

## Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to welcome our whole school community back to SJS this week! The playground was buzzing with excitement as familiar and new faces filled the space with smiles, laughter, and energy. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some well-deserved rest and family time.

Over the holidays, our dedicated team at SJS worked incredibly hard to prepare the school for the children's return. From fresh displays to inviting calm corners, every classroom has been thoughtfully set up — ready to support children in building connections with their new teachers and creating a strong sense of belonging in their new learning environments.

We're thrilled to share that the children have had a fantastic start to the new school year. Their enthusiasm, kindness, and readiness to learn have truly impressed all of our staff. It's been a joy to see them settling in so confidently and embracing the new term with such positivity.

We're looking forward to a brilliant year ahead, filled with learning and memorable moments.

Thank you for your continued support — we're so excited to be on this journey together!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Davie

Headteacher

## School Community Messages

### Community News: Uniform Shop Update

It's been wonderful to see so many of our families making use of the Uniform Shop, which is kindly run by our amazing PTFA. Your support helps keep this valuable resource thriving and accessible for everyone in our school community — thank you!

We'll be confirming the regular opening times of the shop very soon, so please keep an eye out for updates. In the meantime, we kindly ask that you only visit the shop to purchase uniform if you see that the items have been moved outside of the Community Room. This helps us to support children who use this area in the morning.

### Snack Time Reminder

Just a quick reminder that children are welcome to bring a snack from home to enjoy during their break time. Snacks should be kept in their bags, taken into class, and placed into their class's snack box each morning as part of their routine.

We encourage healthy snack choices such as: fresh fruit or vegetables, protein-rich options like cheese or yoghurt. Please avoid sending in chocolate or crisps for break time snacks. Thank you for helping us promote healthy habits across the school!

### Toys & Personal Items from Home

We'd like to kindly remind families that children should not bring personal items into school. These items can be distracting for both the child and their classmates, and are easily lost in such a busy environment.

If children wish to personalise their book bags or rucksacks, they may attach small keyrings — but these should remain on the outside of their bags and not be brought into the classroom.

For children who benefit from regulation tools, these will be provided by the school and kept in their personal areas. If a child requires specific tools to support them during the school day, this will have already been agreed with the appropriate staff.



## Senior Leadership Team

Mrs Davie - Headteacher  
Mrs Tearle - Deputy headteacher  
Mr Saunders - Deputy headteacher

## Inclusions Team

Mrs Nutbeam - SENCO  
Miss Hardie - Family Support Worker  
Mrs Glasspool - ELSA

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| <b>Year 3</b>      | <b>Red Admiral</b><br>Mrs Bell - Year Leader/Science Lead<br><br>Mrs Zalewska - TA | <b>Honeybee</b><br>Ms Randell<br>Mrs Stoodley<br><br>Mrs Muzariri- TA | <b>Firefly</b><br>Miss Roberts<br><br>Miss Brindley- TA                           |
| <b>Year 4</b>      | <b>Hawk</b><br>Mrs Connelly - Year Leader/English Lead<br><br>Mrs Chowdhury- TA    | <b>Warbler</b><br>Mr Richards<br><br>Miss Westcott - TA               | <b>Magpie</b><br>Mrs Holloway<br><br>Miss Ahmed - TA                              |
| <b>Year 5</b>      | <b>Gecko</b><br>Mrs Milczarek - Year Leader/Maths Lead<br><br>Mrs Zalewska - TA    | <b>Ocelot</b><br>Miss Guy<br><br>Miss Brindley- TA                    | <b>Kinkajou</b><br>Miss Dickenson<br><br>Mrs Eastwood - TA<br>Miss Ahmed - TA     |
| <b>Year 6</b>      | <b>Meerkat</b><br>Mr Tough - Year Leader/Data Lead<br><br>Mrs Coulson -TA          | <b>Leopard</b><br>Mrs Booth - TGMC Lead<br><br>Miss Corrigan -TA      | <b>Rhino</b><br>Miss Vincent - Oracy Lead<br><br>Miss Malik - TA<br>Mrs Dewey -TA |
| <b>Other staff</b> | Mrs Anderson                                                                       | Mrs Jansen                                                            | Miss Peck                                                                         |

**WELCOME  
TO THE TEAM**

