



Weekly Newsletter - Friday 10th July 2020 - Summer Term

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Executive Headteacher, Mrs S Hulme. Chair of Governors, Mr B Tomkins

Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Mrs. S Hulme **Nursery & Infant School:** Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Mrs H Nicholls, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant **Safeguarding Governor:** Mr. T Richmond

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the last weeks of term, more than ever, we realise that this academic year is one we will never forget. Following conversations with families, the staff join with the sentiments that they too feel that they have missed out on a significant part of a chapter in their life in school. We are looking forward to seeing some long lost friends next Thursday when they come into school to say hello for the first time in many weeks. This will also enable everyone to be able to move forward next term.

Please look for the letter when sent out for your time slot and don't forget to bring a bag.

We are also saying farewell to a number of staff that are moving on for a number of reasons, some to extend their career and some for reasons impacting on their family.

From the infant school we say goodbye and good luck to teachers, Mrs Buckland, Mrs Wastell and Miss Walton and Teaching Assistant Mrs Quinn. Teachers; Mr Patrick and Miss Mayanja are saying farewell at the junior school. We wish them all much luck and happiness for the future and thank them for their most faithful service. They will all be greatly missed.

Spirituality

Sunday 12th July - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This weekend will see all our local parish churches open once again for public celebration of Mass. Please check parish websites for details of Mass times and new procedures. In particular, due to social distancing measures, numbers of worshippers will be limited, the NHS Test and Trace form will have required to be completed, face masks may be required to be worn. Please also note that the Sunday obligation to attend Mass continues to be suspended and live-streaming continues in many parishes.

Sports Personality of the Week

Last week's Sports Personality of the week goes to: Ksenia M (Y3)

This week's Sports Personality of the week goes to: Demelza M (Y5)

News for the week

COVID safety measures

In working together during this time - please be respectful to others by only having 1 adult entering the school grounds when accompanying children.

Jackets

We are also asking for you to support our risk assessment by sending your child into school whenever possible with a school jacket (navy) that can be folded up and able to be stored in school within their PE or school bag. This reduces fabrics being hung in shared areas. Thank you.

School Governors

We wish to share our most sincere thanks to governors whose term of office comes to a close in August following 4 years of service to the school.

Parent Governors: Mr Kieran Parsons and Mrs Kathy McGuinness.

Staff Governors: Mr Pratsis and Mrs Nicholls.

Their contributions have strengthened the school in ethos and in formulating policies.

On behalf of the children, staff and governors, please accept our most gracious thanks.

New nominations and the elections will take place early in September.

Summer Holidays - School Closure

The Governors have taken the decision that the school will not be open during the summer holiday for any children. We would like to inform you in good notice that you will have to make other childcare arrangements during this time.

Medical Appointments - informing the school office

Please can all parents be advised you will need to inform the school office about medical appointments in advance if possible and bringing in a copy of the letter morning of the appointment.

CEOP - new activity packs for parents

CEOP have released their new activity packs for all age ranges, this time focusing on the activity of online gaming. Links to the various packs are:

- 4-5 year olds <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/early-years/>
- 5-7 year olds <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/5-7s/>
- 8-10 year olds <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/8-10s/>

School Uniform Direct - School Uniform Appointment Booking

Following Government guidelines, we are happy to announce we have opened our stores on an **appointment based service only**. We are now inviting **Existing Pupils** to book your appointment from **Friday 19th June 2020**.

In Store Appointments

All booking options will only be available on our website, 3 weeks in advance of the date of appointment. Please visit www.sud.co.uk to book your appointment. Parents and students will be able to come in-store to try and buy the uniform, bags, shoes and stationery, a one stop shop.

Our Easy-Care Products

All our blazers, ties, shirts & blouses, polo's & sweatshirts are machine washable and built for regular wash and wear.

Uniform Packs & Early Bird Offers

Our unique Uniform Packs will still be available **in-store** and online. These packs are designed to give you flexibility and come with a guaranteed saving.

All packs come with a discount compared to normal retail price, if you purchase between the dates below you can receive an additional discount:

1st June - 14th July (10% Extra - Giving 20% off on Premium Packs)

15th July - 31st July (5% Extra - Giving 15% off on Premium Packs)

Ordering Online

You can continue to place your orders online in the usual way, and can opt to have your uniform delivered to your home or work address. Please note: - We are currently running with limited staff, so delivery periods are extended.

New Click & Collect Service- Available 1st July

Due to Covid-19 we are unable to provide normal Click & Collect services, please read the following information on the new procedures:

- 1) Place your Click & Collect order online as normal.
- 2) You will receive an email confirmation - this means we have received your order.
- 3) Once your order is ready to be sent to the store (minimum of 5 working days), you will be sent another email - "Your Order has been Dispatched"
- 4) Your order will then be transported to your chosen store
- 5) Once you receive a "Your order has been dispatched" email, you must arrange an appointment to come and collect your parcel - visit www.schooluniformdirect.co.uk/booking to arrange an appointment.

Further information regarding procedures will be on your email.

We will be updating our website regularly- However, if you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact us via email help@sud.co.uk.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your continued support to your local store and staff team during these unprecedented times, with your help we hope to serve the community for many more years!

Kind Regards,

School Uniform Direct Team 0208 544 5440

TIME OUT YOUTH PROJECT

NOW TAKING BOOKINGS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS/LUNCH CLUBS/HOLIDAYS

6 WEEK COURSE:
FAMILIARISATION, JUMPING, WALKING,
TIC TAC, CRUISING, FLIP - AND MORE!

'CHALLENGE, ENCOURAGE, DELIVER, REWARD'

2 X PODS OF 5*, £6 PER PARTICIPANT

ALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT (PADS, HELMETS) AND DECKS PROVIDED.

Qualified coaches, DBS enhanced
(*subject to current government advice)

Please contact Dave Lunn -
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Link to our FB page



Let's work together to support local children,
young people and their families.