



St Nicholas^{CE}
First School

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Friday 29th September 2017

Dear Parents

This week you should have received your invitation to book an appointment at our **Autumn Term Parent Consultation Meeting**. Please do book your appointment as soon as possible so as to ensure you have an opportunity to see how your child has settled into their new class.

These sessions will be held on **Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd October** between **4pm-7pm** in the school hall and parents should enter school via the main school office reception area and make their way down the corridor to the school hall. We look forward to seeing you. **Nursery parents** also have an opportunity to come along between **4 and 5.30pm** on **Thursday 5th October** these meetings will take place in the Nursery classroom and can be accessed via the main Nursery entrance.

We have tried to offer as many different after school clubs as possible this year again. We do still have a few spaces available in some of the clubs. (See next page for timetable of clubs). Please do speak to Mrs Richards in the school office to book your child's space.

Harvest Festival

On **Tuesday 10th October** at **10am** we will be going along to church with children from Year 1-4 to take part in a Harvest Festival celebration. All parents are welcome to attend. Children in Nursery and Reception will be learning about Harvest in school on that morning too.

You will remember we have asked children to make their Water Aid musical shakers to take down to church at Harvest. We would also ask that children bring whatever parents are able to donate, in terms of food goods (tins, packets, vegetables, bottles (non alcoholic) fruit etc), to be donated, on behalf of the community to those in need in Wolverhampton and surrounding areas. Please send any donations in to class on **Monday 9th October or Tuesday 10th October** so as to allow for collection from the charities.

We are renowned for our generosity as a school at Harvest time. Thank you for your help in advance!

Have a lovely weekend,

Best wishes
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Children
are
A
★ gift
FROM THE
Lord.
THEY are
A
reward
from Him.
PSALMS 127:3

After School Clubs – please collect your child from the main playground at the end of the club session

DAY	CLUB	Dates	TIMES	COST For ½ term	YEAR GROUPS	Club run by	To school via Parentpay or direct to provider
Monday	Mad Science	6th Nov - 11th Dec	3.30 - 4.30	6 wk programme £45.00	Year 1 – Year 4	Mad Science	Cash or Chqs payable to Mad Science to be sent to sch office by 2nd Oct
	Dodgeball in hall	11 th Sept – 16 th Oct	3.30 – 4.30	£3.00 x 6 sessions (£18.00)	Year 1 – Year 4	Mr T Mills	Direct to provider - Chqs Payable to D Smith
	First Aid in 1W	Starting 18 th Sept	3.30 - 4.30	£1.50 per session for 27 week course (£40.50)	Year 4	Mrs K Jackson & Mrs C Clay	Parentpay – in advance (may be paid in 2 payments of £20.25)
	Glass Art In 3M	2nd Oct - 13th Nov	3.30 – 4.30	£38:00 (total for 6 sessions)	Year 2,3 & 4	Mrs A Hadfield	Parentpay – in advance
	Rugby Tots (field)	11 th Sept – 16 th Oct	3.30 – 4.15	£4.50 x 6 sessions (£27.00)	Years 1 & 2	Mandy & Chris- Rugby Tots Telford & Mid Staffordshire	Direct to provider. Registration & payments online via www.rugbytots.co.uk/class/find (search for St Nicholas First School)
Tuesday	Football (field)	12 th Sept – 17 th Oct	3.30 – 4.30	£3.00 x 6 sessions (£18.00)	Year 3 & Year 4	Mr D Smith	Direct to provider - Chqs Payable to D Smith
Wednesday	Spanish Club (2A)	Starting 13 th Sept	3.30 - 4.30	£8.00 Registration fee plus £10 x 8 sessions (£80.00)	Years 2, 3 & 4	Ms K Franco Club El Cactus	Direct to provider - Chqs payable to Yolanda Aguerro Schofield
	Tennis Club (Hall / playground)	Starting 20 th Sept	3.30 – 4.30	£3.00 per session	Year 2	Mr Henry Broadhurst (Albert Lawn Tennis Club)	Direct to provider in an envelope labelled with your child's name and class - weekly
Thursday	Netball / Basketball (Playground)	14th Sept – 18th Oct	3.30 – 4.30	£3.00 x 6 sessions (£18.00)	Year 3 & Year 4	Mr T Mills & Miss G Brookes	Parentpay in advance
	Football (Field)	14th Sept – 18th Oct	3.30 – 4.30	£3.00 x 6 sessions (£18.00)	Year 1 & Year 2	Mr D Smith	Direct to provider- Chqs payable to D Smith
	Theatre Club (Hall)	Starting 21 st Sept	3.30 - 5.00	£5 x 14 sessions	Years 3 & 4	Mrs E Carey	Parentpay in advance (Payable in 2 payments of £35 if required)
Friday	Tennis (Playground)	15th Sept – 19th Oct	3.30 – 4.30	£3.00 x 6 sessions (£18.00)	Year 3 & Year 4	Mr T Mills & Miss G Brookes	Parentpay in advance
	Dance (Hall)	15th Sept – 13th Oct		£3.00 x 5 sessions (£15.00)	Year 2	Mrs E Carey	Direct to provider - Chqs payable to E Carey

Black Tie Ball Saturday 2nd December

We have a small number of remaining tickets for the [Black Tie Ball](#) (advertised last week) at the highlighted link. Please note this event is not exclusively for St Nicholas parents, you may choose to book a table for friends and extended family. NB there are limited tickets available so please do book in fast if you would like to come along. All monies raised will go towards funding play equipment for children in the school.

Superstars of the week!

Class/Award	Name	Reason
N1	Isabelle Rushton	For engaging in class topic and making a lovely face in the playdough.
N2	Evelyn Fullwood	For settling well into Nursery routines and being kind to her friends.
RB	Ruby Rhodes	For being sensible and brave all week.
RP	Henry Jevons	For really challenging himself in everything he does. Henry has been really inspired by the learning this week!
1W	Eden Field	For always being a kind and caring friend to other children and a great start to Year 1!
1R	Noah Boddison	For superb Maths work this week on subtraction!
2A	Liam Lewis	For having an excellent attitude in all lessons.
2S	Sam Grainger	For a super piece of writing about lions and some very good Maths work!
3HW	Summer Dubberley-Potts	For writing a lovely Roman diary extract in History!
3M	Roman Wylde	For super work adding 10s to 3 digit numbers.
4W	Ruby Bassi	For fantastic knowledge of her times table facts.
4G	Sophie Swift	For excellent Literacy and Numeracy work and for always being such a positive character in school!

Sickness Bugs

We have had a very small number of cases of vomiting over the last week or two in school. Please see the [Policy](#) which was updated by governors on 27th September and ensure your child does not return to school until clear of sickness by 48 hours. We have reiterated best hand washing practices and are being vigilant with children washing hands and are following usual procedures to minimise any spread. Please do support by being fair to others by following the policy. Thanks for your help with this!