

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our children have been absolutely raring to go! It's been wonderful to see them settling in and confidently embedding their new classroom and school routines. During our assembly, we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr Saunders, our new Deputy Headteacher, to the school community. The children were engaged and enjoyed learning more about him — it was a lovely moment of connection and excitement for everyone!

Welcome to SJS Mr Saunders. *Best Wishes,*
Mrs Davie
Headteacher

School Community News



We're thrilled to announce the return of a much-loved SJS tradition — Cross Country is back! Our school is proudly taking part in the Southampton Cross Country League, and we're aiming for an epic comeback. It's a fantastic opportunity for our children to get active, build team spirit, and have fun outdoors. Please check out the Cross Country letter to find out how your child can get involved — we can't wait to see them on the starting line!

School Community Messages

🎉 Pupil-Run Clubs Are Back! 🎉

We're giving our amazing children the chance to take the lead and run their very own lunchtime games clubs on the playground or field! We cannot wait to see their creative ideas come to life. Application forms are available in Mrs Tearle's office and must be handed in by Friday 26th September — don't miss out on this brilliant opportunity to inspire and lead!

📦 Calling All Junior Parents — We Need Your Recycling Superpowers!

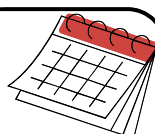
Our Year 6 children who are staying at school during the up coming residential trip are gearing up for some exciting junk modelling fun! To help bring their creative ideas to life, we're on the lookout for empty cereal boxes and cardboard tubes (toilet roll or kitchen roll). If you're able to support us, please collect these items throughout next week and send them in with your child on Friday 26th September to be delivered to Year 6.

Upcoming Events

24th September - Flu jabs

29th September-3rd October - Year 6 Osmington residential

3rd October - Cross Country League



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RESPECT.
INTEGRITY.

School Community Messages

We are writing to remind families that the use of school play equipment outside of school time is not permitted. This includes younger children using the equipment while waiting for older siblings after school.

This is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all children. When equipment is used without staff supervision, there is an increased risk of accidents, especially as regular safety checks and first aid support are not available at those times.

Unfortunately, we must inform you that a serious injury recently occurred after school hours, highlighting the importance of adhering to this guidance.

We understand that the play areas are inviting and that children enjoy spending time there. However, we kindly ask for your support in reinforcing this boundary with your child to help us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Chat Bites

This week ChatBites, despite some technical challenges, have continued to spark lively and thoughtful conversations in the dining hall!



To keep the conversation going, why not ask your child one of this week's ChatBite questions over dinner? It's a great way to hear their ideas, share your own, and enjoy some quality family time through thoughtful dialogue.

