

SJB Weekly

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Monday 12th July 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, the government has announced a range of measures to do with schools, such as the scrapping of bubbles which comes into place on the 19th of July. As a school however, we will not be scrapping bubbles before the end of term and will continue with the actions we are currently taking to make our school as safe as we can.

The opening of bubbles at present would create even greater risk and we would potentially have to send even more children home when we have a positive case, as children are still expected to isolate when they have been in contact with a person who has the virus. We will continue to do all we can to ensure our pupils' safety. In light of this and the HUGE rise in Covid cases in the local area, we will have to cancel some of our class transitions as this is a risk I simply cannot take. Our Reception class will still get to meet Mrs Levitt for the day on Thursday. Mrs Race, who is already in school, will base herself in Year 1 for the remainder of this week, she is not in school for the final week. However, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 will not spend the morning with their new teachers in class and support staff will not move bubbles. I hope you understand my reasons for this.

Back to some of the exciting things in school - what a week last week was! Our Year Five pupils really did us proud. Royston Leisure Centre paid our staff some wonderful compliments about our children. We are so happy that these pupils had the opportunity to go swimming this year. Next year we will take our soon to be Years Fives swimming in the Spring term and our soon to be Year Fours swimming in the Summer term. Our Key Stage Two pupils took part in the Vocal Festival with Barnsley Music Services and Year Six put on the most wonderful production I have ever seen. Thank you to all the Year Six families who joined us online. If you would like to watch this at home, please look on the Year Six section of the website for a recorded version; the children truly were magnificent. Finally, on Friday we had an online Zoom meeting with the children's author Tony Bradman to inspire our little writers in school. We are very honoured and lucky that Tony agreed to take part in this exiting Q and A session with us. A HUGE thank you to Miss Moody for your organisation of this event. The weather was against us today so Sports Day will go ahead on Wednesday of this week. Lollies and juice for £1 will be sold if children wish to buy these on the day. All money raised will go towards purchasing resources for school.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 13th July Caroline Buckle Sponsored Fitness Day (all children to come in PE kits). **Can all sponsor money please be in school by this Friday 16th July.**

Wednesday 14th July Sports Day (all children to come in PE kits)

Friday 16th July Pirate Graduation Day for FS2 (streamed to parents via Google Classroom)

Friday 16th July Year 1 seaside in the classroom day.

Friday 16th Water Sports morning for Year 6

Friday 16th Reports out to parents

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

Thursday 22nd July Leavers Mass, for Year Six, in Church - Year Six pupils and Year Six staff only. Parents are unable to attend this event.

Friday 23rd July Leavers Assembly (outside) and Year 6 Party Day. Our Leavers Assembly has been changed to the afternoon at 1:30pm. Further guidance for Year 6 parents to follow later this week.

This year, due to Covid, we have allowed some slight variations regarding uniform. From September, as we have stated in a prior newsletter, all pupils MUST wear a plain (team coloured) t-shirt or one with the school logo. Plain t-shirts are available from supermarkets and we have asked Vortex to stock these too alongside their logo t-shirts at a cheaper price. Sports branded t-shirts are NOT part of our uniform for PE. Jackets and joggers on PE days must also be plain black or have the school logo on them. Branded sports jackets and joggers are NOT acceptable uniform. We are planning on allowing pupils to wear sportswear to school on PE days, as we have done this year, as it has been a huge success and allowed more time to focus on teaching PE. PE days will be shared with you by your child's new class teacher on return in September. Earrings must be removed for PE. Please do not send children to school with earrings in on PE days.

Additionally, from September, we MUST insist that children wear correct black school shoes. Black trainers are not suitable when it is not a PE day. School uniform will be monitored as it was pre-Covid. Please ensure that girls wear green or grey tights too. Black tights are not school uniform. We are ensuring you have notice of these expectations prior to September to plan accordingly. Thank you for your support as always. The Vortex website is www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk

School Ties

From next week school ties can now be purchased from Vortex www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk at a price of £4 for elastic, £4.50 for clip on, along with our other uniform. We still have a few ties left that can be purchased from the school office. However, when these have been sold we will no longer be supplying them from our office only via Vortex.

School Meal Charges

We have kept our school meal charges as low as possible for the last few years but unfortunately from 1st September 2021 the cost per meal for children will rise to £2.25 per day (£11.25 per week). Charges on Parentpay will automatically update to the new price on 1st September.

Next year, we will still operate our one-way system for drop offs and pickups and to begin with, still keep the same start and finish times. Details of After School Clubs will be shared in September on return to school. Keep safe everyone and keep everything crossed that our lovely Year Six children get the final last two weeks they deserve in school.

Thank you for your support as always. Keep safe!

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

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This Week's Menu – Week Com 12/07/21

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

lease 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.

