



Dear Parents and Carers,

The warmer weather has definitely given everyone at SJS a real spring in their step this week! We began by coming together as a whole school to learn more about Earth Day, exploring how even small changes can make a big difference in supporting climate change action and sustainable living. Our Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time on their trip to the River Hamble, where they put their geography skills to excellent use during hands-on fieldwork. We also took part in another friendly football tournament, where once again our pupils were outstanding ambassadors for our school, showing teamwork, sportsmanship and enthusiasm throughout. We hope the sunshine continues as we head into the long bank holiday weekend! 

Best Wishes, Mrs Davie Headteacher

School Community News

Year 6 SATS Breakfast

Year 6 parents, please refer to the recent communication from our Leavers Team outlining how you can contribute to the SATS breakfast and other end-of-year celebrations. Further information about SATS week will be shared next week.

School Community Messages

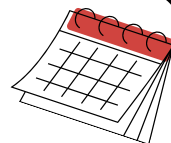
Road safety

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of road safety around our school sites, particularly at busy drop-off and pick-up times. Please park considerately, remain vigilant and adhere to the road closures to help keep our whole community safe.

Further important information can be found in the letter sent jointly from us at SJS, Shirley Infants and Upper Shirley High (USH), which we strongly encourage all families to read carefully.

Upcoming Events

- 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed
- 8th May - First Year 6 SATS breakfast - Start time: 8:15am
- 11th May - Year 6 SATS week/Deadline for Osmington Bay deposits
- 14th May - Year 6 Matilda theatre trip



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Colour Run fun!

Last Saturday, our school was transformed into a wonderful sea of colour, smiles, and pure joy as our whole community came together for the Colour Run. It was wonderful to see so many of our families joining in and sharing such a fun, vibrant day with us. A huge thank you, as always, to everyone who helped make this fantastic event possible — from those involved in the preparation and organisation, to the fantastic support on the day itself, and the clear-up afterwards. Our PTFA, along with FOSIS, do an absolutely amazing job running events like these that support and enrich the experiences of all our children. We are incredibly grateful for everything you do — thank you!



Our new library - help needed

Over the last year, a wonderfully dedicated member of our school community has given their time every single week to plan, organise, gather, sort and transform our school library, supported by other fantastic volunteers and our amazing site team. We would like to say a huge thank you to all those who have already offered their help and support — we truly couldn't do this without you. Thanks to everyone's hard work, our new library is looking absolutely incredible and is nearly complete, soon to become a calm, welcoming and inspiring space where all our pupils can enjoy books and develop a lifelong love of reading.

We're also excited to share that we have invested in a brand-new library system, which will allow every child to borrow books to take home and enjoy. Loading our full collection onto this system is a big task, and we would be incredibly grateful for any further volunteers who might be able to offer their support. We will be in touch soon with dates and times, but if you think you could help — or would like to offer your support — please contact the school office. Your time and help would make a huge difference.

