

Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear all,

Retiring

Sadly, this week Mrs King is retiring from Breakfast Club. Mrs King has worked at the school for many years, first as a teaching assistant and then more recently in Breakfast Club. We would like to thank Mrs King for everything she has done for the school, she will be greatly missed. Mrs King, enjoy your lie-ins each morning, we will miss you!

PTA**Christmas cards**

I know it is only October but to be able to order these in time for Christmas, children this week and next will be designing Christmas cards in school. These cards will then come home for you to look at and you can then send them back into school with payment to have them turned into packs of cards. The cards and payment need to be returned by Wednesday 14th October at the latest. If your child is away and misses doing the card in class it will be sent home for them to complete their design at home.

Bags 2 School – The collection is 9am on 7th October. Please drop any bags to school no earlier than 6th October. If you need to arrange an alternative drop off please speak to the PTA Team; Hannah, Sarah or Katy or email pta@stjo.uk

Sending our love

I would like to send our deepest sympathies to the family of Miss Ballett, she was a parent of one of our children and she sadly passed away this week. In school each class stopped and said a prayer for the family and the children in the class made cards. It is devastating news and we will do everything possible to support the child, their family and surrounding school community. I'm sure everyone joins us in sending all our thoughts and love to the family at this very sad time.

Have a good weekend

Best wishes

Mrs Taylor-Bashford

Diary dates:

Usually at the start of each term I send out diary dates to all the parents. Due to Covid, unfortunately we cannot plan all our usual trips etc. but I will put on here any upcoming events for you to be aware of.

Wednesday 7th October – Yr 2 and Yr 5 recycling workshops

Thursday 8th October – Reception and Yr 6 recycling workshops

Friday 9th October – Sports Day! You have been emailed a separate letter about this today but please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit for the day.

Wednesday 14th October – Individual school photos

Friday 16th October – 3.30pm catch up photos for any who were away on Friday or any who want photos with siblings who don't attend St Joseph's.

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd October – Parents evenings. We anticipate that these will be online. Further information will be sent out nearer the time.

Headteacher's Award: Rowan – Seb, Connor, Isabelle, Jack

Stars of the Week: Oak – Poppy, Rowan – Chloe, Sycamore – Amelia, Cedar – Hamish, Maple – Amber, Beech – Kobi