

# S<sup>t</sup> JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

*Dear parents and carers,*

Happy Half Term – can't quite believe I am saying that, it feels more like October than May but hopefully the weather might brighten up, there is a glimmer of hope with the weather forecasters.

You should have all by now read the letter about our new Head Teacher. Miss Marsden was in school on Tuesday, she is really looking forward to meeting you all in September. She imparted some exciting news, in that if travel to Italy is allowed, she will be getting married, her new name will be Mrs Williams. We will have to wait and see what happens, I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best.

Year 6 have completed their 'mock SATs this week and celebrated in style on Thursday. They received their 'Year 6 hoodies' in the assembly and they all look very smart. It is hard to believe that they will be leaving four weeks after we return from half term.

FS2 and KS1 have also been assessed in Read Write Inc. ready for new groups after half term.

We also said a sad good bye to Mrs Edwards on Thursday, who has been working in school for the past 18 months. I know the children and the staff are going to miss her, but she leaves to spend some quality time with her family. We wish you all the best and our door is always open if you change your mind!

## Sports Day

We have planned Sports day this year, weather permitting, but this will just be for the children, we will not be inviting parents this year. FS2 and KS1 will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and KS2 will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The teachers will share lots of photos with you.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Briggs



## Diary Dates:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June** – School re-opens

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - FS2 new parent zoom meeting

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June** - FS2 new parent zoom meeting

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Governors meeting 6:30 pm Quality of Education

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Year 6 children going to Rawmarsh Community School leave

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – School Reports

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – children transition to their new class for the last two weeks of term

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Full Governors meeting 6:30 pm

**8<sup>th</sup> July** – Non-Uniform Day

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** – Last Day – School closes for the summer holidays



### **September FS2 Parents Meetings**

If you have not confirmed which day you will be attending the meeting for the New Parents to FS2 meetings please do so as soon as possible, these will take place on either Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June or Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm. At the meeting you will be given the chance to book in home visits and transition days. Both meetings will be held via zoom. The link to the zoom meeting is on the back of the letter, however this will be sent out again nearer the time.

### **Friday Opening Reminder**

As per last week's newsletter, school will be open for the full day on Friday's after half term, the start and end times will be the same as Monday to Thursday.

### **Sports After-School Reminder**

If you have requested a place for your child to attend the after school sports sessions, please ensure these are paid for prior to the first session. This is by 'School Money' please speak with Mrs Hallam in the office if you are unsure or need support.

### **Early Drop Off**

Starts from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June, you will be able to drop your child off at school from 7:45 am at a cost of £2.00 per day. SJD Sports Company will be running this provision. If you would like to book your child into this provision, please contact Mrs Hallam in the school office. We need at least 24 hours notice. Payment should be made on the day by cash.

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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