

S^t JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



21st May 2021

Dear parents and carers,

One more week to go before Spring Bank. I really hope the weather improves as it has certainly been another wet week. Thankfully we have had only one wet break/lunchtime.

The divider in the yard was lifted this week and although only two class are out at once, it has been lovely to see how excited the children were to play with each other. Behaviour, so far has been really good, a big well done to all the children.

Please remember that Friday 28th is an inset day – school will be closed – the last day of this half term will be Thursday 27th May.

Friday afternoons

I am pleased to advise that the Governors have met this week and have agreed that school can re-open on Friday afternoon after half term. Therefore, Friday 11th will be the first full day. The start and end times will be the same as the rest of the week.

This will mean that staff will be working across different classes to cover PPA time.

In the event of a COVID case the risk of more than one class having to self-isolate will increase.

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

Sports After School Club

Children who expressed an interest in the sports after school clubs starting after half term, should now have received a letter confirming their place. Please note that the Year 3 and 4 sessions on Wednesday is now full. Payment is required by Thursday 27th through 'School Money'

Kids Plant Trees

Year 5 and Year 6 have been filming today with the organisation 'Kids Plant Trees'. This is a small non—profit organisation run by volunteers who strive to ensure that every child in Sheffield and Rotherham gets to experience nature. When they last attended school in April to help plant some trees, which they donated, they were so impressed with St Joseph's embracing 'Forest School' and outdoor learning that they have been in school today to film our children in order to support the National Lottery Climate Fund bid. This film will be used to promote the Climate Alliance's new project 'Can Do South Yorkshire', which is working with, partners across the region to deliver an ambitious carbon reduction scheme. The video will be ready to view on our twitter page in a few weeks.

School Lunches

After half term, Years 3 and 4 will move into the hall to eat their lunch. This means that all children will be in the hall, which is good news. We will still follow a staggered timetable but this does mean that more classes will be mixing on the yard.

Early Drop-Off

The numbers requesting this provision after half term is very low, however we will continue to trial this with SJD Sports. The first day will be Monday 7th of June until the last day of the summer term, when it will be reviewed. Please enter school via the church entrance and drop off at school reception.

SJD sports will run the session, therefore payment will need to be made on the day of attending. This can either be £2.00 per day or £10.00 for the week. Please do not send this via 'school money'. This is to be paid to Mr. Rocket directly.

If you could confirm your child's attendance with Mrs. Hallam on a weekly basis by Friday of each week. Please can you do this by next Thursday 27th for week commencing 7th June.

Year 6 End of Year Assembly

Year 6 parents will be invited into school on Friday 2nd July for their leavers assembly details and time to follow.

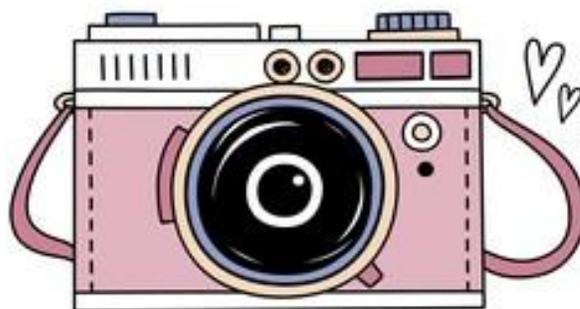
May is 'Get Caught Reading' month

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.