

# SJB Weekly

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Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am pleased to say in Years 5 and 6 the number of Covid cases have significantly reduced. These children are no longer in a separate Bubble. Our Year 4 class is the class that is currently in a separated Bubble. We also only have one member of staff off isolating. It does feel like things are slowly returning to normal. We would like to apologise that there was an admin error with the school dinners last Thursday. You should not have been charged for your child's meal. We have corrected this on everyone's account; if there is an error on your child's account, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. There was also a fault with the school freezer on Thursday morning which meant that we had to change the vegetarian option to vegetarian hot dog rather than sausage roll. We are sorry if this caused an inconvenience.

This week we would like to share with you our amended homework policy. We have always asked that children read, practice spellings, practice times tables and review their knowledge organizers with you at home. Previously, only our Year 6 pupils have had regular written homework to return on a weekly basis, however we feel that this is something we need to implement for a number of reasons. Firstly, it is important that you know what pupils are learning in school to be able to support and have conversations with your children at home. We have also had parents asking, particularly with Maths, how they can help at home. For this reason, children from Year 1 upwards will be given a piece of weekly homework to support learning in class. Reading and daily practice of spellings, at home, is essential to success in school. Class teachers will decide their own day in which to send out homework and a date for its return. I have asked staff to ensure that children will always be given time on a weekend to complete this as I know how busy it can be in the week.

## **Dates for the diary:**

Here are a few dates for the diary and a few of the events we have planned for the Spring Term.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** - Year 5 virtual author session with Jenny Pearson

**Wednesday 2nd February** - Year 2 virtual author session with Alex Falase- Koya

**Friday 4th February** - Year 3 virtual author session with Danny Wallace

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - School of Rock Assembly- whole school

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February** - Dress Up as a Word Day

**Wednesday 16th February** -Year 4 virtual author session with Dermot O'Leary

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** - World Book Dress Up Day

## This week's attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u> %
FS2 (Reception)	92.8
Year 1	89.2
Year 2	86.5
Year 3	93.8
Year 4	81.7
Year 5	82.9
Year 6	86.0

Yours sincerely  
L. Spencer  
Exec. Headteacher

## This Week's Menu – Week Com 31/01/22

### Week 2

<b>Mouth Watering Monday</b>	<b>Tempting Tuesday</b>	<b>World Food Day Wednesday</b>	<b>Thriving Thursday</b>	<b>Favourites Friday</b>
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	Chocolate Cookies Fruit Yogurt	Fruit Shortcake 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.

