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9th January 2019

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. This promises to be another busy and very enjoyable term at SJS and I would ask that you refer to our website, Facebook and various text and email communications for further details of planned events. Year Group Leaders will also be writing to parents shortly with details of the curriculum activities for the spring term.

Clubs:

Our outdoor clubs programme will resume in the week beginning 14th January and we hope that the weather allows these clubs to run as normal. Should they need to be postponed at short notice, we will occupy the children in school until 4:30pm unless you have arranged to collect them with our admin team; please remember the children will need to be signed out by the member of staff supervising the club.

Year 5 Swimming:

Children in Class 5JL will continue their swimming lessons on Wednesday 9th January. These sessions take place at Holly Hill Leisure Centre and last for 11weeks.

Trips and notice of forthcoming events:

- ✓ Year 6 will visit Harry Potter World on Wednesday 16th January
- ✓ Year 3 are off to Butser Farm on Thursday 24th January
- ✓ Year 5 will visit Hamble River for their geography field trips in the week beginning 4th February
- ✓ Year 4 visit Sea City Museum on Monday 4th March
- ✓ Our cross-country team have the final three Portsdown Hill races on Friday 25th Jan, 1st and 8th Feb – the Crookhorn Championship Race is on Friday 1st March
- ✓ Our Spring Discos have been planned for Friday 8th February
- ✓ Year 6 have their Mock SATs in the week beginning Monday 11th February
- ✓ The school is closed for an in-service day on Friday 15th February
- ✓ The Upper School members of the school choir will be performing in the Brookfield Cluster Collaborative Concert on Monday 11th March
- ✓ Pupil progress review meetings with parents will take place on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st March
- ✓ Year 5 will present their Easter Production to parents on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd April

Car Show:

On Saturday 27th April, we are holding a vintage and prestige car show. This is a new PFA initiative and should be a thoroughly enjoyable day with something for everyone. Although a long way off, if you have a vehicle that you would be interested in showing, then please do contact Mr and Mrs Kimble via the school office as soon as possible to register your interest.

School meals:

Please can I request that all school meals are paid for in advance. The admin team will contact you should your account fall into arrears and we ask that this is settled as quickly as possible. There is often a significant amount owed by some parents and this does place the school in difficulty as we have to settle the account weekly with Hampshire Caterers; to date the amount owed is £530. Your help with this is much appreciated; thank you.

Staffing Update:

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Markham to our staff team at Sarisbury and is teaching in Year 4 with Class 4LM. Mrs Hamblin and Mr Richards will assume responsibility for the leadership in Year 4 following Mrs Hart move into Year 6 at the start of this term.

We also extend a warm welcome to Mrs Crow who will be working with Year 3 this half term on a Tuesday. Mrs Crow will be teaching Class 3AY when Mrs Young takes her maternity leave and these weekly visits will enable her to get to know the children and year group prior to her joining us on a full time basis.

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Stockton

Mr A. J. Stockton
Headteacher