



# SSSJ School Newsletter



12th January 2024

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health and high spirits after the Christmas break.

We have been in our new temporary educational village for just three weeks. The pupils have settled in amazingly well and are thoroughly enjoying being back with their peers. As we continue to navigate the challenges presented to us whilst we settle into our new environment, I would like to take this opportunity to update you on a few important matters.

We have been implementing clear procedures linked to the arrival and departure of pupils on a day to day basis. This is to safeguard all of our pupils. When we moved into the educational village we reverted back to our usual opening and closing times, but I have noticed a number of families who are still arriving late to school. You must ensure you arrive at school on time as lost learning time impacts on your child's potential. Moving forward, any families that are arriving late, after the register has closed, will be recorded as late and will be manually signed into our school system.

We understand the impact that extra curricular clubs can have on pupils, therefore we are thrilled to announce that our clubs will be starting again soon. We have asked all of our pupils which clubs they would like to see offered and we have worked hard to make this happen. Club letters will be sent out separately and as always we strongly encourage all pupils to take part as they can discover new interests, cultivate talents but most importantly they help to develop a child's mental and social-emotional well being.

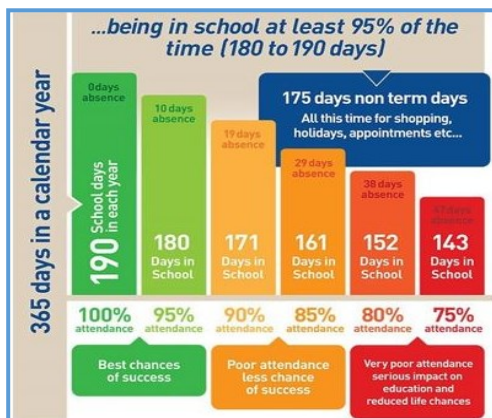
Due to the disruption caused by the devastating fire, we regretfully had to cancel the previous Parents' Evening. However, we recognise the importance of maintaining a strong home-school partnership and providing you with insight into your child's progress. Therefore, we are working hard to reschedule parents evening over the next few weeks. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's academic progress, individual needs, and set targets for their continued development. Further details regarding this will be shared with you closer to the date. We strongly encourage your participation and appreciate your ongoing support in your child's education

We are fully committed to helping your child succeed and we look forward to continuing to build a strong partnership between school and home for the benefit of your child. If you do have any questions, as always please just contact us.

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

**Week beginning: 12.01.2024**



Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds	100%
Caterpillars	96%
Reception	95%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97%

## Spotlight on Nursery

This week we opened our 2 year old (Ladybirds) and 3 year old (Caterpillars) nursery classes. All the children have transitioned well into their new setting, they have all thoroughly enjoyed their first week in our new SSSJ nursery.



## Year 6

Height and weight checks by  
Pikes Lane Healthy Families Team  
- Information letter sent home to  
parents

Friday 26th January



## OUT OF THIS WORLD

In his spare time Rio from Year 2 has been researching and discovering facts about our solar system. He has created a fantastic model showing all the different planets.

Keep up the great work Rio!



## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

### Individual Photos

Monday 29th January



### Sibling Photos

Tuesday 30th January

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A BIG well done to  
Bethany in Year 4 for  
earning her Blue Peter  
badge. By sharing  
your love of books on  
the blue peter website  
you too could be the  
proud owner of a Blue  
Peter Badge.

