



St Giles Junior School

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Reminders

Lateness

There are a number of children who are arriving late for school. We expect all students to be sitting down and working at their desk by 8.55 am. Please make sure your child arrives on time to start the day to support this.

If your Child Arrives Late

To make sure that your child is safe in the mornings, if they are arriving after 9.10 am **you will have to accompany them to the office**. If they are a couple of minutes late they can enter the school by themselves via the main door.

Reading & Homework - Your child should aim to read at home every day for at least 20-30 minutes. Home-learning tasks will be set for all students on a Monday, this must be given in by Friday. On top of this, children will be asked to practise times tables and spellings weekly.

PE and Swimming

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit which is in school everyday. This must include: plain T shirt, shorts and trainers. They may also bring tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE, for when the weather is colder. To be excused this part of the National Curriculum a letter must be written every week by yourself, giving a reasonable request.



Ofsted Parent View is Ofsted's on-line questionnaire that allows parents & carers to give their views on their child's school at any time of the year. The 12 questions were carefully chosen to ensure that they cover a range of issues which are important to parents.

You can complete the questionnaire by logging onto <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Agora

Here's a reminder about our secure online payment service that allows parents to make payments to school using their debit or credit cards. Payments can include school meals, trips and activities.

We believe that you will find paying in this way is much more convenient, and for the school it will help us to reduce the amount of administration time spent on payment collection and banking procedures plus it will help us to ensure our children are safer without having to carry cash to school. Just contact the school office to get you started.



General Data Protection Regulation – Parent/Carer information

We need to hold personal information about your child on our computer systems and in paper records to help us with their educational needs. The Head teacher is responsible for their accuracy and safe-keeping. Please help to keep your child's records up to date by informing us of any change of circumstances.

School staff have access to your child's records to enable them to do their jobs.

From time to time information may be shared with others involved in your child's care, if it is necessary. Anyone with access to your child's records is properly trained in confidentiality issues and is governed by a legal duty to keep their details secure, accurate and up to date.

All information about your child is held securely and appropriate safeguards are in place to prevent accidental loss.

Well done and thank you to all runners who made their way to go and represent St. Giles at the Bedworth Schools Cross Country Race at St. Michael's yesterday. They came back with some great results, including two top ten places: George in 8th and Grace in 3rd place!

Week beginning 14th May - SATS week for Y6

This is an extremely important term for the children as we near the vital assessment time, no absences will be allowed unless ill. If you have any questions about SATs and how to support your child, please speak to us. It is essential that they are IN school every day and ON time.



Y4 Egyptian Day

Y4 took part in an exciting and informative day last week. All students took part in a range of learning activities and furthered their understanding of the topic that research through books and the internet could not match. Thank you to all those parents and carers who supported this event, including those amazing costumes, there's lots more photos on our website and on display in school..



Don't forget our Mothers' Day
Craft Event on Friday, 11.00 am

Parents and Carers' Events Calendar
Spring Term 2017

Week commencing	Event
1 st Jan	Fri 5 th : INSET Day – closed to students
8 nd Jan	Mon 8 th : Children start back at school 8:45am start Monday 8 th : year 6 height and weight check by school nurse
15 th Jan	Thur 18 th : Personal Safety Day Fri 19 th Feb: 5E Class assembly at 09:10am
22 th Jan	Fri 26 th Feb: 5F Class assembly at 09:10am
29 rd Jan	Wed 31 st : Travelling Book Fair arrives for 1 week. Fri 2 nd Feb: 4D Class assembly at 09:10am
5 th Feb	Fri 9 th Feb: 4C Class assembly at 09:10am
12 th Feb	Wed 14 th : Parents' Evening 3:30pm-5:30pm Thurs 15 th : Parents' Evening 4:30pm-7:00pm
19 th Feb	Half-Term
26 th Feb	Mon 26 th : Children back Thurs 1 st : World Book Day
5 th March	Fri 9 th : Mother's Day Craft activities 11.00 am
12 th March	Thurs 15 th : Family learning morning Fri 16 th : 3A Class Assembly at 09:10am
19 th March	Fri 23 rd : 3B Class Assembly at 09:10am
26 th March	Mon 26 th : Year 3 go on residential – 3 days Thurs 29 th : Last day of term Fri 30 st : School Closed for Easter Holidays
2 nd April	Easter Holidays
9 th April	Easter Holidays
16 th April	Mon 16 th : Children start back at school 8:45am start