

# SJB Weekly

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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

**Please continue to remember to maintain a social distance of 2 metres and wear a face covering, unless you are exempt, outside of school when queuing on Vicarage Lane to drop off and pick up your children. Please refrain from smoking whilst queuing and on school premises during drop off and pick up times. Please consider other parents and children during these times.**

We have had a number of concerned parents speak to us this week about the number of cars on Vicarage Lane. Please, whenever possible park away from school and walk to us. Vicarage Lane is not a through road and we do have large numbers of children outside of school at this time. We ask that you try and park away if possible in order to keep our children safe.

Thank you for your generous donations. We raised £158.00 as a school last week to develop our well-being space! Miss Marsh has been working hard with Mrs Butters to create a beautiful, calming space in school for our pupils to use. We will keep posting pictures on Twitter to chart its progress.

This week we have been working collaboratively (via lots of video calls) with other schools in our Trust as Mr White and Mrs Openshaw have been sharing our fantastic curriculum for Reception Stage with other schools. We really are proud of the curriculum we have put in place for our pupils and have been proud to share this with other schools. We have also been using the knowledge of Mrs Butters and her background in 'The Arts' as we put the final tweaks on our art curriculum. Her knowledge has been invaluable in creating a bespoke art curriculum that we know pupils will adore. We can't wait to share this with you soon.

Finally, this Wednesday will be the last day of Mrs Chamber's 28-year career at our school. This Wednesday will be an emotional day for all staff in school and Mrs Chambers will be missed so much by everyone. There really is no one who knows Royston St Johns like the lovely Mrs Chambers who is our longest serving member of staff. I'm sure you will all wish the wonderful Mrs Chambers a lovely retirement and we want to say a HUGE thank you for the work you have done for school in this time. Mrs Chambers will be making a short return to school as she accompanies our Year 6 pupils in her last residential to Robinwood later on in the year.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you need anything or want to ask anything.

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

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