

SJL News

Friday 5th September 2025

www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk



Welcome back! We've an amazing first week back 😊

Successful secondary school placements for our year 6

We are very pleased to share that all of our year 6 pupils who left us in the summer have started secondary school successfully.

Our pupils have started at one of the following schools:

- Lady Margaret
- Fulham Cross Girls
- Hurlingham Academy
- Woodlane
- Fulham Cross Academy
- Phoenix
- Hammersmith Academy
- Ark Burlington Danes
- Chelsea Academy
- Fulham Boys
- Richmond Park Academy

We wish them all the best.

It has been wonderful to see you all this week after the summer holiday. 😊

We hope you had a relaxing and fun six weeks and are looking forward to hearing all about your adventures.

A very warm welcome to all our new families. We look forward to getting to know you 😊

You will see that we have added the 'School calendar so far...' to the end of this newsletter. Times will be added over the next couple of weeks.

THE PANTRY PRIZE!

ORDER A MEAL EVERY SCHOOL DAY FROM SEPTEMBER 15TH TO NOVEMBER 28TH AND YOU COULD WIN A LUXURY CHRISTMAS HAMPER!

The Pantry

Some reminders...

The school day

The gates open at 8.45am.

If your child is in Nursery, Reception, years 1,2,3 and 4 please stay with your child until the teacher arrives.

School finishes at 3.30pm

Children in years 5 and 6 can walk home alone **IF** we have letter from a parent or carer.

School uniform We are very proud of our uniform. Please help your child by ensuring they are in the correct uniform every day.

Our school uniform can now be bought from School Uniform Direct.

School lunches Please remember to order your child's school lunches on THE PANTRY website.

If a lunch has not been ordered for your child, they will be given a jacket potato that day.

Attendance Schools are under a lot of pressure to ensure that every child is in school every day.

Attendance is monitored by the school, local authority and the DfE.

Please ensure your child is in school every day and on time unless there is a very good reason. We are unable to authorise absence without a very good reason and on some occasions without evidence e.g. medical evidence.

Please read our attendance policy for further information.

Please check term dates before you book a holiday.

School attendance and absence

This information is from the Gov.uk document

<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

You must make sure your child gets a full-time education that meets their needs (for example if they have special educational needs). You can send your child to school or [educate them yourself](#).

Children must get an education between the school term after their 5th birthday and the last Friday in June in the school year they turn 16.

You'll be contacted by either:

- the school - if your child is enrolled in school and does not turn up (even if they're only absent for a day)
- the council's education welfare officer - if they think your child is not getting a suitable education at home

You can be prosecuted if you do not give your child an education. You'll normally get warnings and offers of help from the local council first.

You can [get education and attendance information from your council](#)

When your child can miss school

You can only allow your child to miss school if either:

- they're too ill to go in
- you've got advance permission from the school

There's [extra support available](#) if your child cannot go to school for long periods because of a health problem.

Holidays in term time

You have to get permission from the head teacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can only do this if:

- you make an application to the head teacher in advance (as a parent the child normally lives with)
- there are exceptional circumstances

It's up to the head teacher how many days your child can be away from school if leave is granted.

You can be [fined](#) for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

Practise your cursive writing this weekend.

Here is the alphabet to help you.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Behaviour in our school

We are very proud of the behaviour at SJL.

