



# St John's Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It's the Summer term already! The 'End of Year 6' countdown has begun – not long now until Dragons' Den, the Summer production, Sports Day and Leavers' celebrations... Where has the time gone?!

## Topics for Next Term

We have begun our exciting new STAR WARS topic, which will be the basis of lots of fun activities to help us revise our learning so far this year. This topic will be the focus of our learning until after SATs week, when it will be replaced by our Dragons' Den project, and then a Super-secret Topic linked to this year's production, which will, for the time being, remain confidential... This term we will also be exploring the MindUp and Relaxkids programmes, two brilliant schemes of work which focus on learning about our amazing brains, developing our confidence and self-awareness and becoming more mindful.

## PE Kits and Forest School

Please ensure the children have their full P.E. kit and a water bottle in school every day as our P.E. days often change due to events such as trips and visitors. Currently our 'official' PE days are Tuesdays and Fridays. There were a number of children last term who needed to borrow P.E. kit regularly so we are hoping to minimise this this term - particularly as the children need to get into good self-organisation habits ready for Year 7! Year 6 will be attending Forest School on Thursdays later this term.

## Homework

The children will continue to receive homework every Monday, to be returned to school on the following Monday. This will include spellings to practise, reading journal entries, and set activities from the CGP books the children have been given.

## SATs Week Arrangements

Finally, SATS week is fast approaching and it is a tradition at St. John's to serve breakfast at a special Year 6 breakfast club from 8:15 am on each day of the tests, which is open to all the children. A lovely breakfast is provided, and it is a really good way to get the children ready for each day's tests. I would really appreciate it if one or two parents each day could help with the aftermath of Breakfast club – washing up etc – so that the school adults can be with the children rather than operating the dishwasher. The tests take place from Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>. It is very important that your child is in school every day during this week, but if they are really ill and cannot attend school then please can you contact the school as early as possible on the day. It is also worth asking you to try(!) and get your children to have early nights in the run up to SATs – it really does help!

## Dates for your Diary

Dragons' Den Sale – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Production & Carnival Making Evenings – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June  
Carnival – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June Festival of Voices – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Sports Day – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Careers Fair – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July Y5/6 Production – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
Y6 Awards Evening – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Leavers' Assembly – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Please do not hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any questions or concerns or send us an email via the office email account – [office.2567@st-johns.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.2567@st-johns.oxon.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,  
Ms Beckett and Mrs Brotherton

