

# SJL



# News

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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## Important dates

Please remember not to book holidays during term time.

### January

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Esafty assembly
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	MIND workshop in the community room

### February

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mufti day (bring £1 and wear your own clothes)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Parents consultation week Years 1 and 2
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Early Years
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Years 3 and 4
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Years 5 and 6
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of half term (3.30pm)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Half term Please see the poster on this newsletter.	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Return to school (8.50am)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 to Science museum

### March

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Junior Citizens
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Hello,

We've had a very good start to the term and thank you for your perseverance in getting your child into school on these very cold mornings. Resilience is an attribute we build from an early age and this cold weather spell has certainly challenged resilience.

Every school year we publish our School Development Plan (SDP) sharing what focus we will be working on for the year.

This year our foci are:

- Maths fluency
- Phonics catch-up
- Introducing new PE and PSHE schemes of work
- Raising the attendance figures (this is a national target for schools)
- Curriculum manager training.

You will see articles on the newsletter throughout the year sharing elements of each of the above foci.

## Back to school advice for parents and carers

The UKHSA (UK Health Security Agency) has published a press release detailing back-to-school advice for parents and carers.

There are 5 simple steps parents can take to reduce infections spreading in the community:

1. Teach good hygiene habits.
2. Stop the spread of stomach bugs.
3. Spot the signs of when to keep your child at home.
4. Get vaccinated.
5. Use NHS resources.

Please go to our school website for further information.

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Every minute counts

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(F/M/T/W/Th)

How many children late these past five days.

Class	Percentage of children in school every day these past five days. (F/M/T/W/Th)	How many children late these past five days.
1L	98.2%	5
2A	96.8%	14
3P	94.4%	14
4H	93.1%	6
4M	91.1%	4
5T	94.4%	15
6H	85.2%	8
6P	94.3%	5
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>93.8%</b>	71☹

## Our whole school attendance target is 96% for all pupils.



### 1L and 2A

for beating the school target.

Every day makes a difference.  
Every minute makes a difference.

# Attendance and Punctuality

Some information to help you.

The school day begins at 8.55am.

Your child should be in the playground by 8.55am.

## Your responsibility

As a parent or carer of a school aged child, it is your responsibility to get your child in to school every day and on time.

If your child is late they will be welcomed in to school and their name and time of arrival will be recorded on the late list by the member of staff at the door.

They will receive a late ticket to take to their teacher.

The number of late children is noted on the newsletter under punctuality.

Our **Attendance Officer** is Regan Kilpin.

He applies the school attendance and punctuality policy and procedures to encourage good school attendance.

If your child is not in school or is late, he may contact you to find out where your child is or why they are regularly late.

This is in accordance with the DfE guidance on attendance.

We have to regularly inform the local authority and DfE of our absence data.

If your child **does not arrive in school** and you have not made contact with us to share why, we will **send you a text**.

Hopefully you will reply to the text and email or call the school to share why your child is absent.

If you **do not** contact us we may phone you asking where your child is and why they are not in school.

## Your responsibility

It is your responsibility to let us know why your child is not in school.

Please ring **020 7385 2107** and leave a message on the answerphone if your child is going to be absent from school.

You can email [admin@sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk) if you prefer and tell us why your child is not going to be in school.

We cannot accept that they are ill, sick or unwell. You need to tell us what is wrong with your child. It is a way of monitoring illness across our community.

Please see our policy on the school website [www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk](http://www.sirjohnlillie.lbhf.sch.uk)

Attendance and punctuality is monitored daily and if your child has low attendance or poor punctuality we may:

- Phone you for a conversation or chat with you in the playground.
- Ask you to provide medical evidence for the absences.
- Send you a letter sharing your child's attendance percentage and number of lates over a period of time.
- Invite you to a meeting with the local authority attendance office and us.

Sadly, if your child's attendance remains low you may be sent a penalty warning letter or penalty warning notice.

Please help us to ensure your child has the best opportunities in education and to build their resilience by sending them in to school every day and on time.

