

SJB Weekly

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Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We have had a smooth return to school with only a couple of children off isolating. We have also only had one member of staff off isolating so this has helped for a smooth transition back for us. I know many schools across Barnsley who have been operating with significant staff shortages this week due to the rising cases of Covid across the UK.

This week, Miss Hines has officially started with us in Year 1 and they have had a great week. Ms Steele has been busy booking in lots of author meetings (via Zoom) in for children in Years 2-6 for this half term. We are delighted to be able to encourage reading with pupils in this way. Mrs Nettleship, who has now taken over from Mrs Levitt as phonics lead, has also been working really proactively to order lots of new RWI books to support our early readers in Reception and Year 1. If you have any questions regarding early reading or reading in general, please speak to us. Reading at home is essential to ensure pupils have success in school and as always, we are here to help.

Here is a quick reminder of the PE days for this half term as some have changed from autumn.

Spring Term - PE Days

FS2 (Reception)	Friday
Year 1	Monday & Thursday
Year 2	Monday & Friday
Year 3	Monday & Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Thursday

Attendance

2021 was once again a challenging year, whilst 2020 was unprecedented, we seem to be a little clearer of the pandemic at this point (fingers crossed). We have such an understanding community of families and we are grateful for your previous and continuing support.

However, with the ongoing situation especially with escalating cases of the Omicron variant, It is vital that your child attends school regularly in order to successfully access their learning. Just as before the pandemic, if your child is unwell, you must let school know at the beginning of the school day. If your child is just a little under the weather, feels unwell or has a headache for example: then they should be in school. If their health deteriorates during the school day then you will be informed. However, if your child has been a close contact with a Covid-19 positive case

they should continue to attend school unless they are symptomatic; having regular lateral flow tests, which are advised. Unless your child has a positive lateral flow or PCR then they should continue to attend school.

Vicarage Lane

Once again, we have received a complaint regarding cars of parents driving/parking on Vicarage lane. Although this is not a private road, we politely request that, as a parent at our school, you use the car park in the park, walk, scoot or ride your bike to school, or find alternative parking. **Please avoid driving up Vicarage Lane.** If you have a disabled badge, can you clearly display this in your vehicle as you would parking elsewhere for others to see.

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

Yours sincerely
L. Spencer
Exec. Headteacher

This Week's Menu – Week Com 10/01/22

Week 2

Mouth Watering Monday	Tempting Tuesday	World Food Day Wednesday	Thriving Thursday	Favourites Friday
Cheese Pizza	Tender Roast Pork with Gravy	Chicken Curry & Rice	Hearty Meat & Potato Pie with Gravy	Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Lasagne (V)	Vegetarian Dumpling Roll (V)	Tomato Pasta Bake (V)	Quorn Sausage (V)	Cheese & Onion Roll (V)
Jacket potato with hot & cold fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings
Corn on the cob Coleslaw	Green Cabbage Diced Carrot & Swede	Broccoli Cauliflower	Mushy Peas/Garden Peas Carrot Batons	Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Chips Tomato Sauce	Stuffing Mashed Potato	Naan Bread	Parsley Potatoes Mint Sauce	Oven Baked Wedges
Chocolate Orange Brownie Fruit Yogurt	Apple Crumble & Custard Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Shortcake Custard Fruit Yogurt	Rice Pudding with Fruit Fruit Yogurt	Fruity Friday Fruit Jelly

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.