

# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

## WEEKLY SNIPPETS



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Wednesday 1st September 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

We hope you and your children have had a wonderful holiday. We are looking forward to welcoming our pupils back tomorrow at the start of the new school year.

We have taken local and government advice in order to help reduce the risk of the spread of Covid 19 within school. We will continue to implement the following in order to minimise the risk:

- Continuation of good personal hygiene
- Continuation of good, regular cleaning regimes
- Plenty of ventilation around the school
- Anyone with Covid19 symptoms will be asked to self isolate and take a PCR test.

We will also encourage social distancing wherever possible, whilst minimising disruption to the quality of the education your children receive. This will include reduced crossing of year groups, some staggering of break times and the use of different entrances and exits at the beginning and start of the day. We will have procedures in place to minimise cross over of different groups of children in crowded spaces such as the school corridors. Sharing of toilet facilities will be kept to a minimum and cleaned throughout the day.

Information about start and finish times and school uniform is the same as issued on the snippets at the end of last term (Reprinted on page 2). The children do need to have a full PE kit available in school each day in case it is needed. Changing for PE will be decided by the class teacher. However, the children are encouraged to wear general school uniform which facilitates outdoor play/adventure/physical activity. The children can bring additional unseen layers to wear under their uniform and can bring bodywarmers to wear in the classroom. (Where possible this should be a school uniform colour - black/grey/navy) However, we will aim to heat school over the winter months to a comfortable temperature despite additional ventilation through the building.

The children will eat school hot lunches in the hall this term. However, year groups will be seated separately and areas cleaned carefully after use.

Please can we ask parent/carers to avoid direct visits to the school office wherever possible. Please email [admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk) or telephone and the admin team will get back to you as soon as possible.

We will continue to keep you updated over the next few weeks.

Kind regards,

Mrs Helen Pearson

Headteacher and Team SJB

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

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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.**