

St. John's CE Primary School



Year 4 Presentation Meeting for Parents

DATE 9th October 2023

Teacher Presentation




Typical day for your child

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| 8:30 to 8:50 | Children to arrive at school |
| 8:50 to 8:55 | Attendance & Dinner registers taken |
| 9:00 to 9:25 | Whole school worship time |
| 9:30 to 10:30 | Learning Time – session 1 = English |
| 10:30 to 10:50 | Breaktime |
| 10:50 to 12:15 | Learning Time – session 2 = Maths |
| 12:15 to 13:15 | Lunchtime |
| 13:15 | Attendance register taken |
| 13:15 to 14:10 | Learning Time – session 3 = Non-core |
| 14:10 to 13:20 | Learning time session 4 = Non-core |
| 15:20 | End of school day |

Website Navigation

<http://www.stjohnssandbachheath.cheshire.sch.uk/>


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Year 4 curriculum

- Curriculum overview – How to help at home

http://www.stjohnssandbachheath.cheshire.sch.uk/uploads/45/grade/8157646_grade_file.pdf

Login to school Spider

- On-Line forms / Clubs etc
 - Parents evening bookings
 - Surveys
 - Verification code
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Teaching of RSE

- **No Outsiders** (To help someone accept difference To choose when to be assertive To be proud of who I am To find common ground To look after my mental health To show acceptance)

- **Sex Education – summer term 2024**

Changes What is puberty? Healthy relationships

- **E Safety**

(Pupil Portal Honesty online Cyberbullying Safe Password Online/Real Friends)

- **Healthy Living**

Effects of alcohol Alcohol & risk Limits to drinking alcohol

- **Safe Living**

Water safety

Important Assessments

■ Multiplication tables check (June 2024) – over a 2 week period

25 questions total – 6 seconds per question, multiplications from 1x1 up to 12x12

By the end of year 4 children are expected to know all times tables up to 12x12 fluently.

There is a statutory multiplication tables check on these at the end of year 4. Research shows a strong arithmetic understanding supports their reasoning and problem solving.

■ End of Term Assessments – Aut, Spr, Sum

(Headstart tests for Reading, Reasoning, Arithmetic, Grammar & Punctuation, Spelling, phonics)

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Teaching of Reading

■ Oxford Reading Tree Scheme

A level scheme is used. Appropriate books are given out, which children are to be read at home. Upon completing a book and signed in their records, butterflies will be moved up.

Some children will have access to a little wandle e-book and a library book. The library book is for pleasure.

■ Steps to read

The class has 2 reading lessons a week to focus on comprehension. Their current book is habitats. These books can be found on the class page

Homework

■ Non-Negotiables

- Reading
- Times Tables
- Spellings / Phonics

■ Opt-In

- Year Group Books
- Complete with child

PE Days

- Every Wednesday with Mrs Riddle
- Come to school in their PE Kits
- Purchase from
Badged £17
 - Red – Oak
 - Green – Willow
 - Blue – Maple
 - Yellow - Beech



Summary

- *Multiplication tables check*

Practice, practice, practice!

- *School website*

- *Please contact me with any concerns*


msawdon@stjohnssaandbach.co.uk

(end or start of the school day)

Headteacher Presentation



Login to school Spider

- On-Line forms / Clubs etc
 - Parents evening bookings
 - Surveys
 - Payments
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SEND Worries

- Contact class teacher in the first instance
- Or contact school SENDCo – Miss Dean
- Senco@stjohnssandbach.co.uk

Rules & Behaviour

- Our focus is on positive behaviour
- Rewards for following the school rules, doing your best, being a perfect St Johns pupil
- 25 stars = reward
- End of every term, 2 children from each class with most stars get a special treat

Rules & Behaviour

- 5 stages of Behaviour Policy
 - 1 – warning
 - 2 – miss part of break / lunch
 - 3 – letter from teacher (repetitive / serious)
 - 4 – After 2 letters from stage 3 – behaviour plan
 - 5 – Behaviour plan review

- Policy available on website

School Uniform

- Grey/Black trousers, shorts or skirt.
- Pale blue polo shirt or shirt (these can be plain or with the school eagle)
- Maroon school jumper or cardigan (these can be plain or with the school eagle)
- Black shoes or plain black trainers (no other trainers are permitted)

Important information

- School uniform.
 - Please be aware that jewellery should not be worn in school;
 - Please ensure that your child's uniform is clearly labelled with their name.
 - Uniform can be purchased from 'Badged'

BADGED
UNIFORM WAREHOUSE

Cockayne House, Love Lane
Betchton CW11 2TS
Tel: 01477 500504
www.badged.co.uk

Attendance

There are 190 days in a school year

There are 38 weeks of school.

