



Friday 5th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy new year for 2018 and to inform you of some changes at St John's.

School worship sessions will now take place after morning register each morning giving the children time to settle and prepare for their day's learning.

If your child has won 'Star of the Week' or the GETFAB award, you will still be invited to join us for Monday worship to celebrate this starting on **Monday 15th January**. The text message you receive will specify the time worship begins.

From **Monday 8th January** dinner times will be half an hour later as follows:

12:15pm - 1:15pm for Key Stage 1 (Reception, Years 1, 2)

12.30 – 1.30pm for Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6)

This is in order to maximize the learning opportunities for the children during the morning when they are often more receptive. Please may we remind you that children are invited to either bring in a healthy playtime snack (Years 1 to 6) or buy toast from Toast Club to sustain them during the morning.

Other school times will remain the same with gates opening at 8:40am and closing at 8:55am. The teachers will continue to collect the children from you at 8:50am. The end of the day also remains the same, finishing at 3.30pm.

Finally, you may recall taking part in suggesting new names for our school houses to replace the current ones. School Council came up with a shortlist of five named after local castles, from which the following new ones were chosen:

Jupiter will now be **Dudley**

Mars will now be **Ludlow**

Saturn will now be **Tamworth**

Neptune will now be **Warwick**

Thank you for your support,

Many thanks,
Mrs Brackpool & Mrs Cockshott

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