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WEEKLY SNIPPETS

HEADTEACHER'S NOTES

Friday 5th October

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week I have an urgent request to ask parents to consider supporting our PTA committee at SJB.

The PTA have become an integral part of the success of SJB, particularly in recent days of reduced school budgets. We as a school cannot thank them enough. Last year the PTA gave the school over £3750 in addition to successfully applying for grants and donations. This has provided additional curriculum resources and experiences that would otherwise be impossible.

The school and PTA members are grateful to the community for all the support they give to making events happen.

However, this year some of the committee members, who have volunteered over the last year, have new work commitments and need to be able to hand over specific committee roles. Being part of the committee does involve a commitment but the expectation should not be onerous and we hope we have parent/carers who would be willing to take up the mantle. We are specifically looking for a new secretary and treasurer. Those taking up the role would be closely supported by those who have carried out the role so well this year.

I hope you will consider if this is a vital way you could support your child's education. The PTA are having a drop in on **Monday 8th October, 2.30pm and 3.15pm** so please drop in and ask questions and find out about their work first hand.

Miss Helen Pemberton, Headteacher

WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Monday 8 th October	3.15pm – 4.15pm, KS2 Hockey (Mrs Parker)
Tuesday 9 th October	3.15pm – 4.30pm, Yrs 4,5,6 Football (Mr Emms) 3.15pm – 4.15pm, Yrs 3,4,5,6 Drama Club (Mrs Fletcher)
Wednesday 10 th October	3.15pm – 4.30pm, KS2 Cricket (Mr Maher) CANCELLED 3.15pm – 4.00pm, KS2 Choir (Miss Sadler)
Thursday 11 th October	3.15pm – 4.15pm, KS2 Drumming Club
Friday 12 th October	3.15pm – 4.30pm, KS2 Multi-Sports (Mr Maher)

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PTA committee meetings occur approximately 3-6 times a year, usually at 3.15pm. Committee members can use the after school club facility where required.

Needed:

Committee members

Required to attend meetings where possible, contributing to fundraising ideas and creative ways to support the school

PTA Secretary

As above

Minute each PTA meeting

PTA Treasurer

Keep an accurate record of accounts

Bank monies and write cheques where required

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DATES FOR DIARIES – AUTUMN TERM

Monday 8th October	Yr3 & Yr4 Swimming	Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October	HALF TERM
Tuesday 9th October	KSI & EYFS Celebration Assembly, 9am Yr 3 STEM Visit	Wednesday 14th November	Yr 3, Yr 5 (Group 2) Matilda, Manchester
Wednesday 10th October	Yr 4, Yr 5 (Group 1) Matilda, Manchester		
Thursday 11th October	Yr3 STEM Visit		
Friday 12th October	KS2 Celebration Assembly, 9am EYFS & KSI Snail and the Whale Performance at the Forum 28		
Monday 15th October	Yr3 & Yr4 Swimming Parents Evening		
Tuesday 16th October	Parents Evening		
Wednesday 17th October	Yr 6 Beamish Trip		
Thursday 18th October	Olympian Visitor- Louise Reynolds- Judo gold medallist Drumming Performance for parents- 3.15-4.30		MORE DATES TO FOLLOW SOON
Friday 19th October	Last Day- Half Term.		