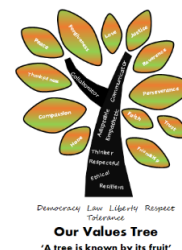




SSSJ School Newsletter



15th September 2023



First of all I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the staff for supporting me over these last few weeks to ensure the children receive quality first teaching face to face at four different locations. The staff have gone above and beyond to ensure the children were able to return to safe environments as well as access a broad and balanced curriculum. The children themselves have shown true resilience and have adapted well to their new surroundings. We are still very much focused on learning and can assure parents that we are doing everything we can to ensure the children receive a full curriculum offer.

Thank you also to parents for supporting us as we navigate through the different phases of rebuilding SSSJ.

Just a reminder, the school office is open on Newport Road. Mrs Crompton and Mrs Coleman are based here. The office is open to parents Monday to Thursday from 8.00am - 4.00pm and Friday 8.00am - 3.45pm. You are welcome to pop into the office if you need to speak to us in person.

Miss Katie Jones (Principal)



School will be resuming the paid tuck service from next week. If you would like your child to receive a mid morning snack please make your **£1.50 per week** payment in the 'CLUBS' section of Arbor. If you need any help using the app please contact the school office who will be happy to assist you.

School meals are **£11.75 per week** which are payable via the Arbor app in the 'MEALS' section.

Please let the school office know of any changes to your child's meal arrangements.

If you would like to see if you qualify for free school meals, please contact Mrs Crompton who can check this for you.

WE ARE NOT OFFERING BREAKFAST CLUB AT THE MOMENT.

Attendance

At SSSJ, we monitor attendance on a daily and weekly basis. We also speak to our pupils about attendance and punctuality as part of our learning review system. The table below details how we colour code attendance at SSSJ.

Code	Cause for concern	Unacceptable	Borderline	Acceptable	Very Good	Excellent
Attendance		Below 94%	94-95.5%	95.5-96.9%		97%+

Week beginning: 11.09.2023

Year Group	Attendance	Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds		Year 3	93%
Caterpillars		Year 4	97%
Reception	96%	Year 5	95%
Year 1	95%	Year 6	94%
Year 2	98%		

The online portal for admissions to Reception and Secondary School 2024 has opened. All applications need to be made through the Bolton council portal and not directly to the school please find the website below.



www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions

Primary school applications close – 15th January 2024

Secondary school applications close - 31st October 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON: School building progress.

All parents have been sent an email with an attachment detailing the next steps in rebuilding SSSJ. Within the document it states that ground work and the delivery of the portacabins is due to start week commencing 18th September 2023. We are expecting all of the children to return to the new site on Walkers field in November after the October half term. This will then be our temporary site for the next 3 years, while the new school is being built on the old SSSJ site. We will keep parents updated with timescales as the building work progresses.



A polite reminder of the start and finish times at all of our new temporary locations



Reception and Year 1: 8.45 start to 3.30pm finish

SS Simon and Jude CE Primary School, BL3 2DT

Year 2 and Year 3: 9.00-9.15am start to 3.15pm finish

Bolton Cricket Club, Bishops Road, Bolton, BL3 2JB

Year 4 and Year 5: 8.45am -9.00am start to 3.00pm finish

The Railway Club, Green Lane, Bolton, BL3 2LY

Year 6: 9.15am start to 3.30pm finish

Bolton Science and Technology Centre, Minerva Road, Bolton, BL4 0HA



Please find the PE timetable for the year groups below.

Year 2 - Friday

Year 3 - Friday

Year 4 - Monday

Year 5 - Monday

Year 6 - Tuesday & Friday

Children can come to school in PE kit/Sports clothes on PE days.

If your child is in Year 4/5, please ensure you have completed the survey sent via text message.



SHOWCASING OUR TALENTS



As a school we love to celebrate children's achievements and successes both in and outside of school. Have they achieved success in gymnastics, football, swimming, playing an instrument, Cubs, Brownies etc? Have they showcased our school values? Children may like to send a photo of themselves involved in the activity or of their awards and we will celebrate their achievement with the whole school via our school newsletter.

sssjoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk

Keeping in touch

There are number of ways that you can keep in touch with school. If you have a concern, please contact us through one of the channels below.

Email: sssjoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk

Telephone: 01204333583. Our telephone line is temperamental, so if you are unable to make contact by phoning please email or call into the office. You can also arrange an appointment with Miss Jones if needed.