

## Parent Update Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are enjoying the lovely weather. We've been able to have lots of fun outside on the field at lunchtime – Y5 even had their Yoga lesson outside this week!

There is a lot going on in school during the next few weeks, so please read on:

**School Closures** – Please note school will be closed for Easter at 1.30 pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April and will re-open on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April. School will also be closed on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May as the premises is used as a polling station. We will use this day as staff training day so as not to inconvenience you further.

**Parents' evening this term** – This will take place on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April** (except for Y3 which will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March). The meetings will be held from 3.30-6pm) via zoom. This is because in the 9 school weeks since Christmas, we have had 55 days of staff absence due to Covid.

The appointments are now available for booking on school spider. Please remember that the appointments are for 5 minutes and be mindful that other parents are waiting. A short written report will be sent via email to any parents who don't attend.

**SEND review meetings** – If your child has SEND, you will be able to have a 15 minute meeting to review their targets and talk about their learning. If you attend an SEND review this is instead of parents' evening, you don't need to do both. The SEND meetings will be held on the following dates. Again, if you are unable to attend, we will send the reviewed plan and the updated plan to you.

	Date
Nurs	Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> 1- 3pm
Rec	Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm
Y1	Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm
Y2	Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> 9.30 – 11am
Y3	Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> 1-3pm
Y4	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> 11-12.15
Y5	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> 1-2.30pm
Y6	Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> 9.30-11am

**Parents' Survey** – Thank you to all the parents who completed the school survey; I will share the results with you in our next newsletter and respond to the comments and suggestions made.

**Easter Competition** - We will be doing an Easter Competition during the last week of term. On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April, children may enter one of the following:

- An Easter Hat
- An Easter Garden
- A decorated Egg

The children can bring in their items, put them on display (they won't be touched by anyone else) and then bring them home **at 1.30pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**. There will be two prizes per class.

**School Disco** – We will be holding a school disco on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March. The timings are as follows:

EYFS – 1 – 1.30pm (free of charge). Children may wear their disco clothes to school.

Y1, 2 & 3 – 3pm to 4.30pm (tickets £2). Children may wear their disco clothes to school.

Y4, 5 & 6 – 4.45pm to 6.15pm (tickets 2). Please wear uniform to school as usual.

Tickets can be bought in advance by sending £2 in cash into school with your child. The proceeds from the disco will go towards the school fund. A drink and crisps during the disco will be included in the price. The staff are already practicing their dancing!

**School Milk** –Children who are under 5 are entitled to free milk, many of you pay so that your children(aged 5 and over) can have milk in school. We are finding that a number of children say they don't want their milk. If you pay for milk, please talk to your child about the importance of drinking it, or alternatively contact the school office to cancel your order.

As ever, please contact us via email if you have any queries [contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:contact@st-johnbosco.manchester.sch.uk) To find out more about what is going on in school, please visit our school Twitter feed: [https://twitter.com/St\\_JohnBosco\\_RC](https://twitter.com/St_JohnBosco_RC)

With love and prayers,

Mrs Johnson

Headteacher