

# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

## WEEKLY SNIPPETS



SUCCESSING  
ENJOYING  
BELONGING



Friday 16th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had a wonderful week, despite some limitations.

I am extremely proud of Year 6. Although they could not have the usual send off, they've held their heads high and enjoyed themselves. They have worked hard through the Bright Stars Project and Peter Pan Production and have performances to be proud of. As a year group, they have shown great character, maturity and self motivation. They have been considerate and kind to one another and are a credit to the school, their families and community. Well done Year 6. We know you will go on to great things.

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their local trips out yesterday and certainly got the weather for it :). The Infants had a great Sports Day, Nursery have also been enjoying the sunshine with lots of water!! Reception class are having fun at their 'Pirates Day' today (we are glad the Peter Pan scenery could be recycled!!!)

Through this very difficult year, we, as a school, are so grateful for the way you, our families and our children have worked with us to do the best we can. We are genuinely proud to be part of this community and want to say thank you.

I have heard it said through the Pandemic and believe it to be true:

'Though we have all been in the same storm, we have not all been in the same boat.'  
For some of you this has been a particularly difficult time and getting through the storm has been and still is harder. We wish for you a time of healing and we continue to say if there is anything we can do to support, please ask.

This year, in these circumstances, the children have progressed beyond our expectations and have shown resilience and grit. Though we know there is much to be done next term, this is the time to pause and say WELL DONE.

I want to also thank staff for giving so much of themselves as well as doing a job and to governors, who always go the extra mile to support us. We wish Mrs Cowsill and Mrs Barber a Happy Retirement and lots of new adventures.

On behalf of all at SJB have a wonderful holiday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Helen Pearson

Headteacher and Team SJB

**Return to School -  
Thursday 2nd September**

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### SPORTS DAY FUN

We would all like to thank Mr Maher for all his hard work in organising Sports Days this year. The children had a great time. I know Mr Maher thoroughly enjoys seeing the children actively enjoying themselves and celebrating their skill and fitness. Thank you too Mr Maher for persevering, amongst restrictions, to provide sporting opportunities for SJB children wherever possible.

Sports Day photos are available on our school blog.

### BOOKS GALORE - THANK YOU SO MUCH

We cannot thank you enough for all the books that have been donated as 'your gift to the teachers/school'. Thank you so much for your generosity, we are so pleased and look forward to using them in our classrooms.

### Snippets

Please check any outstanding debits on your ParentPay account and pay these as soon as possible to keep accounts up-to-date. (If you have any concerns please contact the office via email [admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk))

September meals will be bookable via Parentpay for the first 2 days the children return to school (Thursday and Friday) shortly. Following feedback from the children, a new menu will be available to view and book once children return to school.

After school club will be available for sessions 1 (3.15pm - 4.30pm) & 2 (4.30pm - 5.30pm Mon-Thurs, 5.15pm Fri).

Breakfast Club will remain open as usual. These sessions MUST be booked by parents on Parentpay prior to the days required.

**Second Hand Uniform will be available for sale at the front of school on Tuesday 20th July, 10.30am - 2.00pm. We have lots of good quality jumpers etc, so please pop along.**

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### School uniform:

Dark blue sweatshirt or cardigan with SJB logo

White polo shirt with or without the SJB logo (EYFS children may wear dark blue polo shirt)

Dark blue, grey or black trousers/skirt

Suitable plain black footwear (These can be trainers if completely black and can be used for P.E)

Pale blue checked dress or dark blue, grey or black tailored shorts in summer

**We are also currently allowing plain dark blue, grey or black jogging trousers or shorts as we encourage outdoor teaching and daily adventure play.**



The school does not permit children to have haircuts, styles or hair colour that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes shaved hair patterns.

### P.E Uniform

Yellow, green, blue or red t-shirt according to the child's allocated 'House'.

*(Please note children are allocated the same 'House' as any siblings attending the school)*

Navy shorts

Pumps/trainers

### SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES

**Nursery** 8.45am-11.45am 12.15pm-3.15pm EYFS Playground Large Gate

**Reception** 8.50am - 3.10pm EYFS Playground Large Gate

**Year 1 and 2** 8.50am-3.10pm Front Main Gate

(Gate will be open and a member of staff present 8.40am-8.55am)

**Year 3 and 6** 8.50am-3.15pm Football Area Large Gate

(Gate will be open and a member of staff present 8.40am-8.55am.)

**Year 4 and 5** 8.50am-3.15pm Large Playground Argyle Street Entrance

(Gate will be open and a member of staff present 8.40am-8.55am)

Please can we encourage continued social distancing where possible and we ask that only the children come into school. Staff will be available at the gates.

**All arrangements subject to changing Government/LA advice  
Updates will be sent before school starts.**

Identity

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# School Uniforms

## Book an in-store appointment

We are offering 15 minute in-store booking slots for our customers to come and select their childrens school uniform 1 slot per family but please only bring the children needing uniform

To book an appointment go to the home page [www.oneidentity.co.uk](http://www.oneidentity.co.uk)

To Buy online register on the home page orders must be placed before 9th August

**advise new senior year 7 to book an appointment early**

# Summer Walks



In partnership with  
Active Cumbria.  
All families  
welcome.

Fun activities for the children along the walk.

Tuesday 20th July, 10am-Ulverston Ford Park car park

Monday 26th July, 10am-Entrance to Serpentine Woods, Kendal

Tuesday 3rd August, 10am-Market Square, Milnthorpe

Monday 9th August, 10am-Joss Lane Car Park, Sedbergh

Tuesday 17th August, 10am-Cenotaph near duck pond, Grange

Limited places - please contact to book:  
[sharon.norton@actionforchildren.org.uk](mailto:sharon.norton@actionforchildren.org.uk)  
Mobile: 07545 701232



## Let's Connect



First and third  
Tuesday  
1:30-2:30pm

This group is aimed at supporting parents of children with additional needs or on a pathway to possible diagnosis.

It will be lead by a practitioner with information sharing, occasional guest speakers and support for each other in a warm and friendly environment on Microsoft teams.

Open to any age group.

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Contact to get the Microsoft teams link sent.

