



SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNIPPETS



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Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a good first week back in school. The children have settled quickly and are working hard. It is lovely to see their enthusiasm for learning.

We continue to seek to balance the need to minimise risk of Covid19 spread with the practical need to provide a good education for your children. This term we have reduced the number of children in the hall again for lunch, ensuring good ventilation and a larger space between bubbles. Generally we are needing to make decisions on a week to week basis, based on the information we have at the time.

Thank you for continuing to work with us with the Safer Streets Pilot. We have had positive feedback and from my perspective it is good to see the children head out of school to meet parents in a safe place. We have been asked to remind parent/carers that it is illegal and unsafe to leave engines running whilst walking children from nearby streets into the safe street zone. Please see overleaf.

Wishing you all a good weekend

Kind regards,
Mrs Helen Pearson, Headteacher

WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Mon 10th Jan	Yr1 & Yr2 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm Yr5 Maths 3.15- 4.15pm Yr6 Maths 3.15- 4.15pm
Tue 11th Jan	Yr4 Books for Breakfast Yr4 Dance Club 3.15-4.15pm Yr3 & Yr5 MultiSports 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 12th Jan	Yr3 & Yr5 Athletics 8.00-8.45am-CANCELLED TODAY Yr6 Maths 3.15-4.15pm
Thur 13th Jan	Rugby- 8.00-8.40am Yr4 & Yr6 Music Festival 3.15- 4.15pm
Fri 14th Jan	Yr4 & Yr6 Multi Sports 3.15-4.15pm

Snippets

For the next few weeks, Music Festival will be for Y6 and Y4 one week and Y5 and Y3 the next. This is to reduce the number of children in the hall.

[TERM DATES: 2021/22](#)

Covid- school absence:

Important information-

If you report your child absent from school due to covid, please leave a message on the school absence line at the earliest opportunity with the following information:

- *The type of test performed, (LFT or PCR) the result and the date it was taken
- *Is your child displaying any symptoms?
- *Date when you expect your child to return to school
- *Is your child well enough to complete and access online work via Google Classrooms?

If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact school and we will do our best to help.

(Local/National Covid guidance was sent out in the snippets Tuesday 4th January.

Also available to view in the whole school letters section on our website)



IMPORTANT

Parking Safely

Dear Parent/Carers,

Please could we kindly ask that cars are not left stationary with engines running during drop off/collection periods. Not switching off engines is known to be a public health hazard and harmful to the environment. It is also illegal. We really appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

A driver idling his or her car engine when stationary is illegal under Section 2 of the Road Traffic Act 1988. In addition, rule 123 of the Highway Code states: "You **must not** leave a vehicle's engine running unnecessarily [this is to exclude in a traffic jam or at a traffic light] while that vehicle is stationary on a public road." Here is [the relevant legislation](#).

Changes to Breakfast Club and After School Club

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have been finding it difficult this term to staff Breakfast Club and After School Club due to an increasing demand and often not knowing pupil numbers until a few days or the day before.

In order to ensure we always have the right number of trained staff available each day, we will be changing the booking system from January 2022.

Breakfast Club and After School Club will need to be booked via ParentPay 5 days in advance.

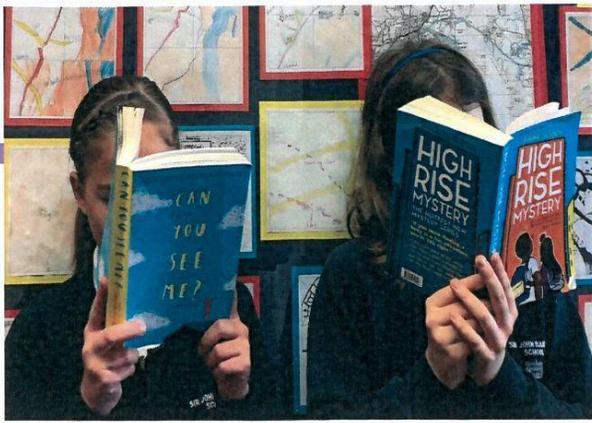
Children must only be dropped off at breakfast club if they are booked in. The administration team will ensure the Breakfast Club staff have a list of children booked in.

We are sorry if this causes any inconvenience, however we must put the safety of staff and children first.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Helen Pearson



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Sir John Barrow School

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- Open-up a Story Café for pupils and local (sheltered housing) residents to enjoy reading together

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