

# The School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

We have reached the end of another school year - what a different year it has been. We are thankful that we have been able to open safely to more year groups: 53% of children have returned to school for the remainder of the term. Thank you for your support in helping us to plan for this safe return, letting us know your plans and asking helpful questions. For the children who remain at home, we hope that the home learning activities continue to be helpful in keeping learning going at home. Please make use of the class email addresses and send in completed tasks and photos for feedback from class teachers. We will be in touch again next week with an update on plans for reopening fully in September; how we plan to resettle the children back into school and our plans to address any gaps identified in learning. We wish you all a safe and restful summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in the new school year.

With thanks for your continued support and our best wishes,  
The Senior Leadership Team and Staff.

## End of Year Reports

Our school email system is now up and running. We will now be able to send out whole school information to parents and carers directly, as well as posting it on our website. We will also continue to use the text message system. The end of year reports have now gone out to parents. If your child is continuing their learning at home, this has been emailed to you. Please let us know if you haven't received your child's report. Do also check junk email folders, in case it has been sent there. Class teachers will be calling today and next week to discuss the report and to also say goodbye for the summer to the children who remain at home.

## End of Term and September

A reminder that the term ends next Friday, 17th July at 1.30pm.

**Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September will be staff INSET days.** Children will be invited to meet their new class teacher in their new classrooms on either Wednesday or Thursday (we will confirm the details next week).

The term will start for all pupils on **Monday 7th September.**

## The Summer Reading Challenge!

The theme this year is "Silly Squad" and is all about reading for fun!

We can never highlight the importance of reading for enjoyment enough! This year Islington continue to run the summer reading challenge so please encourage your child to get involved. They can register using the following link: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

## Free School Meals

The government will provide FSM vouchers over the summer holiday for eligible families. Families should receive their Edenred voucher by the end of next week. Please email the school office ([admin@sjsp.islington.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sjsp.islington.sch.uk)) if you haven't received it so that it can be resent to you.

## Islington Summer Holiday Childcare

Information from Islington Family Information Service: 'There are a number of holiday playschemes running this summer holiday. Booking is essential; please contact providers directly. Places will be limited and priority will be given to children of critical workers and families of vulnerable children. Evidence of eligibility for priority will need to be provided. All remaining places will be open to all children with priority given to working families.'

Please see their website for more information: [https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/advice.page?id=\\_Lh9F-43XRk](https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/advice.page?id=_Lh9F-43XRk)

Also see here for 'Heatwave 2020'

Islington's summer activities programme for children and young people.

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/things-to-do/heatwave-summer-activities>



Congratulations, Mrs Patel!

We were delighted to receive the news that Mrs Patel had a healthy baby boy last month! All the family are doing well and we look forward to meeting him, hopefully soon.

## Class Teachers for September 2020

We are pleased to confirm your child's class teacher and support staff for September.

Reception - Mrs Meaker, Janet and Nurcan

Year 1 - Miss Cheng, Diane B and Suwaya

Year 2 - Ms Malhotra and Diane E

Year 3 - Ms Tucker and Jodie

Year 4 - Mr Briggs and Diane T

Year 5 - Ms Schulz and Diane T

Year 6 - Mr Hernandez and Kelly

Teachers, old and new, will be completing a hand-over so that all information about your child and their learning is passed to the new teacher, ready for September. We will confirm the details of when your child will meet their new class teacher on the INSET days shortly.

We say farewell and good luck to Ms Green who will be leaving SJSP as she moves out of London and will take on a new role there. Ms Green has been at SJSP for the past 6 years and has also led our art curriculum. We would like to thank her for her dedication to the school, commitment to the children and her wonderful art displays! We wish her the very best of luck for the future. Do come back and visit us when you can, Ms Green!

We would also like to welcome Ms Jodie Tucker and Ms Lavanya Malhotra to SJSP who will be joining us as Year 3 and Year 2 teacher respectively.