

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNIPPETS



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Wednesday 19th July 2023

Dear parent/carers,

We cannot believe another year is over. However, it has been a busy and successful year and we are proud of all the children and staff have achieved in so many ways.

We say a special well done to our Year 6 children today and wish them all the very best on the next step of their journey. We look forward to hearing of their successes in the future. We reminded them today that they will always be part of the SJB family.

We were sad to say goodbye to Mrs Fine (Midday supervisor), Mrs Hudson (school secretary) and Mrs Aaron (STA) today. Each one has made a valuable contribution at SJB and will be greatly missed. We completely understand though that there are times when it is time to move on to new adventures and pastures new. We wish them lots of happiness. We are pleased to have appointed Mrs Emma Moore as our new secretary in the school office who will be working closely with Mrs Jordan.

Please note the information further on in Snippets explaining class gates and rooms etc. for September 2023. Please also note the school uniform. We were aware that uniform has slipped a little recently and we will be reinforcing the school uniform policy in September. If there is any problem at all in funding school uniform please contact school. We can have a confidential conversation and will support where we can.

We wish you all a wonderful holiday and look forward to seeing the children again in September.

Mrs Pearson

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SCHOOL UNIFORM - September 2023

Please can we remind parent/carers to ensure children have the correct, full school uniform for September 2023.

Black Shoes or trainers only please. (no coloured/white stripes/lines/logos)

Please DO NOT let your children persuade you they can have any shoe (or trainer if wearing it as a school shoe) that is not plain black - no coloured/white logos/stripes. **This did slip for some children at the end of the summer term and staff will be reinforcing the uniform policy in September**

If your child plans to have their ears pierced this summer, please can we ask that this happens at the beginning of the holidays so that they do not need to miss P.E. lessons on their return to school. We are no longer allowed to cover children's ears with tape or plasters and cannot allow P.E. with earrings in.

We believe at SJB that policies can/should be influenced/ guided by parent/carers but once they are in place they should be followed by all. We really value your support in maintaining high standards across our school.

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School uniform:

Dark blue sweatshirt or cardigan with SJB logo

White or navy blue polo shirt with or without the SJB logo

Dark blue, grey or black trousers/skirt

Suitable plain black footwear

(These can be trainers if **completely plain** black and can be used for P.E)

Pale blue checked dress or dark blue, grey or black tailored shorts in summer

We are also currently allowing completely plain dark blue, grey or black jogging trousers as we encourage outdoor teaching and daily adventure play.

The school does not permit children to have haircuts, styles or hair colour that could serve as a distraction to other children. This includes shaved hair patterns.

P.E Uniform

Yellow, green, blue or red t-shirt according to the child's allocated 'House'.

(Please note children are allocated the same 'House' as any siblings attending the school)

Navy shorts

Pumps/trainers

Completely plain dark blue, grey or black jogging trousers are also recommended for outdoor P.E./activities when the weather is colder. Children can bring their own waterproof clothing but this can be provided by school.

We do go out in all weathers.

We are introducing our new OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) project at playtimes this year and we want to be out and about in all weathers but comfortable with the correct clothing.

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CLASSROOMS and SCHOOL GATES

The classrooms for each year group remain the same for next year as do the school gates. Your children have been told which gates they will enter school in September.

SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES

Nursery 8.45am-11.45am 12.15pm-3.15pm EYFS Playground Large Gate

Reception 8.50am - 3.10pm EYFS Playground Large Gate

Year 1 and 2 8.50am-3.10pm Front Main Gate

(Gate will be open and a member of staff present 8.40am-8.55am)

Year 3 and 6 8.50am-3.15pm Football Area Large Gate

(Gate will be open and a member of staff present 8.40am-8.55am.)

Year 4 and 5 8.50am-3.15pm Large Playground Argyle Street Entrance

(Gate will be open and a member of staff present 8.40am-8.55am except Reception class. Reception class wait until nursery are in school before coming in))