

SJB Weekly

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Thursday 17th February 2022

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am delighted to share that we currently have no cases of Covid connected to school. This half term has seen most of our members of staff contract Covid for the second time since the start of the pandemic. I would like to start by thanking all staff in school as this half term they have pulled together like no team I have ever worked with to ensure we could stay open and not cancel a single after school session or booster session. This half term has been the most challenging of the whole pandemic in many ways for us as a school, so thank you and thank you to our school community for being as supportive as ever. Over this half term we have also shown many new potential Reception starters around our lovely school (for the next academic year) and to hear the recommendations that you have given us to other parents has been overwhelming. We know the journey that our school has been on over the last three years and it's wonderful when we hear this from other parents too, again thank you. We are also delighted to tell you that our Reception Unit has been selected as a model school to share its provision with other schools across Barnsley, Wakefield and Leeds. A huge congratulations to the team in the Reception Unit.

On the first week back after the holidays we will be hosting World Book Day **Thursday 3rd March!** Children can dress up as a character from a book of their choice. There is no contribution for this day. We know children love this day and it has become a Royston tradition. I can't wait to see the children in their outfits. Ms Steele has some exciting plans for the day.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

We have sent out Leavers Hoody letters this week. These can be ordered through school or directly through the Vortex website. Please note, if the final date for ordering, **Friday 4th March** is missed in school, then orders can still be placed directly through the Vortex website www.vortexschoolwear.co.uk.

Attendance

We have a lot of catching up to do... please ensure your child attends school on time every day. We are hopefully, emerging out of the restrictions we have had to adhere to due to Covid. Although Covid-19 and it's various variants are still prevalent within our society, all attendance procedures have returned to pre-Covid measures. If your child is not in school they will not receive their mark, even if it has been authorised. Children can quickly fall below the marker for Education Welfare Officer monitoring. Please ensure that you are ringing daily with the reasons for your child's absence. Your child will be marked as unauthorised if reasons for absence are not shared. If you wish to discuss this further please get in touch with Mrs Goodyear.

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.

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Dress Up Day

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

Friday 4th March- Geography Day (Africa)

Wednesday 16th March- Year 4 virtual author session Dermot O'Leary (Date has changed)

Tuesday 29th March -Year 6 virtual author session with MG. Leonard

Tomorrow is an Inset Day as our staff have a training day in school. Have a great holiday and we will see you after the half term break.

Yours sincerely

L. Spencer

Exec. Headteacher

This week's attendance:

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
	<u>%</u>
FS2 (Reception)	97.8
Year 1	92.8
Year 2	91.3
Year 3	93.3
Year 4	92.0
Year 5	91.9
Year 6	95.8

This Week's Menu – Week Com 28/02/22

Week 3

Mouth Watering Monday	Tempting Tuesday	World Food Day Wednesday	'World Book Day' Thursday	Favorites Friday
				
Sausage and Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy	Roast Turkey with Gravy	Tuna Pasta Bake or Salmon Pasta Bake	Farmer Bunce's Chicken Nuggets	Beef Burger in a Bun
Quorn Fillet (V)	Shepherdess Pie (V)	Mac & Cheese (V)	Farmer Boggis's Vegetarian Hot Dog (V)	Quorn Sausage Roll (V)
Jacket potato with hot & cold fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Farmer Bean's Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings	Jacket Potato with Hot & Cold Fillings
Peas Cauliflower	Broccoli Florets, Carrot & Swede Mash	Garden Peas Carrot Batons	Baked Beans	Baked Beans Braised Onions
Mashed Potato	Stuffing Roast Potatoes	Crusty Roll	Chips	Chips Tomato Sauce
Polo Biscuit Fruit Yogurt	Chocolate & Pear Sponge, Chocolate Sauce. Fruit, Yogurt	Lemon Iced Cake Square Fruit Yogurt	Mr Fox's Yummy Chocolate Muffins	Fruity Friday Angel Delight

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.