

# SJL News



Friday 13th September 2024

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**NEW**

on our website

Each week we will continue to upload information on to our website for you.

Secondary Transfer guidance for Year 6 parents

(Go to Noticeboard on the front page or To Parents – Parents advice and help – secondary transition)

Our newsletter is always uploaded to the website each week.

(Newsletter link on the front page)

## Important dates

September	
<b>M 16<sup>th</sup></b> 3.30pm	Coding Club FFC afters school club
<b>T 17<sup>th</sup></b> 9am	EYFS Welcome parent morning
3.30pm	Gardening Club
<b>W 18<sup>th</sup></b> 9am	Y1,2,3,4,5,6 Parent open morning
3.30pm	Multi skills club
<b>Th 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Martial Arts Club
October	
<b>W 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Year 4 Royal College of Music
<b>M 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Flu jabs (Rec to y6) Information to follow
<b>F 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of half term 3.30pm finish
October half term M 28 <sup>th</sup> to F 1 November Contact Debbie for details of holiday playcentre	
November	
<b>M 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Return to school
December	
<b>F 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Last day of term Close at 1.30pm

We've had a super week two of the autumn term. We have been busy practising our presentation skills, behaviour for learning and enjoying playing with our friends in the playground.

Sydney was introduced as the elected Chair of our Children's Leadership Team in assembly this week. The Vice Chair is Isabella. The Treasurer is Eliza and Vice Treasurer is Marwan.

Next week the class reps will be announced and we'll share the notes from their first meeting.

### Up with the birds

Ten of our pupils were up with the birds on Thursday morning to attend the opening of the new Lidl store on North End Road at 7.40am.

They watched as the local MP, Ben Coleman, used the biggest pair of scissors to cut the ribbon and declare the store open to customers.



The pupils and their parents then had a tour of the new store, including the bakery, where they watched a new batch of croissants being baked.



The staff at Lidl were happy and helpful and gave us freshly baked croissants to bring back and eat at school.

## 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
- Thomas Moore
- Fulham Cross Girls
- Hurlingham School
- Fulham Cross Academy
- West London Free School
- Phoenix
- Putney Ark
- Kingston Grammar
- Hammersmith Academy
- Burlington Danes

We wish them all the best.

## 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.

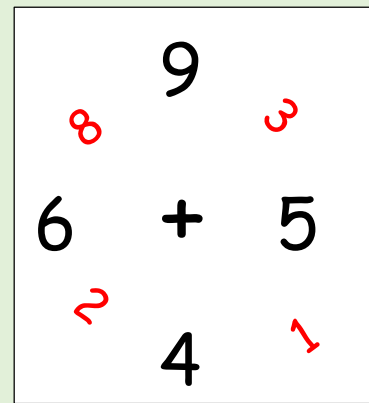
You can only do this if:

- 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 **fin**ed for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

## Puzzle time



Can you work out the total of the + sums?

Can you work out the total of the X sums?  
(If you turn the page at an angle the + turns into a x for the red numbers.)

Can you add the totals together?

Answers on the newsletter page next week.

## Behaviour in our school

We are very proud of the behaviour at SJL.

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 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.

*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