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9th September 2024

Dear Parents & Carers.

WELCOME BACK.

It has been a lovely start to the school term even though Autumn seems have come early! Thank you for adapting so quickly to our extended school day when we now finish at 3:10pm. Welcome to our new Year 3s who have made an impressive start.

Staffing: I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our latest member of the team, Mrs Hummerstone, who will be our new Attendance Officer. Mrs Hummerstone will work 5 mornings a week and will be available to support your child's attendance. Mr Schillemore is also back in the building working for our SCITT full time, training up the teachers of the future.

INSET DAYS: We have three inset days left for this year.

- Friday 29th November 2024
- Monday 6th January 2025
- Friday 4th July 2025

October Half Term: Please remember that across all our Trust schools, our October half term will be 2 weeks long. October half term dates are:

Monday 21st October to Friday 1st November

Breakfast Club: Breakfast club is back up and running. Please contact the office should you require a place. It costs £2 a session.

After School Tea Time Club: Currently, our Infant School offer a Tea Time Club that runs from 3:15pm to 5:30 pm. We are offering parents & carers the opportunity to sign up to this club for daily after school childcare in term time. The cost is £8 per after school session and can be used as and when which would include a light tea such as wrap, sandwich, fruit, yogurt etc. We would walk your child to our Infant School directly after school where you would pick your child up. All payments would be made to the Infant School. Please contact the **infant** school if interested.

PE: Children to continue to come to school in PE kits on their PE days. Year 6 will be having swimming for the next 12 weeks.

Water Bottles & Snacks: Please remember to send your children in with a reusable named water bottles and a healthy snack.

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Curriculum Newsletters: This term's curriculum newsletters can be found on our website under ['curriculum'](#) . They will soon be updated.

SCOPAY: You can pay things like school dinners, breakfast club and school trips via SCOPAY. If you need a login code again, please contact the office. You can still pay in cash in the office.

Bikes & Scooters: Children may come to school on bikes and scooters should they wish. We cannot take responsibility for any missing bikes or scooters.

Social Media: Please follow us on [Facebook](#) for all the 'goings on' at SJS

Clubs: We will be offering a small selection of clubs in the next few weeks. Letters will be sent out.

Building Work: Over the summer holidays we had both boys' toilets replaced with very colourful and modern facilities. They smell so much better. We also had all our lights inside and outside replaced with bright and energy efficient LED lights. The school looks great!

Parents Evenings. We will be running parents evening towards the middle of October. Letters will be sent out closer to the time.

Photographs: Individual school photographs will take place on Thursday 12th September. Please send you child in full school uniform.

Flu Immunisation: Whole school Flu Immunisation will take place on Friday 4th October, an email will be sent out shortly regarding this.

As always, you can usually find Mrs Cantini and myself at the school gates at the start and end of the day.

Kind regards,

Mr Rob Jones
Headteacher