



**ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS**  
*'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'*  
 1 John 4:7



5th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Following the interviews last week I am now able to share the full staffing list for September. After careful consideration of the skills and knowledge of each adult, I am thrilled that we have a wonderful team in every year group.

As Miss Smith now takes on the role of Deputy Head as well as Inclusion Lead she will require time to fulfil these roles. Mrs Dodd, an established member of the team, will work closely with her to provide consistency for the children every afternoon.

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Wander will be welcoming a new addition to her family in the autumn. She will settle the current reception class into year 1 for the first part of the term and will ensure there is careful transition with the new teacher. Mrs Saltmarsh who is already known to the children will support this transition as the full time Teaching Assistant for the whole year.

The children will have the opportunity to meet their teacher and teaching assistant, and any new staff before the end of term.

We look forward to our Values Day tomorrow, a reminder that you are welcome to our service at 2.45pm in the church and our summer picnic organised by the Friends of St John's on Friday. Exciting and busy times!

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith

**Staffing for September 2023**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2 AM DEPUTY HEAD	Year 2 PM	Year 3	Year 4
Miss Prosser	Mrs Wander	Miss Smith	Mrs Dodd	Mrs Everton	Miss Elston
Mrs Struck	Mrs Saltmarsh	Miss Pudwell		Miss Foster	Mrs Anderson
	Mrs Evans			Mrs Selby	

Half Term Value

RESPECT



**‘Do to others as you would have them do to you’. Matthew 7.12**

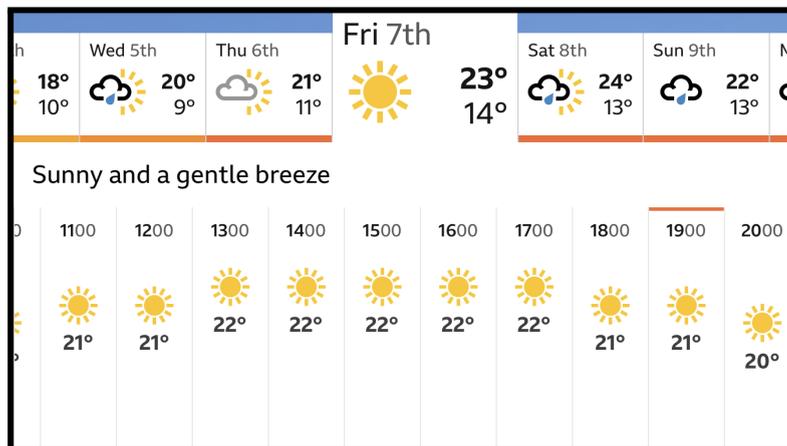
Summer picnic this week!

The summer picnic is finally here THIS FRIDAY 4.30-6.30pm, and with it a return of the glorious sunshine. Please bring your picnic/fish and chips and change for the stalls, which will cost 50p or £1, and soak up the atmosphere of the Verwood Concert Brass ensemble. After the stalls sit back and enjoy a magic show from Jules the Entertainer at 5.30pm. We will call the raffle at the end of the evening with prizes including:

- Pilates voucher
- Yoga class voucher
- Samways bike service voucher
- Bournemouth Upside Down House entry voucher
- Body Shop gift bag
- Intensive summer swimming course voucher
- 2 x photography gift vouchers
- 2 x Crossways Travel gift vouchers
- Long John’s fish and chips voucher
- Dance class voucher
- Summer Camp Out voucher
- And more...

Thank you so much to all who brought in donations for the tombolas. We look forward to seeing you on Friday!

Friends of St John’s



## Got an hour to spend to help your child?

Moving from primary to secondary school is a big change for children...

It can leave them feeling **anxious and worried** all through the summer holidays and this doesn't give them the best start at their new school



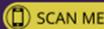
To support **parents, carers and grandparents**, we've created a webpage full of **useful resources** including a short video that answers your questions on how you can help your child through the **change from primary to secondary school**.

Scan the QR Code and answer a few questions to get **FREE** access to the Dorset Family Learning Successful School Transitions webpage.

Give us an hour to help you help your child...  
Scan the QR code today!  
Or go to:



[skillsandlearningace.com/SuccessfulSchoolTransitions](https://skillsandlearningace.com/SuccessfulSchoolTransitions)



## Celebration of Learning

Open Afternoon Tuesday 18th July

You are invited to come and celebrate your children's work between 3.15pm and 5pm. Teachers will be available if you have any questions but there will be no formal appointments. You will be able to take home any completed books- so please bring a bag.

Annual reports will be sent out to you prior to this on 12th July. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the class teacher to discuss them.

### Attendance



Well done Elephants!

 	
Class Weekly Attendance	
for Week beginning 26 June 2023	
Elephants	97%
Giraffes	96.2%
Dolphins	96.7%
Pandas	96.6%
Snow Leopards	93.2%
Whole School	95.9%

### Dates for your diary

#### July

- 5.7.23 Diamond Sparkle Worship 9am
- 5.7.23 New intake Elmer session 1.30-2.30pm
- 5.7.23 New intake Parents meeting 6.30-7.30pm
- 6.7.23 Vision and Values day- Parents and carers invited to Worship at the church at 2.45pm
- 7.7.23 Friend's of St John's Summer event 4.30-6.30pm
- 10.7.23 Transfer Day(date changed from 7th)
- 12.7.23 Reports out
- 13 & 14.7.23 Y4 Y4 residential to Leeson House
- 18.7.23 Open afternoon 3.15-5pm
- 18.7.23 Diamond Sparkle Worship 9am(date changed from 19th)
- 19.7.23 Y2 Trip to Upton Country Park
- 21.7.23 Leavers' Church Service 1.45pm

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