



6<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents,

As the summer term is well underway, I thought I would take the opportunity to update you on some of the activities at SJS coming up over the next few weeks.

**Walk to School Week:**

I'm pleased to say that, as in previous years, we will be participating in the National Walk to School Week between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May. In support of our 'Walk Once a Week' initiative, we are keen to encourage as many children as possible to take part and would ask that wherever possible, you support us in promoting this initiative. Even if only on selected days, it all helps to make a difference. Children who take part will each receive a certificate from their classteacher at the end of the week.

**Fun Run:**

You should have received details of this year's Fun Run which will take place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May. I would be grateful if you could return the reply slip to the school office by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May**, in order to give us an idea of the number of people taking part. I hope that once again, we can call on your support for this very worthwhile venture.

**East Dene:**

Many congratulations to the staff and children in Year 5 for their highly successful visit to East Dene last week. I know that the staff at East Dene were really impressed with the attitudes, manners and behaviour of the children in Year 5 and the way in which they participated in the many activities on offer. Again, my thanks to all involved for ensuring the children had a fantastic trip with many fond memories.

**Stone Farm Residential:**

We wish our Year 6 team all the very best for their forthcoming visits to Stone Farm in Bridestowe, North Devon. Miss Taylor (Class 4ET) will be accompanying the staff in Year 6 during week 1 and we have arranged for Mrs Pilkington, a regular member of our teaching staff, to cover Class 4ET while she is away. Miss Dane (4PD) and Miss Chaplin (5AC) will accompany Year 6 in week 2 and Mrs Pilkington and Mrs Smith will provide the cover for these classes.

**School Uniform:**

As we begin the summer term and the weather becomes warmer, I would like to remind parents about the importance of our school uniform at Sarisbury. Uniform is an important aspect of our sense of community and we aim to maintain the highest standards throughout the year. Again your support with this is much appreciated.

**Staffing Update:**

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Josiah Joel Blois born on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April; Mum and baby all doing very well!

Year 6 will take their SATs between Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. They have worked incredibly hard in preparation and are certainly ready to show what they can do; we wish them all every success.

Will parents also note that the school is closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June for staff training. The children will return after half term on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely,

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