



St Giles Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are starting our final half term of the academic year, time certainly seems to have flown. There is still a lot to fit into these final weeks so please keep an eye on the school calendar.

It's a particularly busy for Y6, they worked so well during SATS Week and approached the tests with such maturity, but there's no time to rest. They have to now prepare themselves for their new secondary school. Meetings with their new teachers have already started, and on Thursday 5th July, they will spend a whole day in their new school, you will need to arrange drop off and pick up yourself on this day.

We are also beginning to think about organising the school for the new year in September. As you may be aware, we have previously mixed the classes as students move into Year 6 and we intend to do the same this year and extend it for the current Y3 and Y4. We find it gives all students a 'fresh start' with friendships in order to give learning their full focus and prepares the students for the changes which lie ahead when they move into secondary school when they will have several teachers.

Please use the next few weeks to discuss with your child who they would like to nominate as their chosen friends. It is a good opportunity for you to review with your child which of their friendships may best support them to do well in. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the St. Giles team.

Office News

- Can you please make sure you have returned your Photograph Parental Permission forms – we do have school photographs coming up.
- With a view to reduce the amount of paper send out, and ensure information gets to you, a new email messaging service has been introduced. Please make sure you have returned the necessary form.

Thank you

Mr Giles led an assembly on how to keep safe online. It would be helpful if you could sit with your child and just go through what they think keeping safe is. You might find it helpful to start with a family discussion to set boundaries and agree what's appropriate, or you might need a more specific conversation about an app or website your child wants to use.

SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS

YOUTUBE

SETTINGS →
TICK SAFE SEARCH FILTERING
→ TICK STRICT

TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES (NOT GREEN)

DISABLE SAFARI BROWSER (IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM SEARCHING ANYTHING)

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
ALLOWED CONTENT

MAKE ITUNES SAFE

(TO KEEP DEVICES SEPARATE WHERE YOUR ITUNES
ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO)

ITUNES ON YOUR COMPUTER → EDIT → PREFERENCES
DECIDE WHICH SHOWS AND RATINGS ARE ← PARENTAL
APPROPRIATE FOR THIS DEVICE
AND OTHER DEVICES.

SAFARI

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
SET IT UP THE WAY YOU WANT IT AND APPROPRIATE
FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

DISALLOW UPLOADING OR DELETING OF APPS

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
INSTALLING APPS OR DELETING APPS

GUIDED ACCESS

(FOR KIDS TO STAY WITHIN AN APP, TO AVOID GOING TO OTHER APPS AND WEBSITES)

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
→ SCROLL DOWN TO LEARNING ← ACCESSIBILITY
GUIDED ACCESS → TOGGLE ON





LET'S GET TOGETHER

Secondary 2018 → GET TOGETHER → Primary 2018

*"We have more in common than we realise" - Jo Cox
(The wonderful MP killed near the end of the Referendum campaign in 2016)*

So we're planning another...
COMMUNITY PICNIC IN THE PARK!
 on the Green behind the Church Hall in Ash Green
 (or in the Hall if wet)
Sunday 10th June 2018 from 1pm

An afternoon of fun and community with...
 A bouncy castle, face painting, games,
 music, hot dogs and cakes!

Bring your own picnic, chairs and rugs!

This is not to raise funds, but to get people
 together. So everything will be **FREE!**

Organised for **EVERYONE** by
 St Giles' Church, Exhall
 More info from 024 7636 8008
 or email: office@stgileschurchexhall.info
 or facebook




The 'balance to pay' payment for School of Rock is now due, please pay on Agora. If there is an issue please contact the school office.

Fathers' Day

Don't forget we have a chance for fathers, and other males relatives/carers, to visit the and spend sometime in school with their child on Friday 15th June.

QuadKids Competition

Congratulations to our Y3 and 4 students who took part in a local schools athletic competition. They did really well, enthusiastically taking part in a variety of running, throwing and jumping events, and came third!



SUN SAFETY

As we head into sunnier weather please make sure your child comes to school prepared to be safe in the sun – all day sun cream applied before school, a hat to protect from the sun, a water bottle to stay hydrated and children are also welcome to bring shades/sunglasses.



5 Sun Safe Tips
 BETWEEN 10AM to 4PM

- 1 APPLY SUNSCREEN**

- 2 PUT ON A HAT**

- 3 WEAR SUNGLASSES**

- 4 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**

- 5 SEEK SHADE**


Summer Term 2018: Parent Calendar

	Week commencing	Event
1	16 th April	Mon 16 th – Students return to school
2	23 rd April	Thurs 26 th – YR 5 Science trip
3	30 th April	Fri 4 th – Puppet assembly
4	7 th May	Mon – Closed – May bank Holiday Fri 11 th May - Class assembly 5F
5	14 th May	Mon 14 th : SATs week
6	21 st May	Tues 22 nd : School games Yr3/4 at the Pingles (details to follow) Fri 25 th – Class assembly 3A
		Half-Term
1	4 th June	Mon 4 th : Students return to school Wed 6 th – Youth Engagement officer in Year 6 Fri 8 th - Class assembly 3B
2	11 th June	Fri 15 th – Father’s day activity – 9:15 start – activity in class
3	18 th June	Aspirations Week Friday 22 nd – Class assembly 4C
4	25 th June	Year 6 – Fiver Challenge week Thurs 28 th Meeting for new Year 3 parents 5:30pm Fri 29 th – Puppet assembly Fri 29 th – Class assembly 4D Fri 29 th – Summer Fair starting 3.15pm
5	2 nd July	Mon 2 nd : 'School Games Day' 9.30am start parents/ carers invited Thur 5 th : Induction day (Y6 students will be at their new secondary school) Fri 6 th : Induction day (year 6 back to St. Giles)
6	9 th July	Fri 13 th : Reports go out to parents Thurs 12 th : Yr3 trip to Bosworth Water Park Friday 13 th - Class assembly 5E
7	16 th July	Monday 16 th : Year 6 performance (PM – 6:15pm) Wed 18 th : Year 6 leavers party (after school - times tbc) Fri 20 th : Leaver assembly and picnic (1:15pm start) Fri 20 th : School closes for the summer holidays at 3:15pm