



### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of the first part of the Summer term and as we enter the final term of the academic year, our thoughts also turn to transition.

As a parent, I know how important it is for you and your child to feel ready and excited for the next stage of their education - whether that be starting their primary education or moving on and up to their secondary education. We want you to feel supported to take these next steps with confidence, so we have organised some days whereby children can not only experience time in their new surroundings but get to know the new faces that they will be working with in September.

For pupils moving up to Sir John Talbots School, there will be three transition days at Sir John Talbot's School, and these dates are listed below. For our new Reception pupils, we will be organising three transition sessions in Bumblebee class, during the final part of the summer term, and will let you know these dates as soon as possible. Please let us know if you need any further support.

Have a wonderful half-term break, I hope you all enjoy some family time together and I look forward to seeing you back at school on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June!

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Head of School**



## REMINDERS & NOTICES



### Requirements for PE

If children wear studs in their ears when they attend school, these **MUST** be removed for PE. Staff will not be able to remove earrings or put them back in, so children must be able to do this themselves or should not wear their earrings to school on the day they have PE.

### Lateral Flow Tests

Anyone can now use this service to order free packs of rapid lateral flow tests to be sent to your home. Rapid lateral flow tests help to find cases in people who may have no symptoms but are still infectious and can give the virus to others.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

### PD Day

The normal PD in the Spring term was postponed, due to lockdown, and has been moved to the **12<sup>th</sup> of July 2021**. Please note that **school will be closed to pupils on that day**.

### Village Hall Parking

The builder from the site opposite the village hall has been in touch to say that the signs he has put up on the access road are not relevant to our parents parking on the village hall - **please continue to park there!**

### COVID-19 Procedures

To keep our staff and pupils safe there are Covid measures which parents **MUST** comply with:

- **Please use the correct entrance and drop off time for your child's class.**
- Please use the village hall carpark where possible.
- Parents **must not** enter the school office – they must telephone the office with queries or any information which they need to pass on.
- **Children in school to wear the correct, full school uniform.**

### Sir John Talbot's transition dates for Year 6 pupils

To ensure your child feels ready to take on the next stage of their journey, we have organised some transition days for your child to attend Sir John Talbot's for the day!

**Monday 5th July**  
**Tuesday 6th July**  
**Wednesday 7th July**

Pupils will be expected to arrive at SJT at 8.45am for a prompt 8.50am start and will depart school at 3pm. They will also need to bring a packed lunch (A packed lunch can be provided for pupils in receipt of FSM).

### Communication with staff:

Unfortunately, in recent weeks, we have had several occasions where parents have shouted at members of staff and/or have been verbally abusive towards them. Behaviour of this kind will **NOT** be tolerated. Our members of staff should not be subject to abuse in their workplace. They are doing their best to support our pupils and their families. If, on occasion, you feel that an issue has not been dealt with appropriately in school, please do let us know, but do so in an appropriate manner.

## WORSHIP



Next half-term, in worship, we will be starting to focus on the value of truthfulness. Our worship during the first week of term, will focus on 'telling the whole story'. If your child would like to write a prayer for worship this week, please share with your class teacher.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.  
Events at a glance:

**Half-term:** 31<sup>st</sup> May- 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
**Class Photographs:** 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
**Year 6 transition days at SJT:** 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> July  
**PD Day:** 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021  
**Last day of term:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021



### Congratulations to this week's Headteacher award winners.

Bumblebees: Julian & James

Squirrels: A whole class award

Otters: Gethin & Conor

Badgers: Declan & Francis

## NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

### Clubs

This term's after school clubs (kid zone & sports club) will resume after the half-term holidays. Please contact the office for further information.

