

School Newsletter

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Spotlight on learning

A very warm welcome back after the summer break. It has been a fantastic start to the new term as all the children have returned very eager to learn. They have all settled well into their new classes.

The curriculum newsletters will be sent home which will give you detailed information about what your child/ren is/are learning in school. The school website has been revamped during the summer holidays and once it is live, it will be updated with relevant information linked to learning under the parent tab.

Children across school have been applying for different positions in school such as the worship committee and school council. Year 6 have also been busy applying to be prefects and team/vice captains. Year 6 will also be presented with their tie. Well done to those children who have been appointed. Finally on behalf of all the staff at SSSJ, we look forward to another fantastic year at school and working with yourselves.

Miss K Jones - Principal

Please could you make sure that your child wears the correct uniform. We have had lots of children coming to school in trainers, multi coloured tights, brightly coloured hair accessories etc.

School Uniform

Blue SS Simon and Jude sweatshirt

White SS Simon and Jude/plain white polo shirt
Grey skirt/trousers
Grey/Black tights
Black Shoes



Children must not come to school in trainers. School shoes must be worn at all times.

No jewellery for safety reasons.

Blue or black hair accessories only. No fancy bows, headbands or fancy hair accessories.


School jumpers/cardigans and school bags are only available from the office on Tuesday mornings between 8.15am – 8.45am.



After School Clubs

Clubs will run from Monday 17th September until Friday 7th December.

Please note if clubs are cancelled we will send a text message on the day to inform, so please make sure we have your correct contact details.

All clubs finish at 4pm  so please make sure you collect your child on time, failure to do so could result in your child being withdrawn from the club.



All appointments will be classed as an unauthorised absence unless it is a hospital appointment. We must have a copy of the hospital letter for the absence to be authorised.

Name Belongings **Name**

Please make sure that your child's belongings has their name clearly labelled in them. Your child is responsible for their belongings.



Democracy Law Liberty respect Tolerance

Our Values Tree

'A tree is known by its fruit'

Matthew 12.33



PE KIT

White t-shirt
Plain black shorts
Black pull-on pumps

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times. As a school we have a legal obligation to make sure all children participate in PE. If your child does after school club please send separate clothes for club if possible.



CHILD PICK UP

If you are sending someone to collect your child that isn't on the pick-up list then you **must** let the class teacher know when you drop your child off. In unforeseen circumstances please contact the office **before 3pm**.

At SSSJ your child will be learning about Personal Learning Goals in order to prepare your child for the future. The Personal Goals are embedded into every aspect of school life and are celebrated during assemblies. The eight Personal Goals are:



Enquiry

Being able to ask questions and then plan and carry out investigations related to those questions, collect evidence from a range of sources and think about the wider issues.



Adaptability

To know about a range of views, cultures and traditions and to respect others, to approach new ideas with confidence and to be able to suggest ideas and solutions in a range of situations.



Resilience

To be able to stick with a task until it is completed and to learn to try again if unsuccessful the first time round.



Morality

To learn about the moral issues associated with different subjects and to respect alternative viewpoints as well as give reasons for their own.



Communication

To be able to make their meaning clear using different ways of communicating and a range of tools and technologies to aid their communication. To learn how to communicate in more than 1 language.



Thoughtfulness

To be able to use a range of thinking skills in solving problems whilst considering others points of view. To reflect upon what has been learned and its implications on their own lives and the lives of others.



Co-operation

To understand that different people have different roles to play in groups and to adopt a different role depending on the activity and the needs of the group. Be able to work alongside and in co-operation with others.



Respect

To learn about the varying needs of other people, living things and the environment and to show respect for the world itself.

Every two weeks the school will focus on a particular Personal Learning Goal and children will be rewarded for displaying outstanding skills with a particular goal.

