



St Saviour's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our latest newsletter at the end of the first half of the Spring Term. Here are some updates for you:

Jersey Tutoring Programme (JTP)

We have continued to support some pupils as part of the JTP and have contacted parents directly if this is relevant to their child. We hope to start further groups after half term and will be in touch with parents if your child is to be offered a place. This programme is very specific and supports pupils in making progress with their learning, if your child is offered a place we do hope you will support them in attending and liaise with the member of staff who is running the programme. The target group of pupils for this programme are those who were particularly impacted by the school closure last year.

World Book Day:

We will be celebrating World Book Day, (WBD), on Thursday 4th March. WBD aims to change lives through a love of books and shared reading. Our mission is to promote reading for pleasure, research has shown that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. Designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe.

To join in with this special, annual event we would like to invite all children to come to school with their favourite book and to either wear a onesie/PJ or dressed as a book character on Thursday 4th March. Due to current restrictions we are being creative this year and will be listening to stories read by some others on screen, some may be famous, along with some more familiar faces/voices. This day is usually great fun in school and we enjoy spending the vast

Upcoming Events

February 15

Half Term week

February 22

Back to school

February 25

**Class photos being taken –
please wear full school uniform
on this day (no PE kit)**

March 4

World Book Day



majority of the day reading, listening to and generally celebrating all things literary!

Safer Internet Day:

It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday of this week. Classes have thought about this year's theme and the assembly today was about this. The theme this year is:

'An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world'.

We talked about what is fantastic about the internet and what we need to think about what is available online i.e. Is it fact or fiction? We considered some aspects of fake news and had some interesting discussions about this.

Please follow this link for some parent/carer top tips (you can also look on the school website for more information about internet safety)

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-parent-or-carer>

Leadership Roles:

After the Easter holidays, I will be taking up a secondment at the Education Department, for 2 days per week, in the role of a Senior Adviser to schools. This will provide Mrs Jones with the opportunity to be the Acting Headteacher for the 2 days. We work so closely together that we are confident this will be a smooth transition for the school and will have a positive impact. The days I will be working in school will be a Monday, Thursday and Friday – making sure I am here and available at the start and end of the week. Mrs Peckham will support Mrs Jones during the summer term on the Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Headlice

We are aware of some cases of headlice in school recently and the frustrations this is causing parents. Please refer to the email sent earlier this week, we appreciate your support in checking your child's hair regularly and treating it when appropriate. Any hair of shoulder length or longer should be tied back for school. Please help us to help everyone by doing your bit to stop the spread of headlice.

In line with our open door policy please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. Please either ring or email to let me know you would like me to get in touch with you.

We welcome any and all feedback so that we can improve on any aspects to make things even better for all of the pupils at our school. There may be times when we cannot change things in line with your suggestions but we will be able to explain the reasons behind this to you.

Yours most sincerely,

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More Important News

School reopens on Monday 22nd February and start and finish times remain the same as this term, please remember to stick to the timings to limit household/bubble mixing at these times of the day, thank you.