

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

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WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for working with us this week to try to keep our children safe and be good neighbours in the community.

Please:

- Park safely in areas where parking is allowed
- Only allow children out of the car when you are parked safely
- Always switch off your engine when parked
- Stand off the road and cross carefully

We have made some changes to the start of the school day to try to alleviate the congestion at the start of the day. We feel we are able to try this in light of some national relaxation to the Covid19 guidelines. We will also be considering other possible changes if these are successful in the days ahead. (See page 2)

We are being encouraged by the Director of Public Health, Colin Cox, to be cautious as restrictions are relaxed. Please see this Important update letter- Letter from Colin Cox- Director of Public Health [Click here](#)

Mrs Helen Pearson
Headteacher and Team SJB

WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Mon 24th May	Yr 6 Swimming Yr1 Multi sports 3pm-4pm
Tue 25th May	Y2 Multi Sports 15.15-16.15 Olympian Athlete Visitor
Wed 26th May	
Thurs 27th May	
Fri 28th May	Yr 3 Multi Sports 15.25-16.15 Yr4 Multi Sports 15.15-16.00 Yr5 Multi Sports 15.05-16.00 Yr6 Multi Sports 15.25-16.25

Snippets

18 children went to Brockhole yesterday to take part in the orienteering final. It was extremely wet but the children never complained. We had some superb results including 3 x 1st place finishes. We hope the other children felt a little inspired as we intend to get started with competitions as soon as we can! Well done SJB.

Our athlete visitor is in school next Tuesday. Thank you for all the sponsorship money received.

We look forward to welcoming him to SJB.

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START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Reception Class

We will try open the gate as soon as we can after Nursery have gone into school. It will be no earlier than 8.50am and the official time of school start is 9am. If you are not bringing other children, please try not to arrive at school before 8.55am to minimise congestion on the street.

Year 3 and 4 GATE CHANGE

Year 3 and 4 should now use the small gate on Argyle Street.

The start times remain the same.

The children can come into the playground and wait at a muster point in their playground to avoid outside congestion. The children have been told where this is.

This is NOT playtime and the children will be expected to stand with their Bubble group and wait patiently. Please do not come early unless you are dropping off another child at an earlier time.

The Year 3 and 4 children should socially distance from each other when walking into school as they do in the school building

Year 5 and 6 GATE CHANGE

Year 5 and 6 should now use the large gate leading into the KS2 playground

The start times remain the same.

The children can come into the foot pitch area of the playground and wait at a muster point to avoid outside congestion. The children have been told where this is.

This is NOT playtime and the children will be expected to stand with their Bubble group and wait patiently. Please do not come early unless you are dropping off another child at an earlier time.

The Year 5 and 6 children should socially distance from each other when walking into school as they do in the school building

We hope this helps to alleviate some of the congestion. If it is successful we will consider some end of the day options.

Keep Children Safe Online.



**Tuesday 22nd June
7-8pm**

Open to all parents of children aged 5-19

Are you worried about your child's online activity?

Do you want to learn more about keeping them safe?

Join our facilitator lead session to look at the risks children and young people face online and how parents can help.

**Contact to get a Microsoft Teams link
joan.hanson@actionforchildren.org.uk
Mobile: 07725 782198**



Heartstart and First Aid



Wed 26th May
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Wed 30th June
7pm - 8pm

With Cumbria Fire and Rescue

Come and learn emergency Life Support Skills

Caring for a casualty and the procedure for obtaining help

CPR - giving rescue breaths for babies, children and adults

Dealing with choking - serious bleeding - and helping a suspected
heart attack casualty

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