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SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNIPPETS

HEADTEACHER'S NOTES

SJB operates a very successful Afterschool club. The maximum number of children we can accommodate each day is 26.

May I remind parents that Booking forms and **payment** must be returned to the office by **Friday** for the following week.

Charges:- The first two time slots: (3:15-4:15pm) and (4.15-5.15pm) are £3.50 each and the final 45 minutes slot: (5.15-6pm) is £3.

This is a non-profit making service and costs are regularly reviewed to ensure best value; unfortunately school will be unable to allow children to attend if sessions are not paid for. Last minute one off situations can be accommodated occasionally but payment must be made on the day. **Unfortunately this week the Admin Team has been inundated with last minute requests and changes to advance bookings. Due to staffing and safeguarding implications we cannot sustain this and respectfully ask parents to avoid this wherever possible.**

If there is an unavoidable alteration to your booking, please let us know as soon as possible to avoid any mix ups. This includes informing us if your child would like to attend one of our recreational clubs, instead of attending afterschool club. Many thanks. Miss H Pemberton

DATES FOR DIARIES

Mon 9 th Oct	Yr 3 & 4 Swimming
Mon 9 th Oct	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Thur 12 th Oct	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Fri 13 th Oct	2pm onwards Poetry Celebration

WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Tuesday 10/10/17	Drama Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6 3.15pm to 4.15pm (Mrs Fletcher)
Wednesday 11/10/17	12.30pm-1pm French Club (pre-booked) 3.15pm-4.30pm Yr 4,5,6 Cricket (Mr Maher)
Thursday 12/10/17	Karate- 8-8.45am Pre booked only
Friday 13/10/17	Football Y4 Y5 Y6 3.15pm to 4.30pm (Mr Emms)

Keeping Our Children Safe

We all have a duty to ensure that every child is kept safe from harm and is able to grow up in a supportive, caring environment. At SJB we take this role very seriously and are committed to ensuring this is the case for all our children. We have a child protection team in school who work together to identify, monitor and report any children who are at risk of harm.

A leaflet for families, explaining the work that we do, is available on the Safeguarding board immediately opposite the school office. (A copy is also attached).

Please do contact a member of the team if you wish to raise any concerns about a child.

Visit the blog:

www.sjbprimaryblog.com

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SUGGESTED WEBSITES

www.cumbrialscb.com
www.parentlineplus.org.uk
www.childline.org.uk
www.barnados.org.uk
www.kidscape.org.uk
www.nspcc.org.uk

The full Child Protection and Safeguarding Policies can be accessed from our website.

WWW.SJBARROW.CUMBRIA.SCH.UK

MEET THE TEAM



HELEN PEMBERTON
Lead Designated Safeguarding Officer



NANCY FLETCHER
Designated Safeguarding Officer



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Designated Safeguarding Officer



ALEX ROBINSON
Designated Safeguarding Officer



RAMSEY BARKER
Designated Safeguarding Governor

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**KEEPING OUR
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CHILD PROTECTION

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Child protection means protecting children from physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. It also means helping children to grow into healthy, happy adults.

Most children enjoy happy childhood experiences but sometimes distressing things may happen.

Sir John Barrow is committed to ensuring all children are kept safe and pupil welfare is paramount. We all have a duty of care to protect our children and keep them safe. Our school has a clear policy on how we protect our children. This leaflet outlines how we keep our children safe.

Our Aims:

Provide an environment where children feel secure and are encouraged to talk to adults. We have systems in place such as the 'worry box' where children can write down their worries to share with an adult in private.

Ensure that all adults working in our school who have substantial access to children have been checked as to their suitability, in accordance with OFSTED regulations.

Include in the curriculum opportunities for PSHE which equip children with the skills and an awareness of how to stay safe.

Every effort will be made to establish working relationships with parents and colleagues from other agencies, such as the Police and Social care.

All adults working in school are aware of the need to look after children and of their responsibilities in identifying and reporting possible cases of abuse. Staff will monitor children known or thought to be at risk of harm.

A child may tell someone in school something that raises concern.

A child may have marks indicating possible abuse. Sometimes a child's behaviour may indicate that they are being abused.

At Sir John Barrow School we will seek advice from Cumbria Safeguarding Hub regarding children we may feel are at risk and make any referral necessary to social care.

The Governing body of Sir John Barrow School takes seriously its responsibility under section 175 of the Education Act 2002 to safeguard and promote the welfare of children and to work together with other agencies to ensure adequate arrangements within our school to identify, assess and support those children who are suffering harm.

All parents experience difficulties at various times and this may have an impact on your child's welfare. Often it helps to talk about how you are feeling and we would welcome you to come to talk with us as we may be able to help. You may feel comfortable talking with your child's class teacher or a member of the Child Protection team.

However there may be times when a child is at risk of significant harm and professional support needs to be provided. The safety and the welfare of children is everyone's business. If parents, carers, staff, family or community members have concerns they must report these concerns to the Cumbria Local safeguarding Hub (LCSB) on 03332401727 where they can discuss their concerns.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.