



**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH SCHOOL (VA)**  
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# Be part of St. John's Family

Dear Parents/Guardians

At St. John's we value the close relationship we have with parents and are always looking for ways to strengthen it even further. If you would like to get more involved in the life of St. John's then we'd love to hear from you.

## Parent Representative

We need one person per class to represent parents, to help with organising events in the school etc. If you have some spare time in your hands and would like to volunteer as a Parent Representative, please get in touch with your child's class teacher.

## Parent Governor

We also have a vacancy for Parent Governor at the moment and are looking for an enthusiastic, committed parent to fill this position. Please see me for more details if you might be interested.

## Family Learning Courses

We have a number of family learning courses planned. These are short courses where parents and children can learn a new skill together. Our first course will be on photo editing and will take place after Easter. More details to follow.



## Ideas Forum

We have decided to change the format of the Coffee Mornings slightly. After Easter these informal meetings will take place **every half-term**. We will also meet in a warmer venue - our **Art Studio**. These Ideas Forums will offer a chance for parents to ask questions and to tell us if they have any good ideas on e.g. fundraising. We will also invite guest speakers to talk about subjects that might interest you as a parent. The first meeting will be on **Tuesday 20 April at 8.45 am - 9.45 am**. Parent Support Advisor,

Lee Dearnley from Ormiston will be there to discuss local issues and to give out leaflets. Mr Hollingsworth will also be talking about parents' access to the St.John's Learning Platform so why not come along for a cup of coffee or tea and a chat. There'll be squash and biscuits for your little ones too!

### **Peanut Park**

The new play area on the school field will be officially opened next month. This is a joint community project involving St.John's, Cross Keys and Peterborough City Council. During the day the gates will be locked so only our pupils can use the equipment. In the evenings it will be available for general public. We are very excited about this new facility and hope local youths will respect it. Please report any misuse or vandalism, should you see any.



### **More Clubs!**

After speaking to parents, we have taken a look at our current after school clubs provision. There is a new list of clubs coming out after Easter and you will be pleased to know that there will be more clubs for Key Stage 1 children.

As I mentioned earlier, we are keen to develop even closer links with parents. If you have any suggestions or concerns, I am available to speak to in the mornings and after school. Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher