



SJO Newsletter



Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We've been talking to the children about expectations and behaviour this week and reminding them that school is a place to learn and it is everyone's right to have an education. As you are aware we are a nurturing school with high expectations for behaviour and standards.

It was lovely to see children wearing green ribbons or items of clothing to support mental health this week, this is something we value highly at SJO.

I've been discussing children's learning with them this week; it was great to hear that Year 3 are enjoying reading Iron Man. Year 1 children amazed me with their knowledge about how God created the World and made day and night and Reception children enjoyed a morning of Forest Schools, they didn't let the rain put them off!

It was good to hear how well we did at cross country again this week, well done to Bella who came first and Amelia Hulme who came third, we were very proud of all the children who took part.

We look forward to welcoming Year 3/4/5/6 parents into school next Friday for open morning.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs S Inskip-Ward





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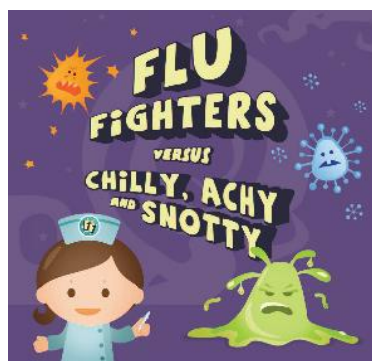
Lunch menus

16 Oct	23 Oct
Week 1	Week 2

- Please pre-book any school lunches on ParentPay (at least 48 hours in advance)
- All children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are eligible for a free school lunch (either hot or a sandwich bag)

Snacks

These can be bought at break time using cash, not ParentPay or children can bring in their own snack from home.



Wednesday 25 October (Reception to Y6)

Please complete the on-line consent form using the following link: <https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/>

Our School code is: SS124289-23

Deadline to submit consent forms is: **10 a.m. on Tuesday 24 October**

The flu vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose.



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- Senior Site Technician (Caretaker) – permanent, term-time only (38 weeks)
 - Required asap
 - 30 hours per week (Monday to Friday: 8.15 a.m. to 2.15 p.m)
 - Salary: £14,725 (overtime will be paid for any work undertaken during the school holidays)
- Reduced/amended working hours may be considered for the suitable candidate**

Admission to Reception class (September 2024)

- If your child lives in Staffordshire
- If your child's 5th birthday is between **1 September 2024** and **31 August 2025**
- You must apply even if you have an elder child already attending the school

The application system will open on **1 November 2023** and the deadline is **15 January 2024**

Parents will receive outcomes on the National Offer Day (**16 April 2024**)

The quickest and easiest way to apply is online (www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

**Welcome to
Reception Class**





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PE timetable

	Morning		Afternoon 1	Afternoon 2
Monday			Y2	Y1
Tuesday				Y4/5/6
Wednesday	Rec/Y1 Forest Schools			Y4/5/6
Thursday			Y3	Y1
Friday			Y2	Y3

Nursery places – September 2023

If your child was born between 1 Sept 2020 – 31 December 2020, they are eligible to attend our School nursery in **January 2024**.

Please contact the school office if you would like to find out more information or reserve a place for your child.

We encourage you to take up your child's place in Nursery to allow for a smooth transition in to Reception class.



Now that the autumnal weather is here, please ensure your child brings a coat to school, so that they can enjoy the fresh air despite the lower temperatures.



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Y3/4/5/6	Open morning for parents (8.45-10.15 am)	Fri 20 October
Y5/6	L2 Bike ability	Mon 23 & Tues 24 Oct
Y5/6	Cross country (St.Luke's)	Tues 24 October
Y4	L1 Bike ability	Wed 25 October
Rec-Y6	flu vaccine programme	Wed 25 October
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Rec & Y6	National measurement programme	Tues 7 November
Rec-Y6	Pupil progress meetings	Wed 22 November
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Y4-6	New Vic Theatre 'The Nutcracker'	Friday 1 December
All	School Christmas lunch (for children)	Wed 6 December
Nur/Rec	Amerton Farm	Mon 11 December
* Y1	Nativity show – Christmas crafts	Tues 12 December
Y1-3	Lyceum Theatre 'Cinderella'	Wed 13 December
*Y2	Nativity show – Christmas crafts	Fri 15 December
*Rec	Nativity show – Christmas crafts	Mon 18 December
*Rec-Y6	Christmas Carol Concert (Church)	Wed 20 December
		1.30 p.m. start

* Parents/carers are invited to the Nativity Plays/Christmas crafts afternoons and the Carol Concert



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October half-term: Children finish on Thursday 26 October 2023 and return on Monday 6 November 2023



Monday 25 December – Friday 5 January 2024

A reminder that any holidays need to be planned around school breaks, as we cannot authorize an absence for a holiday during term time.



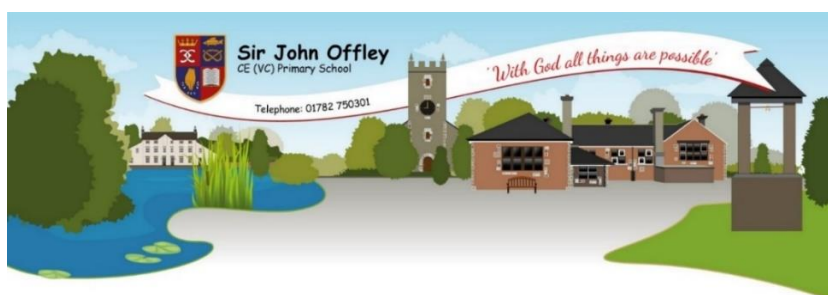
Available from **7.45 a.m.** to **9.00 a.m.** and **3.00 p.m.** to **5.30 p.m.** (term-time only)

Contact Number: **07519 828924**

Breakfast session = £4.50

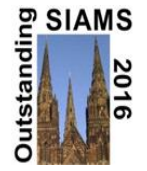
After-school session = £7.50

(Please book in advance on ParentPay)





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