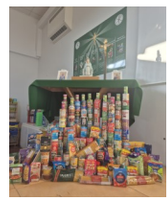
Friday 8th November 2024

# SJSG FRIDAY FLYER

## A message from Bedford Foodbank

Bedford Foodbank wanted to express their gratitude to our school community. During Harvest your generosity was incredible, and your children were so proud to bring their offerings into our whole school Collective Worship. We have been informed that we provided 258 meals for vulnerable people in Bedford, which is amazing! Thank you so much for supporting the Bedford Foodbank and the school with this initiative.



## Can you help us?

Recently our Maintenance Technician Mr. Ricky left us to start a new career elsewhere. At this time, we have been unable to recruit anyone to replace him, despite advertising the job for a number of weeks.

If you or someone you know is skilled in maintenance work, and would be willing to help us at school with small jobs around our site, please let us know.

In order to come into school and help us, we would need to complete a DBS check and various paperwork would need completing.

If you can help us and would like further information please speak to Mrs. English in the school office.

## Christmas Fayre

On Monday 16th December from 3:30pm we will be hosting a school Christmas Fayre. This is another exciting opportunity to bring our community together and celebrate the festive season.

More information will be sent separately, but we wanted the date to be know, so you can pop it in your diaries.

## Biddenham Site

We are finally able to update the whole school community with our plans to relocate to our Biddenham Site.

We are delighted to say that funding has been secured and building works have already started.

Mrs Otter and the central OLICAT team are working together to project manage the renovations that need to take place. It is a really exciting time, with plans to make the school a wonderful environment for your children to thrive.

There will be a brand new Early Years Learning Zone, which will be designed to meet the needs of our youngest children. While elsewhere in the school, areas will be designed to enable our curriculum to grow and your children to flourish.

The facilities across the school will include bespoke learning spaces such as a Science Lab, and Creative Learning Hub.

If all building work runs to the timeframe we have set, we will be moving back to our Biddenham Site ready for the start of the 2025 – 2026 academic year.

We will endeavour to keep you updated with new developments, and hope to share photos of the building journey as they become available.

Thank you for your support with this exciting time in our school's life. It is the most fantastic opportunity for us to develop as a school community.

## Important Dates

Parents evening: Tuesday 12th November and Thursday 14th November

Christmas Fayre: Monday 16th December from 3:30pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Concert: Tuesday 17th December at 2pm

Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Concert: Wednesday 18th December at 2pm

Christmas Dinner: Thursday 19th December