

The School Newsletter

17th September 2021

Shine, Encourage, Love and Learn

Our 5
Christian Values

Forgiveness
Love
Encouragement
Wisdom
Togetherness

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The term is now underway and we are so pleased that the children have settled in well to their new year groups. A very warm welcome to new families who have joined us - particularly those in our Reception Class! We are looking forward to getting to know you and your children better.

Thank you to everyone for helping drop-off and collection times to run smoothly - leaving the playground promptly during these times helps to ease congestion and keep everyone safer.

With thanks for your continued support of us all at SJSP,
Adeola Oladejo, Headteacher and Senior Leadership Team

Photography Consent Forms

You will have received an email with a link to a new photo/video consent form.

Thank you to all who have completed the form already. If you haven't yet, you can find the link [here](#). Please complete as soon as possible by Monday 20th September so that we can update our records.

Paper copies are also available from the school office.

Thank you.

Uniform

A reminder that children should wear black footwear to school, please.

Punctuality

Please make sure that your child arrives in good time to start the school day.

The playground will be open from 8.45am and the classroom doors from 8.50am.

Registration is at 9am and children should be seated in their classrooms by this time.

Teaching begins at 9.05am. Arriving on time for school means that your child is present, ready and settled for the start of their learning and ensures that they do not miss out.

Star Awards!

A HUGE Well Done!

Friday 10th September

Reception: Laylah & Mohamed

Year 1: Chase & Marissa

Year 2: Korey & Lionel

Year 3: Taaliah

Year 4: Zayne & Radvin

Year 5: Max & Corren

Year 6: Aishani & Isabel

Friday 17th September

Year 1: Farid & Zaviah

Year 2: Berkin & Ardil

Year 3: Beneal

Year 4: Ozioma & Eli

Year 5: Grace & Josiah

Year 6: Temo & Sureha

Deputy Headteacher's Awards:

Ada - for her cheerful nature around the school.

Headteacher's Awards:

Aiden, Zayne & Habrom - for being a good friend to someone new to their class.

Class Assemblies Are Back!

Our favourite part of Friday returns this term - see dates below!

Parents/Carers are welcome.

All class assemblies start at 9.15am.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>
Fri 8th Oct	Year 6
Fri 15th Oct	Year 4
Fri 5th Nov	Year 3
Fri 12th Nov	Year 1
Fri 19th Nov	Year 5
Fri 26th Nov	Year 2
Fri 3rd Dec	Reception

Dates for your Diary

Meet the Teacher sessions - parents & carers, please join us in the Upper Hall.

Mon 20th - Fri 24th Sept	Y5 Intensive Swimming continues (return by 3.40pm)
Mon 20th - Fri 24th Sept	Cycle Training for Y6 Pupils
Thurs 23rd Sept (3.45-4.15pm)	Year 2 Meet the Teacher session
Fri 24th Sept (3.45-4.15pm)	Year 1 Meet the Teacher session
Tues 28th Sept (3.45-4.15pm)	Year 4 Meet the Teacher session
Weds 29th Sept (3.45-4.15pm)	Year 6 Meet the Teacher session
Thurs 30th Sept (3.45-4.15pm)	Year 3 Meet the Teacher session
Friday 1st October (3.45-4.15pm)	Year 5 Meet the Teacher session

Flu Vaccination

Your child will be sent home with a consent form for the flu vaccine. This is a nasal spray which will be administered by the Immunisation Team for Haringey and Islington.

If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine, please complete and return the form to school by Thursday 8th October.

Reception Places for September 2022

We are currently holding tours for parents looking for a Reception place for next year. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.

If you have friends, family or neighbours looking for a school place, tell them about our wonderful school - we would love to meet them and show them around!

Did you know? Islington Council have invested in online courses for parents (and teenagers).

These FREE* courses can help support the Mental Health and well-being of children and young people, and of parents.

- Understanding your pregnancy, birth, labour and your baby
- Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child (main course)
- Understanding your child with additional needs (main course)
- Understanding your child's feelings (taster course)
- Understanding your child's brain (short course)
- Understanding your brain (for teenagers only!)
- Understanding your child's mental health and well-being (accompanies UYC and UYCAD)

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

NHS

Transformed the way I respond to the kids

Every parent could benefit from this course!

Reassured me I'm already taking the right approach!

**NEW TERM
NEW START
NEW LEARNING
FOR PARENTS TOO!**

online courses available 24/7
prepaid access for residents in eligible areas

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School Meals

The Autumn Term lunch menu is available on the school's website and can be accessed from [here](#).



Term Dates for 2021-2022 Academic Year

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Autumn Term

Thursday 2 September 2021 - Friday 17 December 2021 (73 days)

- *Staff Inset Day: Wednesday 1 September 2021 – No children in School*
- *Staff Inset Day: Friday 22nd October 2021 – No children in School*
- Half term: Monday 25 October - Friday 29 October 2021

Spring Term

Wednesday 5 January 2022 – Friday 1 April 2022 (59 days)

- *Staff Inset Day: Tuesday 4 January 2022 – No children in School*
- Half term: Monday 14 February - Friday 18 February 2022
- Easter Holiday: Monday 4 April – Monday 18 April 2022
- Good Friday: Friday 15 April 2022
- Easter Monday: Monday 18 April 2022

Summer Term

Tuesday 19 April 2022 - Friday 22 July 2022 (63 days)

- May Bank holiday: Monday 2 May 2022
- Half term: Monday 30 May - Friday 3 June 2022
- Spring Bank holiday: Thursday 2 June 2022
- Extra Bank holiday (Queen's Platinum Jubilee): Friday 3 June 2022
- Secondary School Transition Day: Thursday 7 July 2022

Total number of days: 195

Two Inset days to be added to the Spring/Summer terms