

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNIPPETS



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Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been good to have a full week back. The children have worked hard and we are all adjusting to the new routines.

We are aware of rising Covid19 cases in the area and we are continuing to encourage where we can

- Good hygiene
- Additional cleaning
- Social distancing wherever practical.

We have had cases known to us within households of three of our children. We also have 2 children and one member of staff in Year 4 and one child in Year 1 who have tested positive with Covid19. The children have not displayed symptoms.

For this reason please can we encourage you to test your child over the weekend with an LFT to seek to reduce the spread. This is voluntary and is a decision for parent/carers. LFTs can be collected from local pharmacies.

This year, as part of our school improvement plan we are focusing on reading. Although we know many of our children thrive and love reading, we want to ensure all our children enjoy reading and succeed. We have appointed Miss Gardiner as our specialist Reading Lead, alongside Mrs Fletcher our English Lead. We want to involve you in enthusing your children as readers. Please see a small message from Miss Gardiner below.

We hope you have a good weekend.
Kind regards,
Mrs Helen Pearson
Headteacher

WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Mon 13th Sept	Yr1 & Yr2 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 14th Sept	Yr3 & Yr5 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 15th Sept	Yr3 & Yr5 Athletics 8.00-8.40am (club/tournament children only)
Thurs 16th Sept	Yr4 & Yr6 Athletics 3.15-4.30pm (club/tournament children only)
Fri 17th Sept	Yr4 & Yr 6 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm

Snippets

School Meals - Please note due to nationally recognised supply and demand issues, we are experiencing slight difficulties with our food suppliers. This may in future affect the days when certain puddings can be given. For example; Deserts on Monday and Tuesday next week may be swapped (only from the items on menu) Please click [here](#) to view the how to guide to order school meals on ParentPay. Please click [here](#) to view the weekly school meal menu.

Sponsored Athlete Visit: We all enjoyed watching the Tokyo Olympics over the summer. We have been offered the chance of another athlete visit on **September 30th** and we felt we could NOT miss the opportunity. This is especially because the athlete is a BMX rider (Ross Cullen). We well remember the extraordinary achievements of our BMX riders in Tokyo. We are really looking forward to welcoming Ross. He is aiming for Paris 2024!!!



Reading at SJB

We want our children to enjoy reading, feel confident and enjoy a variety of high quality books.

Following up to date research and recent training we are changing our approach to reading.

In Reception, Year 1 and those children using phonics further up the school, your child will receive 1 phonics book per week to practise at home. This book will have been read in school 3 times. The book is matched to the child's phonics knowledge and they should be able to read it by themselves. This book will not contain sounds they have not learned. Their phonics book should be easy enough to make them feel confident and enjoy reading. If a word is highlighted in yellow they may need an adult to read this word to them. Your child will also choose 2 books to take home of their own choice from the library/classroom. These books will contain words and sounds that your child cannot read so these books should be read with an adult or the adult can read the book to the child.

Miss Gardiner
Reading Lead



E-School Nurse Video Clinics



Twice weekly **online health support** and **advice for parents**, carers and professionals, **supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old**.

Tuesday and Thursday

During school term only

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link that is private, secure, confidential and convenient for you. In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic** please read the information leaflet or visit:

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 (Monday - Friday 08:00-16:00)