

S^t JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



14th May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Well what a week of bizarre weather, the thunder storms have been spectacular and a real talking point in school.

School has remained busy again this week and the children have produced some fabulous work in their Geography Topic. If you get chance ask them to share their learning on South Africa in KS1 and Brazil in KS2.

Mrs Beckett has been assessing phonics in her class this week and year 6 (in a normal year) would have taken their SATs!

Next week, Year 6 will be sitting a past SATs paper in order to forward on assessment data to their respective comprehensive schools

Monday will see interviews for the new Head Teacher. There are two candidates in the running, so fingers crossed we will be able to announce our new Head Teacher sometime next week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Briggs



Diary Dates:

Wednesday 26th May –pm

Year 3 parent Zoom meetings

Thursday 27th May – School closes for Half term

Thursday 27th May – Book Swap

Friday 28th May – am

All school Parent consultation zoom meetings

Friday 28th May –Inset Day staff training school closed

Monday 7th June – School re-opens

Tuesday 8th June - FS2 new parent zoom meeting

Wednesday 9th June - FS2 new parent zoom meeting

Tuesday 22nd June – Governors meeting 6:30 pm Quality of Education

Friday 2nd July – Year 6 children going to Rawmarsh Community School leave

Friday 2nd July – School Reports

Monday 5th July – children transition to their new class for the last two weeks of term

Tuesday 6th July - Full Governors meeting 6:30 pm

8th July – Non-Uniform Day

Friday 16th July – Last Day – School closes for the summer

Parent Consultation Meetings

These will take place via zoom on Friday morning of the 28th May (Inset Day) for all classes, plus Wednesday afternoon 26th May for Year 3. A letter will be sent out next week for you to book a time. The meetings will last for 10 minutes.

Reports

End of year reports will be sent out on Friday 2nd July

Transition

Your children will move up to their new class for the last two weeks of term starting week commencing Monday 5th July.

Covid update

As from Monday 17th, school will be relaxing some of the safeguarding measures in school. This will include:

1. Segregation on the yard – class bubbles will be able to play together
2. Year 2 will join Year 1 and FS2 in the hall for dinner
3. Parents at pick up and drop off will no longer need to wear masks as long as social distance remains (the virus is still prevalent and we have 5 children self- isolating because of positive cases)

After Half Term

4. Year 3 and Year 4 will a eat their dinner in the hall
5. After school sports club will re-commence in class bubbles

Sports After-School Club

Confirmations will be sent out next week, please ensure you send the £6.00 via school money by the 28th May.

Parent Voice

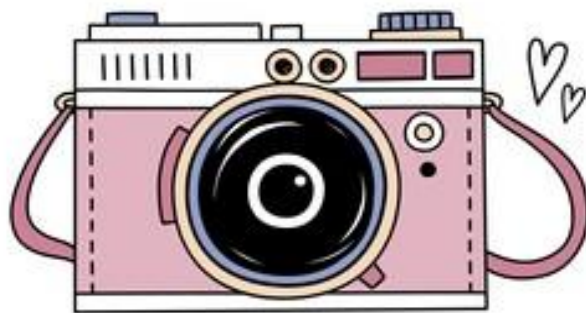
Non-Uniform day will be on Thursday 8th July children can attend in non-uniform for a donation of £1.00. This is the first of the fundraising events set in the diary. Following the fund raising for the MUGA, fundraising will now be for IPADS and Forest School equipment.

May is 'Get Caught Reading' month
And we want to catch you guys!

Send your class teacher a photo of your child reading – it could be one of them all snuggled up on the sofa or somewhere unusual. They can be reading to themselves, an adult or to a pet or toy. We just want to celebrate the pleasure of reading!

So get snapping and send your child caught in the act!

CHEESE



Holidays 2021 – 2022

END OF SUMMER HOLIDAY

Back to school - Thursday 2nd September 2021

AUTUMN HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 25th October 2021

Back to school - Monday 1st November 2021

CHRISTMAS

Holiday starts - Monday 20th December 2021

Back to school - Wednesday 5th January 2022

SPRING HALF TERM

Holidays starts - Monday 21st February 2022

Back to school - Monday 28th February 2022

EASTER

Holiday starts - Monday 11th April 2022

Back to school - Monday 25th April 2022

SUMMER HALF TERM

Holiday starts - Monday 30th May 2022

Back to school - Monday 6th June 2022

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Holiday starts - Wednesday 20th July 2022

INSET DATES:

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Wednesday 20th July 2022

Please note that there are 2 more training days that have not been decided as yet.