

SJSG FRIDAY FLYER

A message from Mrs Otter—Head Teacher

As you know our school was visited by Ofsted this week. We are unable to share the outcome of the inspection at this moment in time. The Ofsted reporting process takes 30 days from the end of the inspection; so hopefully we will have a report to share with you by the end of November. What I would like to say though is that we have been overwhelmed by the kind words, and caring actions of our wider school community. Thank you to those of you who popped to the office to wish us well, and check how we were all doing! Your children have risen to the occasion, as they do every day—we are incredibly proud of them.

We wish you and your families a happy, safe and relaxing half term holiday. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 30th October.

School Photographs

On **Monday 30th October** it is our school photo day. All children should come to school in full school uniform. Years 3 and 4 need to bring their PE kit with them to change for their lessons after they have had their photograph taken.



Secondary School Applications

Applications to secondary schools must be made for all Year 6 children by **Tuesday 31st October**. If applications are late, it can significantly impact your child's chance of getting a place at the school of their choice.

Applications are made using the following link:

<https://www.bedford.gov.uk/schools-education-and-childcare/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/online-admissions>

Labelling Uniform

Please can we ask that you make sure all items of your child's school uniform is clearly labeled. We are finding more and more 'lost property' that we struggle to return to the correct child, as items do not have names on them.

Thank you for your support with this.

Swimming Pool

We are very excited to share that we are hiring a swimming pool for 3 weeks after half term. The pool will be located on our main playground. It is undercover and the water is fully heated. Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have swimming lessons provided by qualified/specialist instructors, as part of the National Curriculum.

You will receive separate information about the days your child will be swimming.

Headphones and Earphones

Please send a set of earphones/headphones into school with your child. These should be clearly labelled. They will support your child with learning, using our computing devices.

Young Carers

This week we had a visit to school from Young Carers. They are a charity who support children with caring responsibilities in the home. If you feel your child is a young carer, you can ask to speak with our Family Support Worker, or contact the charity directly on the following phone number: 0300 111 1919.