

BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Welcome back to the new school term and a whole New Year. I hope everyone had a lovely break and now feel refreshed.

Reading at Home

We want to have a working partnership with parents to ensure your children are reaching their potential to access the curriculum by encouraging reading at home with an adult five times a week.

Next Tuesday, Kristina Stephenson will be here to open our library at 11am. From next week, the children will be trained in using the new system to scan and log out books under their name. Mrs Sanger, who has taken on the role as Librarian, will train children to log books back in and put books back in the right place to ensure the library remains effective, tidy and inviting. Kristina will spend some time talking to the children and pictures will be uploaded on to the school's Facebook account and the website.

Contact Details

Please can you check that we have the right contact details for you. I know sometimes email addresses or work phone numbers change as well as contact numbers. Please check with the office staff if you have recently changed any of these.

Lunchtime

There seems to be a lot of Key Stage 2 children not bringing in drinks to the hall at lunchtime. Please can you ensure your child has a drink for lunchtime if they have a packed lunch. There are cups of water available during lunchtime for the children if they forget.

PE kit

Most children are now bringing in the correct PE kit to wear during their outside PE lessons. However, one or two children are braver than me and still are taking part in a t-shirt and shorts. Please remind your children to bring in their winter PE kits at the moment. This would also include trainers for outside PE on the field and playground. Children with long hair are asked to tie their hair up in PE lessons. If your child does have long hair please can you provide them with a hair bobble as we have some in school but not normally enough for everyone.

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Parking

Please help us to ensure all entrances to the school are clear at all times. There have been numerous occasions where staff have been unable to either enter the car park or leave due to parents parking on the zigzag lines. These areas must be clear at all times to ensure emergency vehicles can access our school site. There have been numerous reports to me recently about near misses with children due to parents driving recklessly in the car park. Please help us to keep our community and children safe around the school roads.

Special Menu Next Thursday

Sausage Roll or Pizza or jacket potato and cheese with Ice cream for desert.

Wiltshire Schools Football Finals

Next Wednesday, our school football team will be representing the Salisbury Schools and competing against other schools from other areas within Wiltshire. We wish them all the best for the day and hope they have a wonderful experience playing on the 3G pitch at Stanley Park. Good luck!

Important Calendar Dates

Monday 15 th January	Deadline for Primary School Application For September 2018
Wednesday 17 th January 18	County Football Finals at Stanley park
Monday 29 th January	Parents to look at child books 3.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday 31 st January	5.30 -6pm Bedtime Stories
Friday 9 th February 2018	Last Day of term 3

Yours sincerely,

Alun Richards
Headteacher