



St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

Our first half term is almost over, time is going very quickly, it will soon be Easter!

Thank you for your continued support.

Key dates for February/March/April 2020

Friday 14 th February	Valentine Disco - 2pm - 3pm
Monday 17 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 24 th February	Back to School
Wednesday 26 th February	ASH WEDNESDAY - Service 2pm
Thursday 27 th February	Year 6 - Apple Store Covent Garden
Thursday 5 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY
Wednesday 25 th March	SJF Choir - Bexley Choir Festival
Thursday 2 nd April	Year 4 lead 'The Easter Story' 2pm
Tuesday 7 th April	Easter Mass - 10am
Wednesday 8 th April	Break up for Easter
Monday 27 th April	Back to School

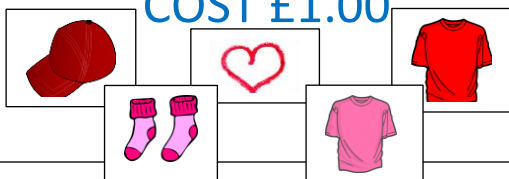
*All you
need is
LOVE*

School Council

The School council are organising a
Valentine Disco on
Friday 14th February.

The children can come to school in their
own clothes -
please wear something RED or PINK.

COST £1.00



PARKING WARNING

There is currently lots of work going on in Kale Road as part of the re-development of Thamesmead - the garages and car park are being closed for health and safety reasons.

During the School run please try to park by the flats at the end of Kale Road.

We are trying to encourage the children to walk to school so this is an ideal opportunity to compromise and walk part way.

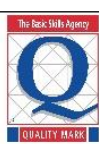
ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Since the introduction of The Late Gate at the end of the day we have seen a significant decrease in the number of children being collected from school late. (After 3.25pm)

	Number of Late Collections		Number of Late Collections
September 2018	14	September 2019	2 fines issued
October 2018	18	October 2019	12 fines issued
November 2018	9	November 2019	4 fines issued
December 2018	16	December 2019	10 fines issued
January 2019	18	January 2020	10 fines issued

DINNER MONEY

Thank you to the parents who pay their dinner money every Monday. Please make sure you pay dinner money on time in an envelope with your child's name





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School Uniform

ALL children are expected to be in correct school uniform.

GIRLS

GREY SKIRT
WHITE SHIRT
SCHOOL TIE
SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT
SCHOOL CARDIGAN
WHITE POLO SHIRT
BLACK/GREY/NAVY/WHITE TIGHTS

BOYS

GREY TROUSERS
WHITE SHIRT
SCHOOL TIE
SCHOOL SWEATSHIRT
WHITE POLO SHIRT
BLACK OR GREY SOCKS

BLACK SHOES/BOOTS

NO TRAINERS TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL

NO LEGGINGS UNDER SKIRTS

Please make sure that your child/ren DO NOT have different colour braids or patterns cut into their hair.

Girls - hair same colour as their natural hair and ALL long hair tied back.

Boys -hair ONE length all over - No patterns/lines cut into their hair.

POLLING DAY

We have been informed this week that our school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 7th May 2020.

This means that the school will be closed for pupils that day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause to you, but hope that the advance notice allows for childcare to be arranged.

SCHOOL DATES 2020-2021

Copies of the schools dates for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 are on the school website for information.

Adverse Weather Conditions

In the case of adverse weather conditions where the school may be closed please check the school website www.sjf.bexley.sch.uk.

If for some reason the school website is unavailable then you can go straight to the Schools Opencheck site which is on <https://opencheck.atomwide.com/Default.aspx>.

Parents without internet access can phone 020 8408 7508 and enter the school's DfE number which is 3033505 to get the same information, or as a last resort you can phone the Bexley Contact Centre on 020 8303 7777

Advance warning for World Book Day Thursday 5th March

This year we are asking the children to come to school in their PYJAMAS and bring with them their favourite bedtime story. Throughout the day we will be sharing stories and our love of reading with our reading buddies.



Any concerns please contact the school office.

