



Welcome back to the new school year 2026/27.

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

We hope you had a relaxing and fun filled summer holiday and we have enjoyed hearing about all your adventures.

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

Happy autumn term 😊

Some reminders...

The school day

The gates open at 8.45am. School starts at 8.55am.

If your child is in Nursery, Reception, years 1,2,3 and 4 please stay with your child until the doors open for your child to enter the school.

We will be allowing children in Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 to go to their classrooms from 8.50am from Monday. Please take them to the stairs and staff will supervise to ensure they get to their rooms. Teachers will greet them.

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 Sorry there have been problems with the school lunches.

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.

Mobile phones : Years 5 and 6 pupils are allowed to bring a mobile phone into school IF they walk to and from school alone. Please send a letter of permission to school. Phones must be switched off at the school gate and can be turned on outside the school gate. Mobile phones **MUST** be signed in and out every day.

Parent information mornings will be arranged for the week beginning 14th September.
More info next week.

Year 6 secondary transition meeting next Thursday 10th September at 3pm in the middle hall.

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.

School trips

Your child's school can ask you for a voluntary contribution to the cost of activities like school trips. They cannot stop your child from attending if you do not pay, but they should cancel the activity if there is not enough money to cover the cost of it.

PE timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5	Year 4 Swimming	Year 3	Year 1	Year 6 Year 2

Please ensure that the correct PE kit is worn for PE.

- Plain white tee shirt
- Navy shorts or joggers
- Trainers or plimsoles
- School sweatshirt

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 SJJ.

Our Ofsted in March stated
'Behaviour is excellent'.

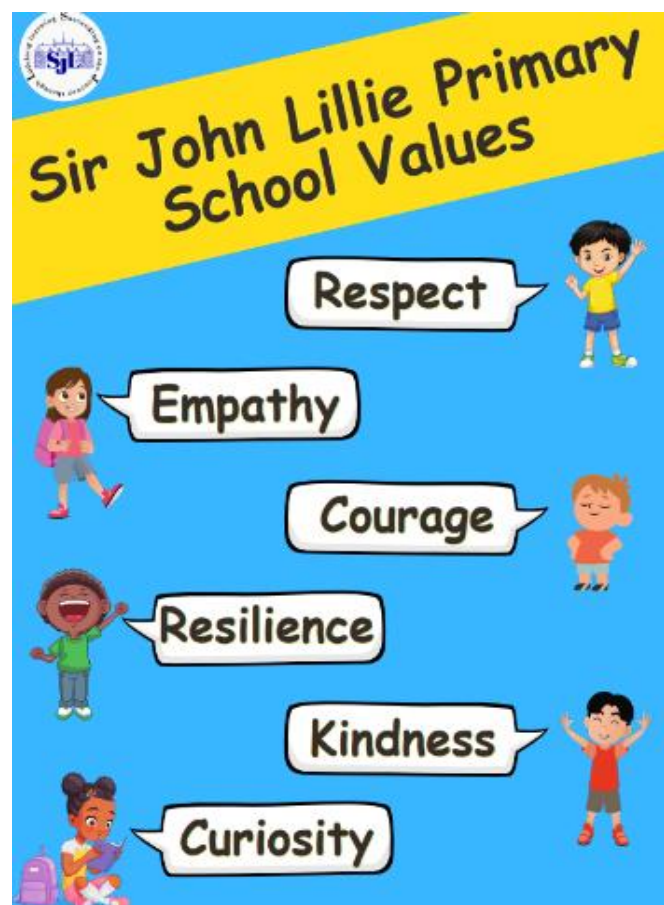
We have very high expectations of behaviour and your children enjoy the routines and know the three school rules we have in place.

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.

Thank you for your continuing support.



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 ☺

Clubs for the autumn term 2026

3.30pm to 4.30pm

Day	Club	Year groups	Leader	Where	How to book
Monday	Coding	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Pedro	IT room	Letter will be sent out through school. Complete and return with payment.
	Fulham Football Club (FFC)	Years 3,4,5 & 6	Fulham coaches	Pitch	www.Fulhamsoccerschool.com
Tuesday	Gardening	Years 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 & 2	Kieron	Pitch	Letter will be sent out through school. Complete and return with payment.
Thursday	Martial Arts	Reception & Years 1,2,3,4,5, 6	Renshi Simon	Middle hall	Phone Renshi Simon James on 07594 928 598
	Guitar	Years 3, 4,5 & 6	Guitar tutor	classroom	Email diegofardel@gmail.com

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.

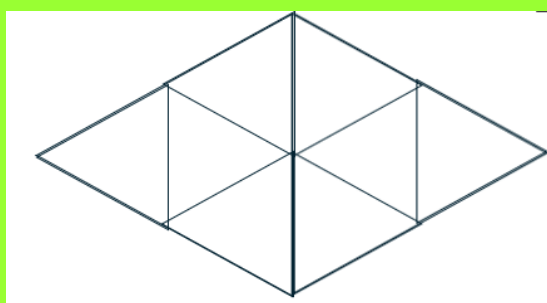
We are happy to make appointments with you too.

Please ensure we have your correct contact details.

Tell Janet if your details have changed 😊

Puzzle time

How many triangles can you find in this shape?



If you have any ideas for puzzles for the newsletter, please let Sue know 😊