



St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

After speaking to teachers both yesterday and this morning, I am pleased to hear that parent's evening was a great success. Some parents are still yet to make an appointment, and therefore our teachers will be in touch today to arrange alternative times for next week.

A reminder that Friends of St John's are back in action this evening, with a second hand uniform and book sale this evening. This will be held in the school playground, and therefore we ask that you enter the playground through the front entrance gates on Conewood Street, and exit through the school car park onto Elwood Street. Please ensure you sanitise hands, wear a face covering and make space if you are planning on attending.

Place 2 Be

I am really proud to be able to say, that our teachers and teaching assistants have all now completed the Place 2 Be mentoring training. This was something we decided to do as a whole school for professional development, and to support our children's well-being, whilst we were unable to meet as a staff team to carry out staff training in the ways we would normally do.



End of Day Pick Up

A reminder to all parents and carers, that if your child is going home with another adult after school, or on a playdate and therefore being collected by another child's parent, could you please inform the school office, so that we can inform the staff in your child's year group. We must have this information in advance of the collection at the school gate.

PGL

We are delighted to be able to offer our current Year 6 children a day trip to Merchants Hill this year. After not having a school journey at all last year, we knew we had to do everything we could to ensure it happened this year. We are also working very hard to try and secure trips for what will be both our Year 5 and Year 6 classes next year, to two different locations.





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Collective Worship

I was delighted to welcome back Andy Chrich, the vicar at Christ Church, into school this week, to deliver collective worship for our Year 4 children. Both he and Gabriel Anstis, the vicar at St Augustine's, have agreed to begin weekly worship again for our in school, within specific bubble groups, following all of the schools current Covid risk assessment.

I'd like to thank both vicars, and the school's prayer group, for constantly keeping the school community in our prayers. It means so much to us.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Lindsey Hodgson
Interim Head of School

