, meet other parents and have your say!

Our next Parent Council meeting will be announced soon. Everyone is warmly welcome and we'd love to see you there!

St John's Parent Council
stjohnsrcpc@hotmail.com

LET'S LEARN FRENCH!

ENABLING CHILDREN TO EXCEL AT FRENCH FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS

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Happy Language Learning

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR MY CHILD?

- Start at any age
- Small classes, maximum 12 within own age group
- High quality activity books and supporting media App
- Improving self-confidence
- Making new friends
- Stimulating imagination
- Having fun whilst learning
- Complements and enhances languages taught in the curriculum

> *My son thoroughly enjoys his French lessons and I am amazed how much he knows as he only started a few months ago! The small class sizes are ideal!*
>
> H G. Glasgow

> *We have been really pleased with the way the classes are run, and feel they are good value. Our children's French cousins were impressed not only with what they know but their pronunciation.*
>
> SR. Whitstable

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

French classes on Tuesday at lunchtime

FREE TRIAL

18th August

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Communication

Absence and Request for absence

If your child is unwell and will not be able to attend school, you must phone the Office on 0131- 669-1363, by 8:30am, to let us know otherwise you will receive an absent text. The school has a rigorous policy of checking that all children are in school and will contact you directly should they fail to attend.

If your child is going to be absent for any medical appointments, please use the link to notify the school office giving at least 48hours notice where possible.

Pupil Appointment Notification
(office.com) link

Holiday requests during term time should be put in writing at least 2 weeks prior to Mrs Kelly and sent to our admin address.
admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk

Lateness - Gates open at 0840 and close at 0850

School gates are opened from 0840 each morning for parents to drop their children off. At 0850 children are brought into school, they get organised for their learning and look at the plan for the day ahead. This is also a good time for your child to build up relationships with staff and friends in class.

If there is a reason why your child cannot get to school on time or you miss the gate closing,

please bring your child through the main office where they will be recorded as late on the

registeror contact the school on 0131-669-1363.

Otherwise, we look forward to seeing all our children at 0850

each day.

Mrs Kelly
Headteacher