

SJB Weekly

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Friday 8th October 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. We have had another fantastic week in school. We would like to share some upcoming events with you.

Class Photo Day

Our children will be having individual photos on Monday 18th October. There will be an opportunity to have sibling photos for children who have a sibling not attending school in the morning. Doors will open at 8.30 at the main entrance. We will only allow a small number of families in at one time. Once you have had photos taken, if school has not started, you must come into classrooms the usual way, entering on Vicarage Lane. All other sibling photos will be taken throughout the school day.

Our Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be held on Tuesday 12th October. Unfortunately, at the moment with restrictions still being in place to keep everyone safe, parents will not be invited. However, we hope to invite parents back to all our wonderful events hopefully by Spring Term. Donations of tinned and non-perishable foods would be gratefully appreciated. All donations received will be given to the Church to be distributed to various locally based charities. Please see Twitter for photos of our first time in church since the start of the pandemic.

Covid Cases

We have now got two confirmed positive cases of Covid within school. Please ensure if your child is experiencing any symptoms such as a temperature, cough or loss of taste that they are taken immediately for a PCR test. Please report any results back to school.

Traffic

Vicarage Lane continues to be an issue on a morning and after school with many cars driving up with limited space to turn around. In an attempt to change habits and encourage pupils to walk to school and avoid Vicarage Lane by car, school is working with Barnsley Council in creating a temporary road closure on Friday 5th November between 8:00am and 4:00pm. Vicarage Lane will be closed to all vehicles apart from residents who need access at the bottom of the Lane. A number of schools in the Barnsley area have already had road closures in order to encourage families to improve fitness and well-being and to improve road safety and reduce harmful vehicle emissions outside of school. I acknowledge that this is going to cause problems for some, but something needs to improve before a child gets seriously hurt, so I hope you will all support the event. Additional information will be sent nearer the time. Throughout the day pupils will access a range of workshops on the closed road including drama workshops, hula-hooping and circus skills. Ms. Steele is looking for 4 parents to take part in using a pollution monitor a few days prior to the event starting, to see if the closure effects the pollution levels around school. If you would like a device, please see Ms. Steele on the gate or leave a message at the school office.

Curriculum and Trips

Prior to COVID you may remember our aim was to engage all of our children with the curriculum with trips or visitors in school. Again, with the new guidance we will be able re launch this. I have asked the teachers to begin looking for visits or visitors from after half term. As soon as we have any dates, we will get these to you.

Times Table Rockstar Day

On the last day of term Friday 22nd October, we will be holding the first Times Tables Rock Stars Dress up Day. Pupils are invited to come to school dressed as a 'Rockstar' to promote the times tables in school. During the day, there will

be times tables competitions (including number bonds for EYFS children). Prizes will also be awarded for the best dressed 'Rockstars' too.

#HelloYellow

Today is #HelloYellow Day from the Young Minds Charity for World Mental Health. The children all looked fantastic with their items of yellow to support the charity. We have raised an amazing £140. Thank you to everyone who donated to this fabulous cause.

Lunch Time Supervisors

We also have two vacancies for lunch time support staff. Please contact the school office and leave your details if you would like to express an interest in the role. Please share this in the local community too.

Parentpay: Texts will now be sent to parents via Parentpay and not Parentmail as previously sent. Please ensure you are set up on this system as meals, trips and afterschool clubs are all paid through this system. If you have any problems, please contact the school office. Please remember to report all absences through the office or leave a message on our absence line before 9.15 am.

As always, if there are any concerns or questions, please just ask.

Finally, today is the last day for the wonderful Miss. Barber, who is currently one of our support assistants in Year 2. Miss. Barber has worked at our wonderful school for 13 years and today marks the start of her retirement. She has been a wonderful support to school over the years and will be sadly missed by all. Staff and pupils alike will miss her stories and wonderful sense of humour. Thank you, Miss. Barber we will all miss you greatly.

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

This Week's Menu – Week Com 11/10/21

Lazy Monday	Traditional Tuesday	Give It A Go Wednesday	Thursday School Favourites	Fun Friday
Calzone Curly (V) Half Jacket Potato, Beans, Sweetcorn	Succulent Roast Chicken Dinner. Yorkshire Puddings, Mash, Broccoli, Carrots, Gravy	Lasagne with Crusty Roll & Assorted Salad	American Hot Dog, Onions, Corn on the Cob, Coleslaw Oven Baked Wedges	Salmon Fingers or Fish Fingers, Chips & Peas
Tomato, Garlic & Basil Pasta Bake with Bread Roll (V)	Hearty Quorn Fillet Dinner (V)	Cheesy Bean Enchilada with Savoury Rice (V)	Quorn Dog (V)	Scrumptious Savoury Quiche
Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn	Ham Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato with Ham and/or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna/Beans &/or Coleslaw	Egg Mayonnaise Wrap (V)
Yogurt Fruit	Summer Fruit Muffin Fruit, Yogurt	Italian Caramelised Biscuit, Fruit	Chocolate Brownie	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.