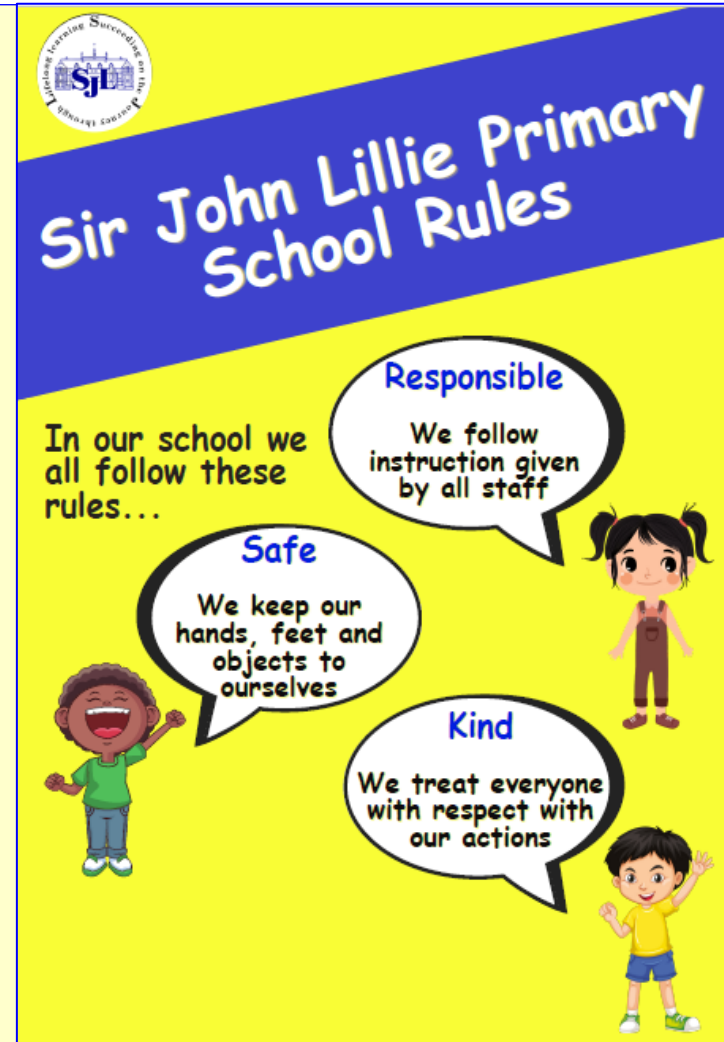
Our Ofsted in March stated 'Behaviour is excellent'.

We have very high expectations of behaviour and your children enjoy the routines and know the three school rules we have in place.

We have more trips and opportunities to represent the school, planned to enhance our learning, over the coming months.

In order for a trip to be a success, we must be sure that every child will continue to follow the three school rules when we are off site.

As stated in our **Behaviour Policy**, which you can read on our website, if a child's behaviour is deemed a risk we will follow our H&S guidance.



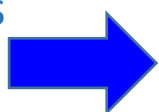
The poster features a yellow background with a blue diagonal banner at the top that reads "Sir John Lillie Primary School Rules". In the top left corner is the school's logo, which includes the text "Learning Inspiring Succeeding" and "SJL". The main text on the poster says "In our school we all follow these rules...". Three speech bubbles contain the school rules: "Responsible: We follow instruction given by all staff" (with a girl's illustration), "Safe: We keep our hands, feet and objects to ourselves" (with a boy's illustration), and "Kind: We treat everyone with respect with our actions" (with a boy's illustration).

Clubs for the autumn term 2025

3.30pm to 4.30pm

Day	Club	Year groups	Who is running	Where	How to book?
Monday	Coding	Year 3,4,5 and 6	Pedro	IT room	Letter will be sent out through school. Complete and return with payment.
	Fulham Football Club	Years 3,4,5 and 6	Coaches from Fulham	Pitch	Email: Fulhamsoccerschool.com
Tuesday	Gardening club	Years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6	Mr Szot and Sue	Edible Garden	Letter will be sent out through school. Complete and return with payment.
Wednesday	Multi skills and football	Reception, Years 1 and 2	Kieran	Pitch	Letter will be sent out through school. Complete and return with payment.
Thursday	Martial Arts	Reception to Year 6.	Simon	Middle hall	Phone Renshi Simon James on 07594 928 598
	Guitar	Leaflet to follow next week.			

To ensure that all clubs run successfully please



- provide your child with one **small** healthy snack
- make sure your child has the correct kit
- ensure you are on time to collect at 4.30pm
- you pick up from zebra crossing gate
- make sure all clubs have your up to date contact details.

Communication

We value the communication we have with you.

If you have an idea, question or worry please -

- speak to your child's class teacher
- phone or email the office
- speak to a member of staff in the morning or after school in the playground.

We are happy to make appointments with you too.

