

SJB Weekly

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Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I feel that we are again at a point where we cannot predict what is going to happen next. Our Year Six Bubble unexpectedly had to close on Monday morning due to a positive case in class. Thank you to parents and carers who collected children from school swiftly. Our wonderful Year 6 children have been simply amazing online especially given that it has been their fourth bubble closure since September. Ms Steele informs me that the children have been a true credit to us, producing wonderful quality work and even practising the class production online. The Year 6 pupils will return to school on Tuesday and we cannot wait to have them back in school. We also have some teachers in school who are juggling child care and teaching responsibilities due to the closure of their own children's bubbles this week. Thank you to staff in school for helping out where needed to keep classes open.

I also want to share some of the reasons why we have decided not have parents on school grounds for sports day. There has been much discussion with Headteachers across the Borough regarding this. The vast majority of schools across Barnsley are not allowing parents on school grounds due to the change in Covid relaxation guidance in the Prime Minister's last announcement. Covid cases are on the rise and we have even had a bubble close this week. We also have some classes with over 30 pupils and could not have allowed some classes parents on school grounds and exclude others. I understand this is disappointing but I, as Headteacher, must do what I feel is the correct decision at this time. I really hope you understand the difficult position we are in.

Dates for the Diary

Due to the Year Six bubble closure some of these dates have had to change. We have, due to a clash in the diary, had to change the date of our school transition morning too.

28th June-9th July Year 5 Swimming every morning (8:30am arrival)

Tuesday 29th June Holy Trinity meeting with pupils 1:15pm

Wednesday 30th June Google Classroom meeting for Year 6 parents of children attending Robinwood 5:30pm

(Please log on via your child's Google Classroom account. If you can make the session, Miss Steele is happy to call you regarding questions you may have).

Friday 2nd July Y3 Samba Festival online 1:30pm (we will share a link on Google classroom for Year 3 parents).

Monday 5th July Vocal Festival online 3, 4 and 5 1:30pm (we will share a link on your child's Google Classroom nearer the time).

*Both of the events above can be watched at a later date if you are at work the link will stay on for you to watch the recording.

Thursday 8th July Year 6 production streamed to parents via Google Classroom 6:00pm

Friday 9th July Tony Bradman Author visit in school via Zoom 9:15am

Monday 12th July Sports Day all classes in Bubbles (all children to come in PE kits)

Tuesday 13th July Caroline Buckle Sponsored Fitness Day (all children to come in PE kits)

Thursday 15th July Transition morning (Year 6 to come in PE kits)

Friday 16th July Pirate Graduation Day for F2 (streamed to parents via Google Classroom)

Friday 16th Water Sports morning for Year 6

Friday 16th Reports out to parents

Monday 19th- Wednesday 21st Robinwood Residential for Year 6

Thursday 22nd July Leavers Mass, for Year Six, in church

Friday 23rd July Leavers Assembly (outside) and Year 6 party day

Year 6

If restrictions have changed in the last week of term we are hoping parents may be able to join Year 6 pupils on school grounds on the very last day of term to watch their leavers assembly. Again, as stated last week, this will be dependent on further relaxation of Covid regulations. Children need to wear uniform on the last two days of school. Year Six children will have the opportunity to do shirt signing AFTER the Leavers assembly which I know they are very excited about. On the 8th July, we will keep children in school and give them their tea on this night. Children must be collected after the production has finished from the main school reception. We will keep children with us until you can collect pupils as you will have been watching the production at home so please do not worry we will keep them with us until they are collected. Due to the bubble closure this week, we are still awaiting a date when Outwood Academy will visit the pupils in school.

Just in case you missed last week's information regarding where adults are in school, here it is again.

Class Teachers for Next Year.

Class	Teachers	Support Assistants
Reception class	Miss Openshaw and Miss Best	Mrs Butterfield and Mrs Yould
Year 1	Mrs Levitt	Mrs Heaton, Mrs Bradley and Miss Barber (1 day a week)
Year 2	Mrs Race	Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Barber (4 days a week)
Year 3	Mr Crookes	Mrs Rawson
Year 4	Miss Marsh	Mrs Butters and Mrs Hague
Year 5	Miss Moody	Mr Hague and Mrs Bailey
Year 6	Ms Steele	Miss Bailey, Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Land

Our transition morning will now be on Thursday 15th July. Pupils will stay in their own classes and Teachers will visit the pupils in their class with Support Assistants. Our Reception class children will stay with Miss Openshaw and Miss Best and Mrs Levitt will stay with the children all day and pop outside to meet parents. Year 6 will stay with Mr White for the morning hopefully taking part in sporting activities outside if the weather is fine.

Can you please ensure that only water is put in your child's water bottle and not fizzy drinks or fruit juices.

Thank you for your support as always. The next few weeks are a busy time in school. We will share lots of photos of the events on Twitter. It feels lovely to do some exciting activities in school that we missed out on last year, even if it is in a slightly different way. On sports day please send children to school in PE kits with a sunhat, sun cream and a water bottle.

Finally, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Barden our Lunchtime Supervisor for the last five years. We wish her good luck in the future. She will be sadly missed by everyone in school.

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

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This Week's Menu – Week Com 28/06/21

Lazy Monday	Traditional Tuesday	Give It A Go Wednesday	Thursday School Favorites	Fun Friday
Margherita Pizza, Oven Baked Wedges (V) peas and Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon with Pineapple, Assorted Salad, coleslaw, New Potatoes	Homemade Chicken Tikka Curry, Naan Bread, Rice, Cauliflower, Green Beans	All Day Breakfast for Champions, Beans, Mushrooms, Hash Brown, Bread	Fisherman's Burger, Chips and Peas
Macaroni Cheese with Crusty Roll (V)	Ravioli in Italian Style Sauce (V)	Crispy Quorn Fajita (V)	Cheese & Onion Pasty (V)	Southern Style Burger in a Bread Bun (V)
Tuna Sweetcorn Wrap	Jacket Potato with Beans & Coleslaw (V)	Jacket Potato with Chicken Tikka, Cheese and /or Ham	Egg Mayonnaise & Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese and/or Beans
Fruity Flapjack, Fruit	Shortcake Surprise, Fruit	Carrot Cake, Fruit	Marble Sponge, Fruit, Yogurt	Fantasy Fruit Platter, Yogurt

Please discuss this week's menu with your child prior to the day. They can then decide whether they would like to try something from our new menu or bring a packed lunch.

