

**BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**LOWER ROAD SALISBURY SP2 9NW**



Tel: 01722 322848 Fax: 01722 502992 Email: [admin@bemerton-st-john.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bemerton-st-john.wilts.sch.uk) Website: [www.bemerton.com](http://www.bemerton.com)  
Head Teacher: Mr Alun Richards • Deputy Head: Mrs Claire Pearce

05.09.17

Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Welcome**

I hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday and are already for an exciting term ahead. We look forward to working with you all once again this year for the best interests of your child.

**Parents Meeting**

On Wednesday afternoon at 3.15pm we are inviting all parents into the school hall to informally meet all the teachers. There will be refreshments available. This will be your chance to meet your child's class teacher. The following week each class teacher will have an opportunity for parents to come in after school and meet with the class teacher who will then share with you the expectations for the year ahead in their class, homework routines and other information that will enable a great working relationship for the best interests for your child - the days and times of these meetings will be shared with you by the class teacher this week.

**Health**

Please know that we are a **NUT FREE** school and no products containing nuts can be given to the children during the school day. We have pupils in our school who have a life threatening reaction to nuts. Any children that have any Nut products will be removed from the children and a phone call will be made to you the parent about the product. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**PE**

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school with them. Children should have a blue BSJ t-shirt, navy shorts and trainers or plimsolls.

**Uniform**

Towards the end of last term we had many girls wearing many hair accessories. Please can I remind you that only hair bands and clips can be worn while your child is in school.

The school gates are open at 8.30am every morning and a member of staff will be on the playground from 8.40am every morning. Please ensure that your child does not use the apparatus on the playground during this time and no ball games are allowed to ensure the safety of all pupils and adults on the playground. At the end of the day the school gates are open at 3pm.

cont/



**BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**LOWER ROAD SALISBURY SP2 9NW**



Tel: 01722 322848 Fax: 01722 502992 Email: [admin@bemerton-st-john.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bemerton-st-john.wilts.sch.uk) Website: [www.bemerton.com](http://www.bemerton.com)  
Head Teacher: Mr Alun Richards • Deputy Head: Mrs Claire Pearce

### **Paperless system**

This year we are aiming to go as paperless as we possible can do. All newsletters and correspondence will be sent out via email and the School App. Please add your email address on to the link on the newsletter page of our website. To download the School App please download OurschoolsApp from your phone's app store. Then find our schools name. All documents and diary dates will be added to this app and notifications are then sent to your phone. If you need help with this, please speak to Vannessa or Kathy in the office. Please look on the website for your classes topic plan, timetable and welcome letter form the class teacher. If you would like hard copies of any of the letters sent out please see the office staff who will be more than happy to print you off a copy.

### **After school clubs**

Clubs letters and lists will be sent out this week to you. We are aiming for clubs to start in the third week.

### **Spelling**

This year Key Stage 1 will continue to have weekly spellings that they will bring home; however, Key stage 2 classes will not be bringing spellings home. Instead the class teachers will be working with the children on their spellings during the school week. Year group spelling lists will be put on the class website page if you would like to help your children more at home.

### **Parent Café**

Every Monday morning, Vannessa Shield and Debbie Newman, will be running a Café in the outdoor area on the playground. This will be an opportunity to speak with Debbie (Parent Support Advisor) as well as talk with other parents. Refreshments will be served in the FOBs shed.

Please remember we are here to help you and your child; so don't be afraid to ask us any questions.

Best Wishes,

Alun Richards

Headteacher



*'Belief and Confidence to Aspire'*

**BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**LOWER ROAD SALISBURY SP2 9NW**



Tel: 01722 322848 Fax: 01722 502992 Email: [admin@bemerton-st-john.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bemerton-st-john.wilts.sch.uk) Website: [www.bemerton.com](http://www.bemerton.com)  
Head Teacher: Mr Alun Richards • Deputy Head: Mrs Claire Pearce

