



SSSJ School Newsletter



29th September 2023

SSSJ Building Update:

Phase 1: The children are currently being educated in four different locations. They have had access to learning within a broad range of subjects. This is working extremely well. The children have shown how adaptable they are and are achieving well.

Phase 2: Educational Village on Walkers Field.

Work has started on Walkers Field in preparation for the new educational village. The groundworks are being completed and



new drainage systems are being installed. In the picture to the right,



you can see that the new road leading from

Newport Road to Walkers Field is beginning to take shape. If you do have any questions linked to the new educational village, please email the school office.

Miss Katie Jones ~ Principal

Attendance

At SSSJ, we monitor attendance on a daily and weekly basis. We also speak to our pupils about attendance and

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

punctuality as part of our learning review system. The table below details how we colour code attendance at SSSJ.

Week beginning: 25.09.2023

88Year Group	Attendance	Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds		Year 3	92%
Caterpillars		Year 4	95%
Reception	89%	Year 5	94%
Year 1	94%	Year 6	94%
Year 2	95%		

UPCOMING STAFF TRAINING DAY

School will be closed to pupils on Friday 20th October 2023. School will reopen to pupils on Monday 23rd October.



Spotlight on learning - Year 6 Radio Interview

BBC RADIO

Our Year 6 pupils were interviewed by BBC Radio Manchester. They provided some thoughtful responses to the questions posed. A real special moment for me was to witness the children confidently expressing how much they value their education. They were so appreciative of the support from the local community in enabling all pupils to return to face to face education. They were a real credit to our school. Well done! You were amazing!



Important Dates

Friday 20th October -

School closed - Staff training day

Friday 27th October -

School closes at normal time for the half term break

Monday 6th November -

All children will return to school at the same four locations.

Thursday 26th October & Friday 27th October Flu immunisations

Letters will be sent out to parents with more details. Please ensure you read the form thoroughly. There will be two options, 1: for the nasal flu vaccination (contains gelatine) and 2: the injectable vaccine (does not contain gelatine).



PE

Please find a reminder of the PE timetable for the year groups below.

Year 1 - Monday

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. Please ensure your child is warm.

Appointments



Can we remind all parents that all non urgent appointments should be made outside of school hours.

Pupils should only be taken out of school for emergencies only or hospital appointments that can not be rearranged.

Please do not be offended when you are asked to provide proof of the appointments. This is to comply with council guidelines and school policy.

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: ssjoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk

Telephone: 01204333583

Arrange an appointment with Miss Jones (Principal) or arrange to speak to a Senior Leader on each site.