

S^t JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



5th Feb' 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for all your support and hard work in what has been a very tasking start to the New Year. As half term approaches, make sure you and your children take some well-deserved relaxation time.

Unfortunately, remote learning will continue after half term, but fingers crossed we will hopefully see a return to classroom learning early on in the next half term.

We still have a number of laptops available to loan if you are struggling with devices at home, please Dojo message Mrs Glossop or me.

School also has some free data sim cards and information about free data if this is a problem, again let school know if we can help.

Best wishes,

Mrs Briggs

This week's newsletter includes:

- Free School Meal Vouchers
- Adverse Weather Conditions
- Sarah's Goal
- Inset Day – Friday 12th February

thank you



Free school Meal Vouchers

Emails were sent out to parents who were eligible for free school meal vouchers on Tuesday 2nd February, please check your spam or junk email as they tend to go in there. If you do not think you have received your email, please let school know, via Class Dojo to Mrs Glossop or Mrs Briggs.

The next delivery of vouchers will be Tuesday 23rd February for two weeks taking you to Friday 5th March.

Free School Meal Vouchers during Half Term

Rotherham Borough Council are again funding these for the holidays, these will be sent again by email, but it will be the company that was used for the Christmas holiday vouchers – Wonde. These will be delivered on Monday 15th February.

Adverse Weather Conditions

The weather forecast for next week is not great, snow is forecast, which could mean possible disruption to school opening. Some of the teaching staff live in Sheffield, Derbyshire and Stocksbridge. A decision for school closure will be made as early as possible. A message will be placed on Class Dojo and a text will be sent to parents whose children are attending.

If the weather is bad and you do not need to send your child to school next week, and can work from home then please use your better judgement.

Remote learning will continue and children who have been attending school can access remote learning if they are unable to make it in or school is closed.

Sarah's Goal

SJD Sports Coaching have started working in partnership with the charity Sarah's Goal.

Please see the link below, they are a charity, which helps provide sports kit for disadvantaged children. If you have any old football boots, tracksuits, football kit etc, that you no longer need, please donate them to this great charity.

A donation bin will be in school reception for you to drop off any donations

<https://sarahsgoal.co.uk/>;

Inset Day

School is closed on Friday 12th February for First Aid Training.

