



St John's Newsletter
January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,



Happy New Year and Welcome Back

Happy new year to all our children, families and staff. We all hope that you have had a restful and happy holiday. We return to school this week for what is always a very busy and learning filled Spring term.



School uniform

We take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform. Thank you for ensuring that your children look smart in their uniforms. **School uniforms are important**; they help instil a sense of belonging and school pride.

Trainers are **not** allowed. School shoes must be **black** (see photo below):



Timings

I also take this opportunity to remind you of timings for the school day. The school gates are open in the mornings between **8.40am and 9am**. If you arrive after 9am, your child will receive a late mark. Please ensure that your child arrives to school, on time and ready to learn.

School ends at 3.15pm. If your child has not been collected by 3.25pm, we will provide your child with an after-school club place and will charge you **£2 for the session**.

Visits this half term:

We are excited to offer some children in school the opportunity to visit the **Museum of Science and Industry**. This visit will be a wonderful

opportunity for our children to visit the museum and access science learning in practical ways.

Dates are as follows with further details to be sent to you early next week:

Year 3 – Wednesday 19th January

Year 4 – Thursday 20th January

Year 5 – Friday 21st January.



Art Week

We are excited to announce that we are planning to host an arts week for our children the week beginning Monday 14th February.

We will invite some guest artists to school to teach our children things such as dance, mosaic and painting. We may also be arranging for some of our children to visit Whitworth Art Gallery. More details are to follow.

At SJC Federation, we know how valuable engaging with the arts is for our children. Imagination, confidence and expression are all developed by learning through the arts.



Rights Respecting Schools

We are proud to announce that we have launched an initiative called 'Rights Respecting Schools'.

A Rights Respecting School is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted.

Please ask your child about what they know about Rights Respecting Schools and what 'rights' they have learned about recently. More information will follow shortly.

Yours sincerely



Mr Currie, Interim Deputy Head Teacher



Term Dates 2021-22

Autumn Term

Monday 6th September 2021
Tuesday 7th September 2021
Friday 22nd October 2021

Staff Training Day

School Re-opens at 8:40am
School Closes at 3:15pm

Half Term

Monday 1st November 2021
Friday 17th December 2021

School Re-opens at 8:40am
School Closes at 3:15pm

Spring Term

Monday 3rd January 2022
Tuesday 4th January 2022
Wednesday 5th January 2022
Friday 18th February 2022

Bank Holiday
Staff Training Day
School Re-opens at 8:40am
School Closes at 3:15pm

Half Term

Monday 28th February 2022
Thursday 31st March 2022
Friday 1st April 2022
Friday 15th April 2022
Monday 18th April 2022

School Re-opens at 8:40am
School Closes at 3:15 pm
Staff Training Day
Bank Holiday
Bank Holiday

Summer Term

Tuesday 19th April 2022
Monday 2nd May 2022
Friday 27th May 2022
Monday 30th May 2022

School Re-opens at 8:40am
Bank Holiday
School Closes at 3:15pm
Bank Holiday

Half Term

Monday 6th June 2022
Friday 22nd July 2022
Monday 25 July 2022
Tuesday 26th July
Wednesday 27th July 2022

School Re-opens at 8:40am
School Closes at 3:15pm
Staff Training Day
Staff Training Day
Jubilee Bank Holiday - School Closed