

SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 4th November, 2016

A voluntary aided Church of England primary school in the heart of the City of London



Paying for services

We have recently made some adjustments to the booking arrangements for the breakfast club and Play Centre. It's important that we know who is coming each day so we can plan for them and ensure we have the right amount of staff. **Breakfast club and after school Play Centre are not drop-in provisions, you need to book to use them.**

We ask parents to book a half term in advance. We do not accept booking on the day unless you have an emergency in the family. It may also be possible to arrange childcare on a regular basis if your circumstances at work change and you need to set up a regular pattern. Claire in the school office will be happy to assist you.

Paying by standing order

Did you know you can pay by standing order for childcare service provided by the Children's Centre and after school Play Centre? This helps you budgets more easily and spread out the overall costs. Just speak to Tanya or Mark in the office if you would like to discuss setting up a standing order.

Paying for school lunches

It's important that families keep up to date with payments for school lunches. We would encourage all parents and carer to pay via SIMS Agora, however, we also accept cash and cheque payment.

As you may be aware the Government's Universal Free School Meals program entitles all pupils in Reception Class 1 and class 2 to a free school meal. It is important that all parents/carers sign up for the Government's Free School Meal program as registering could also raise extra money for the school. We want every family to register for this scheme as this will ensure the school receives the maximum possible from the government.

Parents and Carers are encouraged to complete the online form at www.myfreeschoolmeals.com to determine whether their child is eligible for Free School Meals. You only need to complete this form once and it will last for the duration of your child's time at their current school.

In all other year groups lunches are chargeable at a bargain price of £1.90 per day. We're so proud to have one of the highest uptakes of school meals in the country. We're looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to school to share food with the children over the next few weeks!

With thanks,
Mr T Wilson | **Headteacher**



Thank you to the PTA!

Many thanks to the Cass PTA who have kindly purchased a new table tennis table for the playground. The children have really enjoyed playing with it and I'm sure we'll have some star players soon!

The PTA have also decided to allocate around 30% of money raised towards financially supporting school trips and extra curricular activities. This helps to keep costs down for every parent and benefits every child!

Hampshire Cass Centre

Thanks to Sir John Cass's Foundation who have generously provided a further grant of £6000 to help with costs to the Hampshire Cass Centre this year. This means that we only need to ask parents and carers to cover the cost of travel, food and excursions.

Dates for your diary

Mon 7 Nov	All day	☐ Kench Hill School Journey
Tue 8 Nov	All day 9:00am – 10:00am 11:45am – 12:45pm	☐ Kench Hill School Journey ☐ Supporting your child with early literacy skills (EYFS) - I ☐ Food tasting: Enjoy lunch with your child!
Wed 9 Nov	All day 4:00pm – 6:00pm	☐ Kench Hill School Journey ☐ Governing Body Meeting: Staffing, Finance and GP
Thu 10 Nov	All day 9:00am – 10:00am	☐ Kench Hill School Journey ☐ KS1 / EY Pedestrian Training: Happy Feat!
Fri 11 Nov	All day All day 9:15am – 10:15am 2:40pm – 3:10pm 3:30pm – 5:00pm	☐ Kench Hill School Journey ☐ CLASS 3 TRIP - Natural History Museum - Natural History ☐ Open Morning for prospective parents/carers ☐ No assembly ☐ Film Night
Mon 14 Nov	All day 1:00pm – 2:00pm	☐ Anti Bullying Conference ☐ Barbican Artist Visit Class 2
Tue 15 Nov	All day 9:00am – 10:00am 11:45am – 12:45pm	☐ Cook for Cass Y6 ☐ Early mathematics workshop ☐ Food tasting: Enjoy lunch with your child!
Wed 16 Nov	All day 9:00am – 10:00am	☐ Investigators Trip to Hainault Forest Park tbc - minibus ☐ Barbican Artist Visit Class 1
Thu 17 Nov	All day 9:00am – 10:00am 10:00am – 12:00pm	☐ Investigators trip to Hainault Forest Park tbc - minibus ☐ KS1 / EY Pedestrian Training: Happy Feat! ☐ Finsbury Advisory Board
Fri 18 Nov	9:30am – 10:30am 2:40pm – 3:10pm	☐ Year 4 trip to All Hallows church ☐ Class Assembly Class 1

Class I
Assembly is
now on Friday
18th
November,
2016



Our chickens have proved to be a big hit so far. We've had 4 eggs this week!

ST ANDREW HOLBORN

GROUP OF CHARITIES

St Andrew Holborn is the administrative base for 3 relief in need charities that provide funds to both organisations and individuals. Subject to an eligibility test the St Andrew Holborn Charity can provide families with grants of up to £65 per child to assist with the purchase of school uniform. In order to qualify for a grant applicants have to be:

- on a low income and
- live within the Charity's designated area of benefit (see <http://standrewholborn.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Charity-Streets.pdf>).

Further details and an application form can be found at: <http://standrewholborn.org.uk/charities/what-we-do/>

Confirmation of pupil attendance at Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School will also be required. Confirmation forms are available from the School office on request.

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The Sir John Cass
CHRISTMAS MARKET
Tuesday 6th of December
After School

Market Highlights:
Stalls **Games Sweety Bingo**
Cakes Refreshments
Raffle FESTIVE GIFTS
The Sir John Cass Christmas Bake Off!

Children can bring in pocket money and their gift list!