



SJO Newsletter



Date: 8th January 2021

Message from the Head teacher

It's been a hectic week in school and I'm looking forward to the weekend, when I can spend some time with my son, Eddie and take my dog for a walk. Thank you for your support and lovely messages, we really appreciate it and hopefully things will settle down once we all get used to this new way of learning.

Although school has 'closed' in order to keep our community safe, we are still very much open but it is quieter and we are missing all of the children who are at home.

Unlike the last lock down, the Government are being quite clear that they expect children to learn for 3-4 hours each day. We will provide this learning but you know your child best and I would stress that their mental health and wellbeing should always take priority.

I know that there isn't a lot to do this weekend but I hope you enjoy it in whatever way you can and that you are able to have some quality family time together.

Please stay safe and well and don't hesitate to contact me if you need any help during this difficult time.

Best wishes

Miss S Ward

PE

If your child is learning from home, there will be Joe Wicks lessons on your child's timetable several times a week.

If your child is in school, PE will take place on the normal days. Please come in PE kit.

Tuesdays = Y2, Y3, Y6
Wednesdays = Y1, Y4
Thursdays = Y2, Y3, Y5





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Free School Meals

The Government have just announced that they will be providing meals for children who are entitled to FSM and are learning at home. These will be vouchers and we will send them to you as soon as we have more information about the process.

Lunch provision

From Monday 11th January our kitchen will unfortunately have to close. This means that there will be a new menu for children who are in school. This will be sent to you later today. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive universal free school meals.

The menu is also available for children in nursery.



Snack

The milk and fruit providers have informed us that they will not be delivering to us during the lock down. Therefore, if your child is in school, can you please ensure that you send them with sufficient drink and a small snack.

Dog Mess

Unfortunately, we have noticed that there is dog mess outside school. We have reported this to the council but I would ask that if you notice any dog mess, when you are out and about please also report it.

Laptops

We are extremely grateful to a local resident, Stephen Breslin, who has generously donated two laptops to the School. These will be allocated to children next week.





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RECEPTION CLASS – SEPTEMBER 2021

A reminder that you need to apply for your child to have a place in Reception. This should be completed on line at staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions by 15 January 2021

Nursery places – September 2021

If your child is born between **1 Sept 2017 – 31 August 2018**, they are eligible to attend nursery in **September 2021**. Please contact the school office if you would like to find out more information or reserve a place for your child.



Due to COVID-19 Red Robins can **ONLY BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE**. As children are grouped in bubbles, we can no longer accept casual or on the day bookings

Available from **7.45 am to 9.00 am** and **3.00 pm to 4.00 pm**

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