



St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Friday, 19th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year draws to a close, I want to reflect on the achievements and experiences we have shared over the past year. This year has been remarkable in many ways, filled with growth, learning, and unforgettable moments.

We started the academic year with seven new staff members. You all welcomed us to the school with open arms and made us feel part of the St John's family very quickly. I feel fortunate to have gotten to know you all.

To the wonderful children of St John's, you have shown incredible resilience, dedication and commitment to your learning. As a new Head of School, your hard work, curiosity, and enthusiasm for education have been inspiring. Whether excelling in academics, sports, arts, or extracurricular activities, you have uniquely contributed to our school community. I am particularly proud of how you have supported one another and embraced challenges and changes with a positive attitude.

To our parents, thank you for your unwavering support and partnership. Your involvement in school activities, commitment to your children's education, and collaboration with our teachers have been crucial to our success this year. We have created a nurturing and stimulating environment for our children to thrive.

I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to the dedicated staff of St John's Highbury Vale. Your passion for teaching and commitment to our children's well-being have made this year successful. Your hard work often goes unseen, but is deeply appreciated by all. Your dedication and efforts behind the scenes make our school a nurturing and supportive environment for all children.

When I first came to this school, the staff said, 'this is the St John's way.' I did not understand what they meant at first, but now I understand — the extra effort, compassion, and unwavering commitment the staff provide for the children.

As we look ahead to the next school year, I am excited about the opportunities and experiences that await us. We will continue to build on our successes, strive for excellence, and support each student in reaching their full potential. I can't wait to see what we will achieve together in the coming year.

Good luck to all Year 6 children; stay confident and always reach for the stars. You will be missed!

We hope you have a fantastic break filled with laughter, sunshine, and exciting adventures. Whether playing outside, reading your favourite books, or exploring new places, we wish you a wonderful time.





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Stay safe, enjoy every moment, and we will see you back at school in September, ready to learn and share your summer stories.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break. Thank you for being part of our school community.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 4th, at 8.45 am. Please see some of the key dates for the autumn term below. We aim to keep these dates, and if anything changes, we will communicate with you as soon as possible.

With thanks,

Ms Khan
Head of School





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Autumn 2024 Key dates

2nd September - INSET day

3rd September - INSET day

4th September - School starts

Meet the teacher - 9:00am - 9:15am

Monday 9th September - Y2

Tuesday 10th September - Y1 and Y6

Wednesday 11th September - Y3

Thursday 12th September - Y4

Friday 13th September - Y5

Parents Evening

23rd and 24th September Y1 - Y6 (3pm to 6pm)

Harvest assembly

1st October - 2 pm (Y1 to Y6)

Coffee mornings - 9:15am

Friday 4th October - Y6

Friday 11th October - Y5

Friday 18th October - Y4

Friday 8th November - Y3

Friday 15th November - Y2

Friday 22nd November - Y1

Friday 29th November - Reception

KS1 Nativity

Tuesday 10th December (2pm) For Reception and Y2 parents

Wednesday 11th December (2pm) For Y1 and Y2 parents

Christmas service

Tuesday 17th December - 2 pm

Christmas Parties

KS1 18th December

KS2 19th December

20th December Carol's Round the Tree - 9.00am

20th December end of term - 1:30pm

