

# DATES FOR DIARIES

Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept - KS1 Class Welcome Meeting, 2.30pm	Thur 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov – Yr3 and Yr4 Manchester Trip
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept – School Photos	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Yr5 South Lakes Safari Zoo Trip
Thur 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept – KS2 Parent/ Carer Class Welcome Meetings 5.15pm-7.15 pm	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov – Science Celebration Afternoon
Thur 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Yr5 Buddhist Temple Visit	Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Yr1 and Yr2 South Lakes Safari Zoo Trip	Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov – KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct & Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Parents Evening	Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec – EYFS and KS1 Celebration Assembly 9am
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct – KS2 Celebration Assembly 9.10am	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas Performance, Ulverston Parish Church 6.00pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct – EYFS & KS1 Celebration Assembly 9.10am	Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS and KS1 Nativity, 9.15am
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct – Yr5 STEM Engineering Fair, pm	Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS and KS1 Nativity 1.30pm
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct - Yr6 Beamish Trip	Tue 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec – EYFS and KS1 Nativity, 5pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct – Yr6 Harvest Tea 1.45pm	Thur 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec - EYFS, Panto Trip, Coronation Hall, 1pm-3pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct – Halloween Party (R to Year 6)	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov – Ulverston Voices, Coronation Hall 6pm	Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Last Day of Term

# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



## Headteacher's Welcome

September 2016

I would like to take the opportunity to say welcome back and I hope we have all had a fun, refreshing summer holiday.

I have been delighted with the way the children have quickly got back to 'business' at SJB, settling into their new classes. As I walk round school there is a very positive attitude to learning and children demonstrate a desire to do well.

I hope you will attend the Class welcome meetings. I will also be there to say hello and to share information relevant to all our classes. It is a great opportunity to find out first hand what the year ahead looks like for your child in their new class and how you can partner with us to help your child succeed.

- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September - KS1 Class Welcome Meetings, 2.30pm
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – KS2 Class Welcome Meetings, 5.15pm-7.15 pm

Miss H Pemberton, Headteacher

**Polite Reminder:** Please label **all** items of your child's uniform clearly. If you do not wish us to name your child's clothing for you, please inform a member of staff.

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## SWIMMING

SJB is committed to improving its swimming provision this academic year and therefore, we will be taking our children more often, with opportunities now extended to Year 1 and 2. Year 3 and 4 will receive two x ten week blocks during the autumn and winter term. Years 1, 2, 5 and 6 will both receive a single ten week block during the summer term, with year 5 and 6 walking to and from the pool in Ulverston.

We are determined to work towards achieving the National Curriculum requirements, which is to have our children competent, confident and proficient over at least 25 metres using a range of strokes as well as the children being able to perform safe self-rescue. This is essential for any child but particularly important given where we live.

We are also offering opportunities for children who wish to take part in events such as the Aquathlon, Ulverston Schools swimming gala, the Swim Safe Scheme and the planned area swimming gala (involving schools from Barrow, Dalton and Ulverston).

Our links with Ulverston Otters are strong and we have many children who already attend lessons and coaching. Your continued support is very welcome and we value your feedback and indeed ideas on how you think we can continue to improve.

Mrs Hartley / Mrs Dearden / Mrs Parker

## LANTERN PROCESSION SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

SJB will be once again taking part in the lantern festival on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. The theme this year is 'into the woods'.

**All children are welcome to join us but they must be accompanied by an adult. We are meeting at the Auction Mart at 7.30pm.**

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there.

## TERM DATES 2016-17

### CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE SCHOOL TERM DATES 2016/2017

#### AUTUMN TERM 2016

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 5 September	Friday 16 December	Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

Number of school days in term – 70

#### SPRING TERM 2017

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 5 January	Friday 7 April	Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

Number of school days in term – 62

#### SUMMER TERM 2017

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 24 April	Thursday 20 July	Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Number of schools days in term – 58  
Good Friday – 14 April  
Easter Sunday – 16 April  
Early May Bank Holiday  
Monday 1 May