

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had an enjoyable and refreshing Easter break. Here at SJB, we appreciated having the holiday to recharge our batteries ready for a new term. It is good to start back this term as a whole school with increasing normality. At the end of last term, staff spent time with the children to identify learning gaps and they are using this information to teach to the needs of the children.

Reading is a key priority. Reading allows the children to access so many more subjects. Please can we ask you to help us through additional practice at home. It makes such a difference. Please contact your child's teacher if you are unsure as how to help.

Kind regards,
Helen Pearson, Headteacher

WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Mon 26th April	Year 1 Multi Sports 15.00-16.00 Year 6 Swimming 1.30
Tue 27th April	Year 2 Multi Sports 15.15-16.15
Wed 28th April	
Thur 29th April	
Fri 30th April	Year 3 Multi Sports 15.25-16.15 Year 4 Multi Sports 15.15-16.00 Year 5 Multi Sports 15.05-16.00 Year 6 Multi Sports 15.25-16.25

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School Uniform

We have always had high expectations at SJB, believing that standards in all the small things set a culture and impact the big things.

As we restart this term this is a reminder that we expect our children to wear correct uniform at all times.

(See page 2 for details)

If children are wearing trainers indoors they must be all black. Alternatively children can change into black plimsoles or black shoes when indoors. Children should be wearing the correct uniform as stated on page 2. Additional layers for warmth can still be worn. Waterproofs are required. However, these can be provided by school on request. Please follow school uniform policy regarding jewellery, ear piercing and hair cuts. Please help us by only allowing your children to bring to school what is necessary in 2 wipeable bags. Space in the corridors is very limited.- **If this is a concern to you financially, do not hesitate to get in touch. We can help.**

School Meals

Thank you so much for your support and constructive feedback this week. The good news is the majority of parent/carers successfully booked their child's meal online using ParentPay.

Please remember you must book your child's meal by 8am on the day (or preferably the week before to help the kitchen plan ahead). Weeks 1, 2 and 3 menus are now available on the Parent Pay system.

Please email admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk if you have any issues with your log in.



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School Uniform - during COVID Extract from letter dated Friday 5th March 2021

In order to stay safe and healthy, we will continue to use the outdoor learning areas as much as possible. We are also asked to continue to minimise items in school and contact. For this reason, the school uniform will be the same as at the beginning of the school year .

It is requested that children wear **plain black trainers** for school (preferable) or strong black shoes suitable for outdoor play and PE.

A school PE kit is not required. Children will need a plain pair of jogging/PE trousers (dark grey, black or navy, in line with the uniform colours for trousers and skirts) These can be worn daily as part of the school uniform if preferred. Otherwise your child should wear jogging/PE trousers on PE days. We do not recommend skirts or tight trousers as these will prove uncomfortable during outdoor learning and play We will be out in ALL weathers.

Your child will require a waterproof jacket and easy to put on waterproof leggings (We can provide some waterproof clothing where required) The waterproof coat may be worn as a general coat and waterproof leggings should be brought in a labelled wipeable bag/carrier bag. We will review this throughout the year, in liaison with parent/carers

Please let us know if, for financial reasons, you have difficulty providing the correct uniform. Please speak to Miss Robinson . We can assure you of confidentiality within school when discussing any sensitive issues.

Please note the school will continue to have the highest of expectations regarding uniform, guidance on acceptable hairstyles, wearing of jewellery and make up remain the same

After School Club - during COVID

Afterschool Club continues to be available until 4.30pm (session 1) only. To minimise contact across bubbles, this remains on an **essential-use only** basis. We will review this in due course.