



BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Maths Evening

We would like to thank all those parents who came to the maths workshop last Wednesday. It was great to see so many parents working with their children with the different calculations and learning together. Mrs Pearce and the class teachers really appreciate the support, especially as it takes some organising and time from the teachers. It is much better for children's progress and potential when both the school and parents both help to support the children with their learning journey. We are aiming to run more workshops during the year.

Breakfast Club

Due to the popularity of breakfast club, we now have a third member of staff on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. As a parent dropping off for breakfast club in the morning, please can you ensure that you don't park your car on the road outside of the school gates or in the staff car park. We have had numerous occasions recently where parents are parking on the zigzag lines and on the road by the school gates. This makes it a danger to other parents and children at the school and stops the teachers from being able to access the school car park. Please help us by parking in the public car park or the cricket ground.

Food

We have children in our school who have a life threatening allergy to peanuts. Please ensure you do not put items in your children's lunchbox that would put these children's lives at risk.

Harvest Service

Year 5 will be performing in the Harvest festival this Friday. We are collecting items for the Trussell Trust to help many families in Salisbury as well as parents in our school community. Year 3 will be receiving their personal bibles on this day too from the Foundation Governors of the school. This will also be the last time Reverend Susan Drewett leads a service for our school as she retires. I would like to thank her on behalf of the school community for her dedication and hard work.





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Reading

I have handed out many bookmarks already this term for the children reading at least 5 times a week with a signed signature. I have also had a few children kept in on a Monday for not having a least one parent signature over the whole week. Please help us to help your children reach their potential by listening to them read.

Open Classrooms

On Tuesday 23rd October at 3pm, the classrooms will be open for parents / guardians to come into school and look at your child's books. This is a lovely occasion for the children to share their work with you.

T.D.Day

A reminder that on 24th October we have a T.D.Day. There will be no staff on school site that day as we are attending a day with many other Salisbury Schools in partnership with Pickwick Alliance.

Thursday and Friday Wrens and Breakfast club this week

We are having a canopy installed in Wrens outside area on Thursday and Friday this week. Therefore please bring children for breakfast to the main school door on these days. Wrens parents need to go to the doors opposite the school field for these 2 days and parents are asked to wait on the playground by the trimtrail at the end of the day to collect their child.