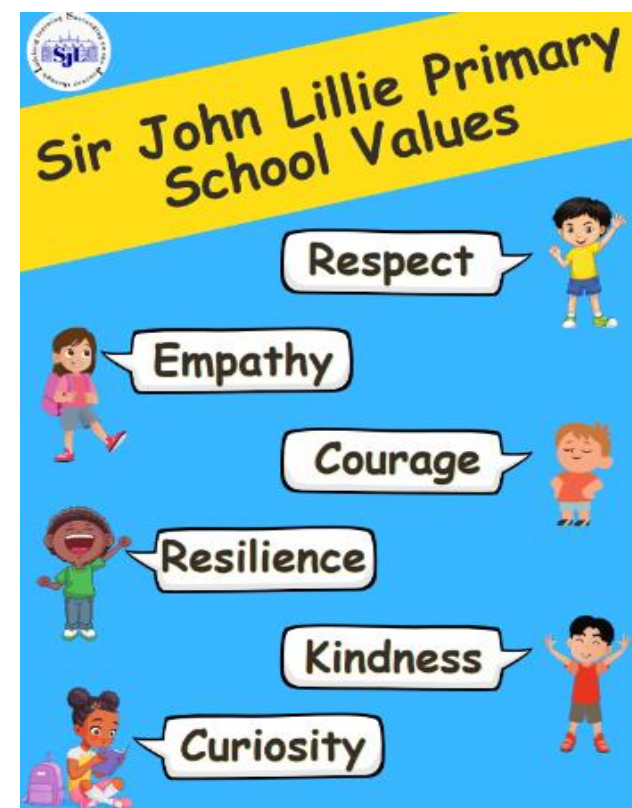
Please ensure we have your correct contact details.

Our newsletter is for the whole family and includes parent information from school and the wider community, puzzles for children, exciting events we have participated in and curriculum information.

You can find this newsletter on the school website each week.

www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk

If you have any suggestions for our newsletter, please let us know ☺



PE timetable

Monday	Year 1 Year 2 Year 6	Please ensure that the correct PE kit is worn for PE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white t- shirt • Navy shorts or joggers • Trainers • Sweatshirt
Tuesday	Year 4 Swimming Year 5	
Wednesday		
Thursday	Year 4	
Friday	Year 3 Year 5	



Puzzle time

How many words can you make from the word **celebration**?

How many months in the year have 31 days?

How many months of the year have the letter 'e' in them?

There are six tigers, three elephants, four snakes, seven giraffes and nine flamingos by the water hole.

How many legs are there altogether?



School calendar 2025 – 26 so far...

Autumn term	
September 2025	1 st Inset day
2 nd	Return to school
10 th	EY parent welcome meeting
16 th	KS1 parent welcome meeting
17 th	KS2 parent welcome meeting
24 th	Stay and Play
October 2025	1 st Reception 2026 Open Morning
6 th	Book Fair
8 th	Stay and Play
14 th	Reception 2026 Open Morning
21 st	Parent consultations EYFS/KS1/Year 3
22 nd	Parent consultations Y4, 5 and 6
27 th October to 31 st October Half term	
November 2025	3 rd Return to school
6 th	Flu immunisations (nasal)
12 th	Reception 2026 Open Morning
28 th	INSET Day
December 2025	11 th Flu immunisations (nasal)
16 th	Early Years and Y1 Christmas event
19 th	Last day of term 1.30pm
	No playcentre
22 nd December to 2 nd January 2026 Christmas holiday	



Spring term	
January 2026	5 th Inset day
6 th	Children return
February	10 th Parent consultations EYFS/KS1/Year 3
11 th	Parent consultations Y4, 5 and 6
13 th	Last day of half term
17 th February to 21 st February Half term	
23 rd	Return to school
March 2026	15 th School Journey leave
18 th	School Journey return
24 th	Book fair arrives for the week
27 th	Last day of term 1.30pm
30 th March – 10 th April Easter holiday	
April 2026	13 th Return to school



Summer term	
May 2026	11 th Y6 SATs
12 th	Y6 SATs
13 th	Y6 SATs
14 th	Y6 SATs
22 nd	Last day of half term
25 th May – 29 th May Half term	
June 2026	1 st Return to School
8 th	Year 4 Multiplication check
24 th	Year 1 phonics screening
25 th	Stay and play sing-a-long
26 th	Sports day
	Inset Day
July 2026	7 th Y6 show 2pm
8 th	Y6 show 5pm
10 th	Y2 to the seaside
	Year 6 to Richmond Park
14 th	Musical extravaganza
15 th	Reception Graduation
	Musical extravaganza
17 th	Last day of academic year 1.30pm
20 th	INSET Day

