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Dear Parents

There have been many times this week when we have seen our school values in action and have been reminded of the importance of drawing strength from others and how wonderful our school community truly is.

Mr Bell would like to send thanks to all those who have sent thoughtful emails and to the wonderful staff who continue to work diligently.

Free School Meals

Families entitled to Free School Meals will continue to receive vouchers. The government have updated their advice to support the use of vouchers. If you think you may be eligible please contact the school office.

Well done parents

Parents, please give yourselves a huge round of applause. It is not easy to home school and yet you have done an amazing job. Be kind to yourselves. Take the pressure off. And let's all hope for some better weather next week to be able to get the children out to run off some energy!

Online learning

Technology resources have been given to families that need them. If you are having difficulties accessing online learning please let us know.

Our online learning provision brings together the mix of live sessions and recorded sessions that research shows are effective, and that we also felt would work best in terms of support and flexibility for our families. This is also in line with the guidance published this week by both the DfE and OFSTED. Thank you for embracing the new technology and systems and for all the positive feedback.



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SJSC Staff

Teachers are working in school in the Critical Worker and Vulnerable provision, creating daily online learning videos, giving feedback via Seesaw, hosting live Zoom sessions, as well as continuing to attend meetings and training. Support staff are in school every day and are working hard to provide a warm and supportive environment for all who are in school.

This is of course our job and vocation. However, we are incredibly proud of their work, thoughtfulness and passion and would like to recognise this and say thank you.

We understand the stresses and strains these difficult times bring. When communicating with staff, we ask you bear in mind that our staff are also meeting such challenges. Rudeness or aggressive behaviours are not acceptable. Our love and support goes out to the whole community and we encourage you to get in touch with us or each other if things are difficult.

Celebration assemblies

It was great to see so many of you join our celebration assemblies today. To end the week by saying well done, highlighting the wonderful efforts of our children and coming together as a school was a joy. If you couldn't join this week, please do come along next week. The details are on Seesaw.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Kind regards

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Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher

