



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

We have almost completed another school year - we have 1 half term to go! This year has been a very strange year for everyone as we have strived to bring back to life our unique SJF family, I can honestly say this has been a real challenge.

The children continue to be amazing. The resilience they show is an inspiration to witness. I have seen fantastic progress in so many of our children. Keep up the hard work.

I would like to thank the parents for the ever continuing support we receive. A simple smile, a simple thank you really helps to lift the spirits of all at SJF.

## Key Dates for June and July 2022

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Safety Assembl - Led by Metropolitan Police
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St John Fisher Day - information to follow
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photo Day
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip - information to follow
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Sleep Over - TBC
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Production
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 - Sleep Over
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Break up at 1:30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Return to school

## ST JOHN FISHER DAY

We will be celebrating St John Fisher Day (22/06/2022)

We are celebrating our school being an amazing place of education for 50 years.

We plan to have a whole school Collective worship followed by a picnic on the field. We are in the process of booking a treat for the children more information to follow.





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## School Uniform

All children should now be wearing their Summer Uniform to school

### Boys

Grey shorts/trousers

White polo shirt

School sweatshirt

Grey socks

Black shoes

### Girls

Yellow gingham (check) dress

White polo shirt and grey skirt

Plain white/Grey/Black socks

Black or white school type shoes

**NO WINTER BOOTS OR TIGHTS TO BE WORN**

Please make sure your child has the correct **PE kit**

- Plain white T/Shirt
- Black/Navy Shorts
- Plain Black or Plain Navy Tracksuit
- Any trainers

Thank you to the parents who have made sure their child(ren) are wearing the correct PE kit - however there are a number of children wearing tops with large Logos across them - please make sure the top is plain.

## Parking

Can we please remind you that the following offences are extremely hazardous and breach Health and Safety:-

- Turning in the road,
- Parking on zig-zag lines,
- Double parking,
- Children exiting vehicles on the roadside instead of the kerb/pavement.
- Parking across parked cars

Please adhere to the above points as the police are monitoring complaints and recording number plates on CCTV - staff on the gate will write down number plates of cars committing any offence and will/have passed these on to the police.





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## WALK TO SCHOOL

Parents we are asking you now the weather is warmer to encourage your child(ren) to walk to school.

What are the benefits of walking to school?

Walking to school helps children feel happier and healthier and even do better in class because they arrive refreshed, fit and ready to learn. More families walking means fewer cars on the road during the school run, helping to reduce congestion and pollution at the school gates.

What if we can't walk to school?

If you live too far away or don't have time to walk the whole way to school, you can Park and walk. Get off the bus one stop before school and walk the rest of the way.

Together we can all become fitter and healthier at SJF.

## Keeping Children safe online

We fully understand that some parents find keeping their child(ren) safe online a daunting task but having a conversation about ways to keep safe is a great start.

No one is an expert in the internet as it is moving at such a fast pass.

Sitting down and making a family agreement with children at home is a great start.

Below are also some useful tips on how you can keep your children safe online. We also really recommend you have a look at Childnet International online.

- Set fair and consistent rules in relation to your child's internet use at home - As they get older, try to agree the rules with them so that they have some control over their digital world.
- Teach your child to think critically about what they see, read or hear online. For young children encourage them to ask "what would mom or dad say about that"? As they get older they need to be able to assess for themselves whether they are in a risky online place and whether the information they are receiving is reliable and helpful to them
- Maintain a positive outlook on your child's use of the internet. Whatever you think of the stuff they watch or the hours they spend on Instagram or Youtube, if you constantly criticise the apps or games they love, they are not going to want to talk to you about their online life. Remember if something happens online at home don't get mad, get curious.





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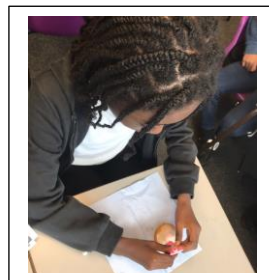
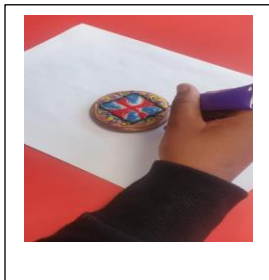
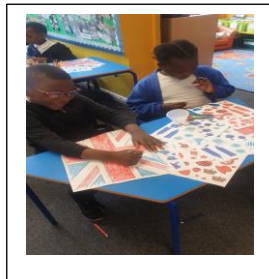
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## Queens Platinum Jubilee

We have had an amazing week celebrating the Queens Platinum Jubilee - we have uploaded more images on our twitter page make sure you have a look.

Here are just a few images of the fun we have had this week



May I finish with this Proverb 'Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.'  
 Proverbs 27:17 - We all have the opportunity to learn new things each day and I ask The Lord that like the children of SJF we the adults are open to these new things and continue to grow in Wisdom and Faith.

