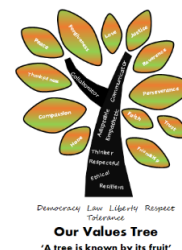




SSSJ School Newsletter



6th October 2023

Building update

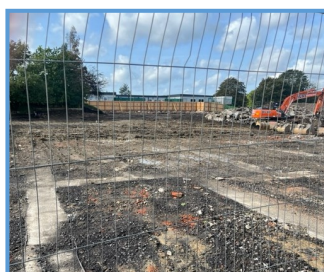
Phase 1:

During this phase we have managed to secure a safer entrance to school via Cotefield Avenue. A new stoned path has been laid to ensure all parents and children are safe on arrival to and departure from school. This is much safer considering the recent weather we have had. I would like to thank you for your patience during this time.



Phase 2:

We are continuing with works on Walkers Field. Unfortunately we have faced a few barriers such as the ground being too soft, but the team are working as quickly as they can to rectify this. They are using the rubble from SSSJ to lay the foundations for the educational village to ensure the new classrooms have a solid base. Many parents have asked what the new educational village will look like. I have requested some pictures of the classrooms, as soon as I receive them I will share with parents. Just a reminder, the educational village will provide everything we need to cater for our children on one site. This includes: classrooms, kitchen facilities; dining hall; library; school office etc. Picture updates will be shared next week.



Phase 3:

I was really saddened this week when I visited the SSSJ school on Newport Road. Although the team is doing an incredible job to clear the site ready to build our new school, it was quite upsetting to see the site where our school once sat.



Please update any of your child's personal details on Arbor. It is crucial contact numbers are updated, this is to ensure the school office can get in touch with you in an emergency.

If you need any help using the Arbor app please contact the school office.

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	Borderline	Acceptable	Very Good	Excellent
Attendance	Below 94%	94-95.5%	95.5-96.9%	97%+	

Week beginning 02.10.2023

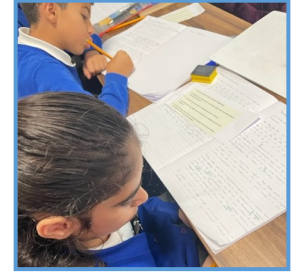
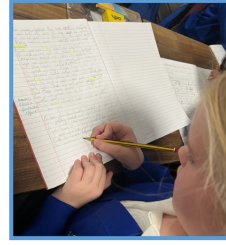
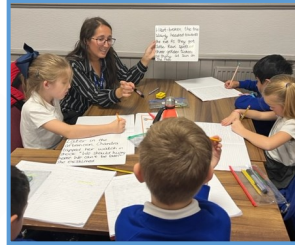
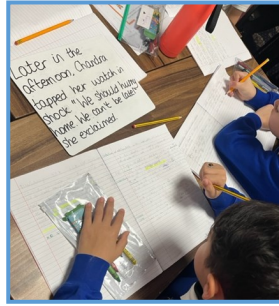
Year Group	Attendance	Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds		Year 3	94%
Caterpillars		Year 4	96%
Reception	94%	Year 5	94%
Year 1	95%	Year 6	96%
Year 2	95%		

Can we please remind parents we have a no nuts policy in school.

We have many children with allergies, so please do not bring them into school.

Spotlight on learning Year 4 and Year 5.

Children across Year 4 have been reading a story called 'Lost and Stolen' as part of their learning within English. They have used the text and language features from 'Lost and Stolen' to create their own story. Teachers have used modelling well to share their expectations. A great effort from everyone in year 4. Year 5 have also been using their knowledge of their story 'Prometheus and Pandora'. The children used have used our co-operative learning strategies of timed pair share to discuss the story with their partner. They've used marking ladders well to ensure their writing includes all the key features.



MELLORS CATERING SERVICES



We have been listening to our parent feedback regarding lunches. We are aiming to provide more variety in the school meals we are providing at the moment, so therefore on Thursday's we will be offering pizza paninis along side our usual choice of sandwiches. We have trialled it this week and the children really enjoyed them.

Miss Katie Jones is meeting with Mellors Catering company in the upcoming days to have further conversations regarding the school meals offered at our temporary sites. We will keep you updated.

Thank you for your patience.

Anxiety Awareness Sessions for Parents

Are you a parent or carer of a child experiencing anxiety? This is a space to learn more about anxiety and how you can support your child.



Understanding what anxiety is
Finding out how you can help your child
Opportunities for discussion with other parents.

Dates
Wednesday 25th October 6:30-8pm **or**
Friday 3rd November 1:30-3pm

Location
1st Floor,
Moorland House,
116 Bark Street,
Bolton
BL1 2AX



No need to book, just turn up. This is a parent carer session only. To refer to other parent peer support go to our website bolton-together.org.uk or contact us at IThrive@boltontogogether.org.uk

Bolton Together

Family Hub Fun Days

Come and celebrate the launch of exciting new services for children and families across Bolton's Family Hub network.

Family fun activities, freebies, free refreshments, information and much more!



Family Hubs provide a range of support services for families with children aged 0-19 or 0-25 for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

Family Hub Fun Days

Alexandra Family Hub
12noon-5pm – Friday 6th October

Farnworth Family Hub
12noon-5pm – Friday 13th October

Oxford Grove Family Hub
10am-3pm – Saturday 14th October

As part of the Government's new Family Hub and Start for Life programme, our current Start Well Centres will be transformed into Family Hubs. These will enhance and add to the existing services and support available to families from pregnancy through childhood and beyond. Families are invited to join us as we launch Family Hubs and hear about the services we have available, tell us more about what services and support you would like to see more of and enjoy a range of fun, free and family friendly activities.