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**18<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

Dear Parents,

As the end of another very successful school year at Sarisbury draws to a close, may I on behalf of everyone associated with the school, thank you once again for the tremendous support we have received. I would like also to pay tribute to the energy, dedication and enthusiasm of the staff team at SJS who, once again, have worked tirelessly to ensure that the children receive a wide range of enjoyable and valuable learning opportunities, including the fantastic selection of club activities run throughout the year. The sense of community and generous support we receive from parents is just one of the many things that make SJS a very special place to be.

### **Sports Day Results:**

Firstly may I take this opportunity to thank everyone who came along to support our sports afternoons on the 21<sup>st</sup> June and 4<sup>th</sup> July. The two events were a great success and I must thank Mrs Hartley, Mr Munsie and the staff team for their excellent organisation. When Colour Team Points for both the Lower and Upper School events were collated, the results for our 2016 Sports Days were as follows:

**Green Team 907 points**  
**Red Team 927 points**  
**Black Team 1000 points**  
**Yellow Team 1002 points**  
**Blue Team 1129 points**

Many congratulations to our Blue Team who are this year's champions in what was a very exciting competition. I must also say a big thank you to our team of LSAs who compiled the results for this year.

### **Year 6 Production:**

Many congratulations to everyone in Year 6 for their brilliant production of 'The Lion King Jnr'. The high standards achieved in all aspects of the show were fantastic to see and I know parents in Year 6 who came to see the production were truly amazed at the enthusiasm, energy and outstanding standard of the performance. I would like to thank Mr Munsie, Miss Harrington and Mr Richards for the excellent work that went into staging the show and to the support staff who did an outstanding job with costumes, props and scenery. It was a thoroughly enjoyable project that gave everyone in Year 6 an opportunity to contribute to something truly special. What a wonderful way for Year 6 to end their time with us and we are all very proud of them.

### **Open Evening:**

Thank you to all those who attended our Open Evening last Wednesday and the positive feedback we received about the change in format this year. The classroom and shared areas looked superb and I'm sure you will join me in thanking the staff who put a great deal of effort into preparing for the evening.

Thank you also for the many questionnaires we have received about provision at SJS and the progress your child has made this year. We will include a summary of the results of this year's survey in the first newsletter in the autumn term. Your feedback is much appreciated and helpful.

### **PFA:**

The Friends Association have contributed a great deal to the school during this year and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sara Woodward, Sara Harman and Sharon Boggust who are ending their association with the school this summer, for their fantastic support and contribution as members of our PFA Committee.

We would always welcome new members to our PFA Committee and if you are interested, please come along to the AGM on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 6:30pm** in the school hall.

### **School Organisation / Planning and Preparation Time:**

Following my newsletter in June, in which I outlined some of the school's organisation for September, I am writing with further details about arrangements for the new academic year.

As you will be aware, all class teachers are entitled to a ½ day a week non-contact time to plan, prepare and assess children's work (PPA time). At Sarisbury, we organise our cover so that year teams are released to plan together.

This enables teachers to discuss planning and provision for the children, undertake assessment and moderation activities and ensure that the best possible learning opportunities are available for them. I include details below on which member of staff will be covering your child's class.

Class 3CH:	Miss Harrington	Tuesday am	Class 4LH:	Miss Harrington	Tuesday pm
Class 3DR:	Mrs Jones	Tuesday am	Class 4PD:	Mrs Jones	Tuesday pm
Class 3ET:	Mrs Picken	Tuesday am	Class 4ET:	Mrs Picken	Tuesday pm
Class 5SC:	Mrs Picken	Wednesday am	Class 6SM:	Mrs Jones	Wednesday pm
Class 5AC:	Mrs Jones	Wednesday am	Class 6SH:	Miss Harrington	Wednesday pm
Class 5JC:	Miss Harrington	Wednesday am	Class 6HK:	Mrs Picken	Wednesday pm

Mrs Bleeck and Mrs Jacobs will provide intervention and tutoring support to pupils in Year 3 and Year 6 who require a more personalised learning programme in literacy and numeracy. Mrs Bleeck, as the school's SENCo, will also have responsibility for Special Educational Needs provision throughout the school.

Mrs Durnford is the school's Emotional Literacy Support Assistant and provides home / school link work.

### **School Uniform:**

School uniform is an important part of our school's ethos and sense of community at Sarisbury. We are committed to maintaining the highest of standards and as we prepare for the new school year, I would like to remind you of Sarisbury's uniform policy and include details below:

- *Red jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo*
- *White shirt, blouse or polo shirt with school logo*
- *Dark Grey or black trousers or skirt. Shorts or a red summer dress may also be worn*
- *Sensible school shoes, and not trainers or fashion boots, should be worn at all times*

### **Optional**

- *Grey or red fleece with school logo*

### **PE Kit**

Each class has two sessions of PE each week and it is important that children have the appropriate kit for these sessions:

- *Black shorts*
- *White t-shirt (with school logo where possible)*
- *Plimsolls*
- *Trainers (outdoor activities only)*

During the colder months it is advisable for your child to wear either a track suit or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt; a high quality track suit is available from M&S with the school's logo.

