

SIR JOHN MOORE C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Well we've done it! A whole school year!

Attendance

For term dates for next year (2017-18), please consult our website rather than the Leicestershire County Council, as some of the dates differ- **please be aware that the October half term (next year) is different from the local authority.**

School closes on Thursday 19th October evening and reopens on Monday 30th October 2017.

“The School and its staff regard the regular attendance of children at school as being vital to each child’s education and development. It is for this reason that non attendances (however short or infrequent) are treated seriously. It remains the policy of the school to only sanction non-attendance during term time in exceptional circumstances.

If your child has unauthorised leave of absence you may either be issued with a Penalty Notice of £120 per parent per child (discounted to £60 if paid within 21 days), or, your case could be referred by the Local Authority directly to the Magistrates' Court for the purposes of a criminal prosecution.”

Our attendance this year has dropped to 96.8% this year, this needs to improve next year. Please take every effort to ensure that your child is in school everyday bar illness. It is crucial and it is the law.

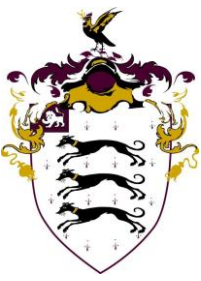
Summer Improvements

Over the holidays we are hoping to install a new CCTV system and possibly a new school gate to add extra security on site to ensure the safeguarding of our children.

School Uniform

Please make sure that you adhere to the school uniform policy when purchasing new uniform, particularly with regards to styles of trousers (Tailored, no leggings or skinny fit), shorts (knee length not thigh length) and types of shoes. Black school shoes which give support to the ankle. No trainers or canvas style shoes. Hair to be sensible and smart, no extreme haircuts or colouring. You can find our school uniform policy on our website.





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Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to enter your children into the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library. Quite a few have already! The challenge is to read 6 books in 6 weeks. Certificates and prizes to be earned and the ultimate title of School Summer Reading Challenge Winner is up for grabs! Come Team SJM, get reading!!!

Parking in School Grounds

The Trustees of the Foundation who are the owners of the building and grounds of SJM have informed the school that from 29th August only registered disabled blue badge holders will be allowed to park within the school grounds. Existing parking permits issued by the school will be invalid and no new permits will be issued.

Mid-Day Supervisor

SJM have a vacancy for 2 people to join our Mid-day supervisors' team, looking after our children at lunchtime. The vacancies are for 5 lunchtimes a week, however we are happy to share the days between people if that is a better suit. If you know someone who would be interested in the position or yourself, please contact Mrs Hine in the school office for more details.

Farewell

Farewell to our fab Year 6s, you have been a super year group. We wish you all the very best of luck and best wishes on your new adventure onto secondary education. Stay Fabulous!!

A fond farewell to Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Stafford and Miss Higham who leave us this summer. We wish you all the best of luck with your new ventures. Thank you for your commitment and support throughout your time here at SJM.

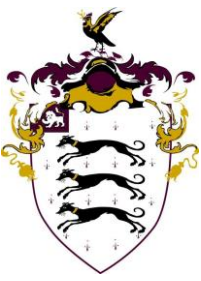
On behalf of the governors, staff and myself, thank you parents of SJM for your support over this year. Have a lovely Summer break.

OFSTED Parent View

Our school website has the following Parent View link which is a facility for you as parents to voice and share your views about our school.

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. This is a tool used by OFSTED to see what parents





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think about their children's school before they come and inspect. Please feel free to visit the site. Your opinion really counts and contributes toward an OFSTED judgement.

Up and Coming Events

- Tue 29th Aug - School Opens 8.50am
- Tue 29th Aug - (8.50am – 1.30pm all week) - New Reception Children
- Thu 28th Sep – Harvest Church Service
- Thu 19th Oct - Last Day of Half Term
- Fri 20th Oct – School Closed Teacher Training Day
- Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Oct – Mid-term break
- Mon 30th Oct – School Re-opens 8.50am
- Thu 21st Dec – Christmas Service
- Fri 22nd Dec – Last Day of Autumn Term
- Mon 8th Jan 2018 – School Closed Teacher Training Day
- Tue 9th Jan 2018 – School Opens Spring Term 8.50am
- Fri 9th Mar – Mums Morning
- Fri 15th Jun – Dads Morning

