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Dear Parents & Carers,

Another great week at St John's, and one in which we have celebrated many successes. I seem to be giving out Headteacher stickers left, right and center, which makes me very happy. The children are working so hard and are very eager to succeed. Our recovery curriculum has been working extremely well, with journaling at the end of each day; a real hit with both the children and the staff. There are some real big conversations happening in circle time, and the debating and sharing of views with each other, is something we have all missed during remote learning.

## **Breakfast Club**

We have been a little overwhelmed this week with requests for Breakfast club. In order to make sure we have the right amount of food for the children and the correct supervision in the hall to look after the children, **please book your slots in advance**. Bookings for the week ahead close at **12pm on Fridays**.

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## **Autism Awareness Week**

From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April it is autism awareness week. Every year at St John's, we spend time over the week to look to deepen the children's understanding of autism, and how it can affect everyone differently. With around 10% of our pupils diagnosed with autism, we believe it is important to share information through whole class assemblies or in individual classrooms. We are provided with excellent resources from The Bridge Outreach team, who support our autistic children throughout their school life. There are also a number of other resources available on the internet if you wished to do some more work at home.





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## Government Road Map

Next week sees the first changes introduced in the road map set out by the government back in February. As of Monday, the rule of six or two households can meet outdoors. Outdoor sport and leisure facilities will begin to open and organised outdoor sport, for both children and adults, will be allowed. This means swimming lessons will begin again next term for St John's.

## Easter Trail

This Easter, explore Highbury to find window displays that tell the Easter story! You and your family can try and find all the windows, solve fun challenges and maybe even find some chocolate along the way! There will be prizes too. The windows will go up on Good Friday (2nd April) for the Easter weekend and there will be a map available on [www.highburyvicar.com/easter](http://www.highburyvicar.com/easter) for you to follow.

If you would like to join in by creating an Easter themed window, please sign up by emailing: [highburyeastertrail@gmail.com](mailto:highburyeastertrail@gmail.com) by 30th March.



As we are approaching the end of Lent, I hope it has been a successful and meaningful time of preparation for those of you who participate.



Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lindsey Hodgson

Interim Head of School