We are here to help and if you are worried, please come and talk.



Greetings from the school nursing service,

Myself (Polly Mattia) and the SJL health advisors Avril and Aimee are about to start the hearing and vision screening for our reception children and the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for reception and year 6.

You'll be able to get all the results on the **Thomson parent portal**, which was sent out a few weeks ago.

I've been looking at the NHS healthier families' app for 'Me and my kids'. Between you and me, I find getting them (and sometimes myself 😊) off all the screens, eating healthy and being active really challenging.

The app has some great ideas for cheap, healthy recipes, snack ideas and general motivation.

If you have any questions about the screening programmes or general health queries, please get in touch... 07908 130 138

## British Values

We've been reminding ourselves of the British Values.

- Democracy
- Tolerance
- The rule of law
- Individual liberty
- Mutual respect.

Do you know what the meaning is of each one?

Can you share an example of each one with a member of your family?

Think about Miss Hall's assembly on Tuesday.

## Puzzle time

planet	tent	brush	juice	twinkle
banana	shine	nose	jumping	noun
sand	jam	jet	quite	top

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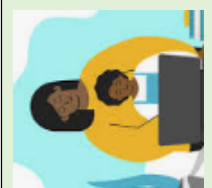
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## Sir John Lillie Playcentre February Half-Term

**12th February to 16th February 2024**

9am to 5pm **£35**

8 am to 6pm **£40 (pre-booked only)**

**Additional Hours**

8am to 9am **£5**

5pm to 6pm **£5**



Children from 3 years to 11 years old are welcome to join us

On site we have a variety of activities for the children to enjoy including arts & crafts, t shirt printing, sports day and more.

Your children are really enjoying choosing their school meals with you on the pantry website.

Have you been on our website recently?

There are new photos of displays, more detail on the curriculum your child is learning and lots of useful information on the parent's advice page.

Please take time to visit and let us know if you there is anything else that would be useful for our community.

### 28 visiting Cornish student teachers

Last week we had a visit from 28 teacher training students from Cornwall.

They came to learn how the curriculum is delivered successfully in a multi-cultural school.

A group of year 5 and 6 pupils became 'tour guides' for the students showing them around the school and telling them about SJL.

The day was a great success and we look forward to welcoming the next group next year.

I popped in to **Year 2** on Wednesday and they were talking about **Rainforests**.

They told me about the threats to **Rainforests**. They used some new vocabulary.

- **Poaching**
- **Deforestation**
- **Pollution**
- **Forest fires**



They also know the meanings too. Ask one of the Year 2 when you see them in the playground.

Ask them about **Bio diversity** too.

## PARENTS/CARERS Virtual Workshop

 **Mind**  
Hammersmith,  
Fulham, Ealing  
and Hounslow

### Managing Challenging Behaviour in Children

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024  
9am-9:45am in the Community Room

Would you like to learn more about how you can support your child when they display challenging behaviours?

This session is facilitated by Rebecca Gregory, a Schools Mental Health Practitioner from the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) here at Sir John Lillie Primary

During this free workshop, we will cover:

- Understanding where challenging behaviours may come from
  - Setting boundaries and routines
  - Positive and Negative reinforcement

If you are interested in joining us,  
please express your interest to Victoria Hall or just come  
along on the morning of the 6<sup>th</sup>.



For blog posts, and to learn more about the support we offer, see our website: [www.mind.org.uk](http://www.mind.org.uk)  
Check out our video channel, providing you with resources and support on a variety of mental health and wellbeing topics: [www.ny-ehd.it](http://www.ny-ehd.it)



## Free SEND Tennis Festival

Children 8 - 12 years old

When: 3-5pm Monday 8th April

Where: The Queen's Club



This is a fun free 2-hour festival at Queen's Club for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

This is an inclusive event and open to all types of needs and disabilities. Wheelchair access is available.

Children can take part in tennis activities in a safe environment with other children and young people from across Hammersmith and Fulham. **The event is indoors and all equipment is provided by The QCF.**

For more information

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