Every day missed, is a day of learning gone!

| Attendance | Number of school days missed | Number of school weeks missed |
|------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 90% | 19 days | 3 weeks and 4 days |
| 80% | 38 days | 7 weeks and 3 days |
| 70% | 57 days | 11 weeks and 2 days |
| 60% | 76 days | 15 weeks and 1 day |
| 50% | 95 days | 19 weeks |

Important information

■ Unauthorised Absence

- Unauthorised absences could result in a fixed penalty notice being issued
- 4 sessions (2 days) – warning letter
- 8 sessions (4 days) – final warning letter
- 10+ sessions (5+ days) – notify Local Authority and FPN may be issued

£60 – per child – per parent (or other adult)

2 children would mean a £120 fine per parent = £240!

Good attendance = Good learning & progress

Important information

- Leave of absence Consent (Holidays)
 - The school can not authorise holidays during term time – only in exceptional circumstances.
 - You will need to complete a Leave of absence form available from school or the school website.
 - No request, automatically unauthorised holiday.
 - Retrospective requests will not be accepted.
 - Notify Local Authority and FPN may be issued
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Important information

- Sickness and Medical absences.
 - If your child is ill – please call school before 9am to inform of their absence;
 - If your child needs to attend a medical appointment – please inform the class teacher through a note or call the school;
 - If your child needs to leave early, please provide evidence of reason why

We are only allowed to administer prescribed medication from the doctors.

Important information

- Sickness and Medical absences.
 - If your child is off school for 5 days or more, you will be requested to provide evidence of the illness absence.
 - Failure to provide suitable evidence will mean that absences will be recorded as unauthorised and the parent/carer may then receive a FPN.

Important information

- Significant Sickness and Medical Absence
 - If a child has significant and persistent illness absence (more than 14 days over the school year)
 - Parents will be invited to meet with the Headteacher and to provide medical evidence if requested to do so.
 - Genuine illness will always be authorised correctly, but where there are doubts or concerns due to lack of evidence or parental engagement, absences will be recorded as unauthorised - meaning that a FPN could be issued after 10 unauthorised absences.

Important information

■ Administering Medicine

- If your child needs to take a medicine during school time – you need to complete the ‘*request to give medication form*’.
- We will give a child caplol/nurofen if they are a bit under the weather in school – with parental permission

We are only allowed to administer prescribed medication from the doctors.

Start of the School Day

- Gates open at 8:30
- Close at 8:50 (from after half term)
- Children come straight into class
- Give yourselves plenty of time to arrive at school in the morning.
- When children arrive late, it not only affects them, but it affects the whole class.

Important information

■ School Lunches

- Children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to a Free School Lunch every day.

Universal Free School Dinners

- 2 week dinner menu – *available on the school website.*
- St Johns Sandbach Primary School: School Lunches & Snacks (stjohnssandbachheath.cheshire.sch.uk)
- Red band or Green band

Important information

■ School Lunches

■ Are you eligible for Free School Dinners?

- If you receive: income support, income based jobseekers allowance, income-related employment and any other type support allowance, then you may be entitled to free school meals.
- If you feel that you may meet any of these criteria then you can call the schools team on 0300 123 5012 to find out more or speak with Mrs. Johnson, who will be able to help you.
- Free School Meals (cheshireeast.gov.uk)

Important information

■ Breaktime Snacks KS1

- Toast - £1.50 for the week.
- Free Fruit

■ Breaktime Snacks KS2

- Children can purchase their own breaktime snack items from Mrs Smallwood
- Children are responsible for their own money

Important information

St. John's Breakfast Club

St. John's CE Primary School

Breakfast Club



Every school day from 8am

£2 per child, per day

Important information
St. John's After-School
Wraparound Club



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| 3:30 to 4:30 | £7 per child |
| 3:30 to 6:00 | £14 per child |

Important information

- **If you require further information:**
 - Speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance then Mr. Whittle.
 - Check out the weekly newsletter. (*From website, email list*)
 - Text Messaging service
 - Check out the school website.
 - www.stjohnssandbachheath.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you for coming

