



# St John's C of E Primary School



## **Dates for your diary: Autumn Term 1: September 2016** *(details for specific events will follow)*

**Welcome back to a new school year, we hope you have all had a good summer break. The children have settled in well and all look very smart in their new uniforms.**

**As always we have a very busy term ahead, please see following dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September** – Year 5 & 6 visit to the Nation Memorial Arboretum

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September** – Staff Training Day – school closed to pupils

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** – Family Service in the school hall from **3.20pm**, service starts at **3.35pm**. Refreshments will be provided following the service.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September** – Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5/6 trip to the theatre to see 'The Sound of Music'

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual and family photographs for the whole school

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5/6 'War Wound Wednesday'

**Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest food donations for our local food bank, please see list of most needed items on our website or in the reception area.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Festival service in Church at **11.00am** – Year 5 pupils

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October** – Reception trip to the safari park

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – Break up for the half term break at normal time

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Pupils return to school

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 5/6 bonfire disco – **6.00pm to 7.30pm**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evening – **5.00pm to 7.00pm**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evening – **6.00pm to 8.00pm**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 3/4 trip to the theatre to see 'George's Marvellous Medicine'

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 3 residential trip to Edmond Hall

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Christmas Production – **2.00pm** in the school hall

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Book Fair in school

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery Christmas Production –  
Morning Nursery – **9.30am** Afternoon Nursery – **1.30pm**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1/2 Christmas Production – **2.00pm** at St John's Church

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Break up for the Christmas Holidays

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** – Pupils return to school

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for the half term break

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Pupils return to school

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April** – Break up for the Easter holidays

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April** – Pupils return to school

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – May day bank holiday – school closed

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – Break up for the half term break

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Pupils return to school

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Break up for the summer holiday

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July are staff training days**

We welcome Miss Webster who is additional support in our Early Years department. She will be learning from the team and gaining valuable experience as part of her apprenticeship through Walsall College

### **Important reminder**

If your child is prescribed an inhaler for asthma, please ensure that we have a spare one in the school office, in the original packaging showing the prescription details. We also require a copy of the asthma care plan that is in place, this can be obtained from your GP surgery.

### **TEACHER TRAINING DAYS: ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017:**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**There will be 1 further training day for this academic year -  
you will be notified of this date as soon as possible**