

## September Bulletin – Friday 18th 2020

### Getting Back to School Life

It is great to see our SJM children back in school and they are adapting well to this 'new norm'.

Children are re-establishing boundaries and expectations including friendships. There may be disagreements between children and their peer groups, please be reassured that any issues will be dealt with swiftly and monitored by the class adults.

If you would like to speak with your child's teacher about any issues, concerns or queries, we ask that you do not speak to them at the school gate but instead, message them on SeeSaw or call the school office to arrange a telephone appointment.

### SJM Harvest Festival- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

The SJM Harvest Festival will be virtual, this year. The video will be posted on the class SeeSaw accounts.

SJM Friends will be delivering tea and biscuits packages to our lovely villagers, as we are sadly, unable to donate the traditional harvest baskets as in previous years.

Due to this and also to fulfil our Christian value of Service to our community, we will be collecting food bank items for the Harvest festival instead and making a donation to our local food banks.

If you would like to donate, please leave any items, from the list on the link, under the arches in the labelled food bank boxes.

We will quarantine all items before taking them to the food bank.

To find out what items are currently in demand please visit <https://ashby.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



### Virtual Parents Evening- Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> October

Just a reminder for you to complete the online parents evening request form before 3.30pm Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September to confirm if you would like a meeting with your child's class teacher.

Your class teacher will contact you, next week, via Seesaw to arrange the day and time of your meeting.

### Home School Diaries

At the front of your child's home-school diary, is the school's Home School Agreement. This is a contract between the school and home. Please make sure that you read this agreement with your child and sign accordingly.



### Young Minds- World Mental Health Day

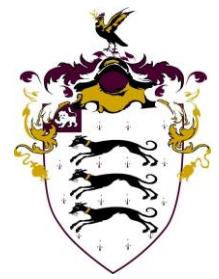


Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

At a time when it is needed most, we are going to come together for #HelloYellow to support young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day.

We will be showing our support for the Young minds charity on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October by wearing an item of yellow with our school uniforms and doing well-being activities in classes throughout the day.

You will be able to donate £1.00 to this charity using your School Money account.



## Before You Post **THINK**



**T** - is it True?  
**H** - is it Helpful?  
**I** - is it Inspiring?  
**N** - is it Necessary?  
**K** - is it Kind?

Please click on the link for more information on how to keep your children safe online.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to The Bates Family on the birth of Baby Olivia and also to The Hardman family on the birth of Baby Percy.

We are in no doubt that their siblings are being the best big brothers and sisters!



### School Day

Please make sure that your child is in school at the correct time for their class. Being on time enables your child to be ready in class and settled, to start learning for the day.

If you arrive early, please do not enter the school grounds until it is your correct time.

If you are late bringing your child to school and the gates are closed, you must take them to the school office.

You **MUST** ensure that your child/ren is always stood with you in your family bubble, this includes waiting for siblings and waiting for the gates to open.

**Please make sure that you adhere to these instructions. It is a matter of safety and also to minimise any risk of infection.**



This Year, we will be holding our coffee morning differently. On **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**, each class will hold their own coffee morning, with the school providing cakes and drinks to eat.

Please make a donation on the SJM MacMillan page, below.

**SJM Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
<https://thyg.uk/BUU004618859>



Please do not park on the yellow zig zags outside of school or use the farm's private entrance as a drop of point. This is illegal and potentially dangerous. Please park responsibly.

### Dates for the Diary

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Sep – MacMillan's Coffee Morning  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Oct- SJM virtual Harvest festival  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct – HelloYellow Day  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Teacher Training Day (No children in school)  
Mon-19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Half Term Break  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Opens