



Summer 1 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers.

Once again, the Summer 1 term always seems to fly by as it is only 5 weeks long but as usual SJS has been really busy!

We said farewell to our outgoing SEO Sue Samson, who is now enjoying a well deserved retirement, and welcomed in our new CEO, Jenesse Alozie.

SATS: Year 6 have worked extremely hard this term in preparation for the SATs tests. They have worked amazingly well, independently and collaboratively to achieve their goals of being secondary school ready. They are very proud to have used their resilience skills in particular. They really appreciated the breakfast club that was offered in the mornings before the tests. Results will be due out on the 6th July 2022 which will be shared with parents in their school reports.



They also celebrated the Platinum Jubilee where they explored the history of the Commonwealth including why it's so important, who is head of it and what role it's played over the many years.



COVID: Although COVID levels are much lower across the country, it has still not gone away. We unfortunately had an outbreak in one class recently. The school does not need to report on outbreaks like we did in the past however we

will still let parents know if we think cases are high in a class (usually confirmed cases above 5). We will do this via a text message.

INSET DAYS: We have ONE Inset Day left planned for **WEDNESDAY 6th July**. We will also be taking the first two days of the new school year as Inset days. These are **Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September 2022**.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance remains a priority at SJS. 96% and above is our benchmark and we are currently below that mark at 94%. My attendance team are there to support any attendance issues however they will also challenge any poor attendance. We have unfortunately had to issue a record number of fines. I am hoping the final term will be a better term for attendance! (See holidays page)

Attendance by year group for Summer 1 (April & May)								
3S	3P	4W	4T	4B	5AW	5KW	6NB	6AB
88.3%	91.5%	94.3%	96.7%	93.7%	89.7%	93.8%	96.4%	89%



AFTER SCHOOL CARE: We are still working in partnership with our infant school to provide after school childcare at the infant school. Please contact the infant school office for further information.

CHILDREN'S PLACES: We still have places available for year 3 & 4 next year. If you know of anyone wanting to move schools or are moving into the area, please contact us for a visit and we will forward the family to admissions.

HEALTHY EATING: We will be taking part in Healthy Eating Week from 13th - 17th June 2022. During this week, we will be promoting healthy eating, drinking and physical activity. Look out for more information on our website / Facebook page nearer the time.

YEAR 3 PIZZA MAKING: Year 3 had a delicious DT day where they created their own pizzas for a Roman Gladiator! They had to design a pizza that tasted amazing whilst also being nutritious. Mr Schillemore and Mrs Piper were really proud of the children and the final results were truly scrumptious!

YEAR 4: In Year 4, they have been exploring the new rainforest topic. They made chocolate and cocoa protein balls using natural ingredients and made circuits to help them light up the darkest depths of the ocean. They have also started Ukulele. It's been a very busy half term.



NATTY 'CARIBBEAN' VISIT: Year 5 were lucky enough to be joined by Natty and Sam from Natty's Kitchen. This was part of our 'Taste of Tobago' wider curriculum unit, in which the children were given the opportunity to share their learning so far and further deepen their knowledge of the Caribbean by asking a variety of questions.



welcome
TO TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



To end their visit, the children were able to sample a variety of local Jamaican snacks including chicken/vegetable Jamaican patties, bun and cheese, and tamarind sweets - a favourite choice of the children!




**Stamshaw Junior PATCH
Upcoming events**

SAVE THE DATE

JUBILEE CAKE SALE	FRIDAY 27 TH MAY
SUMMER DISCO	WEDNESDAY 29 TH JUNE
PAY DAY DONUTS	FRIDAY 1 ST JULY
OUR FIRST ANNUAL SUMMER FETE!!!	SATURDAY 16 TH JULY

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JUMPING JACKS: It is with sadness that Jumping Jacks will no longer be able to operate from their current premises at the end of the school year. The building has been in a poor state of repair for several years and although we have supported Jumping Jacks to try and find a more suitable accommodation, they have been unsuccessful. The building will be demolished over the summer holidays. We wish the JJ staff all the best for the future!



VOLCANOS: Year 3 also had an explosive time showing off their volcano DT project to their parents! The children designed and made their own volcano models complete with museum style information plates and then erupted their creations by making a chemical reaction with baking powder and vinegar.

See you all back on Monday 6th June
Mr Rob Jones (Headteacher)

195 DAYS

CONFIRMED TERM DATES 2022 - 2023

FINAL

PORTSMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

Programme of school term and holiday dates for LA and controlled schools
for the academic year 2022/2023
The School Year

Autumn Term 2022

	September				October					November				December				
Monday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31*	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Thursday	1*	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21#	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16#	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	

Spring term 2023

	January				February				March				April					
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20*	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17*	24	
Tuesday	3*	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Friday	6	13	20	27	3	10#	17	24	3	10	17	24	31#	7	14	21	28	
Saturday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30

Summer Term 2023

	May				June				July				August					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	5*	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
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Bank and public holidays 2022/2023

Christmas Day Holiday
Boxing Day Holiday
New Year's Day Holiday
Good Friday

25 December 2022
26 December 2022
02 January 2023
07 April 2023

Easter Monday
May Day Holiday
Spring Bank Holiday
Summer Bank Holiday

10 April 2023
01 May 2023
29 May 2023
28 August 2023

School Holidays

Bank holidays and national holidays

* First day after break

Last day before break