Please note that we do not keep spare PE kit in school.

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery other than small stud earrings and watches, which should be removed for all PE and Games lessons.

Our uniform can be purchased from 'Marks & Spencer' and 'Skool Kit'; details are available from the admin team, or on the school's website. We regularly collect, and recycle, a large amount of lost property and therefore, please will parents ensure that **children's clothing is labelled clearly with their child's name and class.**

Good quality name labels are available from a company called **Stikins** who specialise in labels that need no sewing or ironing; I believe these are used by a number of parents already and come highly recommended. Please order these online at [www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk) quoting the school number **17499**.

### **School Dinner Payments**

From September, changes to our school payment software will require PRE- PAYMENT of school dinners. This means that if your child's school dinner account is **not in credit**, a lunch **will not** be provided. Please note that this is not a change to our school policy, we have always required payments in advance but this is now reinforced by the SCO pay system. For parents who use online payments there is a new service available to help with budgeting. Check this out when you next login set up a text alert which reminds you when your funds are running low to arrange a top-up.

Please can we ask you to ensure that any accounts that are in debt are repaid by the end of term. We have currently a shortfall in payments of over £1200.

### **Sports Kit & Medicines:**

We would be grateful if all children who represented the school in sports teams this year could check wardrobes for any Sarisbury sports kit and return this to school as soon as possible; we have lost a large number of Portsdown Cross Country running bibs and these must be at home!

Please can you also collect any medicines you have for your child from the school office before Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July; any left at the end of term will be disposed of.

### **In-Service Days:**

We have agreed our in-service day closures for the next academic year with our Infants School colleagues and I include the dates below for your information:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### **Year 5 Swimming for September 2016:**

I am pleased to confirm that we will be using the new leisure centre for our swimming programme in Year 5 next year and as it is within walking distance, we have been able to negotiate additional sessions throughout term. Year 5 classes will swim every week for a term giving 12 swimming sessions instead of the five sessions they have had previously at Fareham Leisure Centre. There will be an additional charge and for 12 sessions, led by three qualified instructors, the cost will be £40. Further details will follow in the new term but for Class 5SC, providing the pool is open, the first swimming session will be Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Summer Prom:**

Many congratulations to all of our singers and musicians for their excellent performances in our summer concert which took place at 2:30pm this afternoon. I must say a huge thank you to Mrs Carter who spent a great deal of time auditioning and rehearsing with the children in preparation for the concert.

### **Curriculum Information:**

You will find on our school's website all the updated project themes and curriculum links for September as well as an overview of our 'Sarisbury Learner' which has a high profile at SJS.

### **And finally...**

We offer our love and best wishes to Miss Davies who leaves us at the end of this year to begin her maternity leave. We look forward to news of the safe arrival of Baby 'D'!

Thank you also to Miss Boyt who leaves us to take up a leadership role in the youth group at St Paul's Church in Salisbury; we all wish her every success in her new role.

To the parents and children of Year 6 who are moving on at the end of their four years at Sarisbury, thank you for your tremendous contribution and generosity during your time with us. We all have very fond memories of their time at Sarisbury Junior and wish them every success and the very best of luck at their new schools.

Have a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

*A. J. Stockton*

Mr Andrew J. Stockton  
Headteacher

### **Initial Autumn Term Dates for your Diary:**

#### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

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Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

W/B 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

W/B 10<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October

#### **In-Service Day Closure**

#### **Autumn Term 1 Begins**

Year 5 Swimming (Class 5SC) – 12 weeks

Year 6 Information Evening (6:30pm)

Year 3 Information Evening (6:30pm)

PFA AGM (6:30pm)

Year 3 to visit Sarisbury Green

Stone Farm Information Evening (6:30pm)

East Dean Residential (IoW) Information Evening (6:30pm)

Year 5 Bikeability (cycle training)

Year 3 to Winchester (geography field trip)

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Y3 & Y4 Open Classrooms to see children's work (4pm to 5:30pm)

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Harvest Festival

Individual School Photographs

Open Evening for Year 2 Parents

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

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Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Half Term Holiday**

**In-Service Day Closure**

**Autumn Term 2 Begins**

Remembrance Service @ 10:45am

Year 6 SATs Information Evening

Parents' Evening 4:00pm to 7:30pm

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Year 4 Nativity @ St Paul's

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Carol Services

**End of Term**

*Other dates regarding school trips during the autumn term will follow once confirmed.*