

# SIR JOHN CASS'S FOUNDATION PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 17th July 2020

A voluntary aided Church of England primary school in the heart of the City of London



Dear Parents and Carers,

In this final newsletter of the school year I would like to take the opportunity to offer an enormous vote of thanks to the whole of our staff team. It is easy to forget that beyond their jobs in school, all of our staff have got their own families and as such, the same very real concerns, anxieties and experiences that CoVid has brought the rest of the country. They have been absolutely fantastic in their eagerness to get back into school and welcome our children back into some level of normality and routine. I would also like to thank the governing body for their support this year. Without their complete backing during this time, I would not have been allowed to bring all of the children back.



We are not setting any home learning over the summer break; it is a holiday and a well deserved one for all of you. For those of you with very young children, Cristal and Nosheen will be filming activities including storytime and songs. These will be posted weekly, for the first 4 weeks of the holidays, on the Children's Centre page of the school website. For children who are slightly older, it would be great to keep up with some reading and Mathletics or Times Tables Rockstars but the main thing is to spend some quality time with one another. You might want to use the time to support your child's developing independence skills or you might like to get outside in the fresh air. Most importantly though, keep safe! We will be using the Twitter feed to let you know about any interesting events that we come across, so do keep your eye on that for any possible ideas.

Before I wish you all a very happy summer holiday, I would like to thank you for your patience on Wednesday with our Zoom parent meetings. It worked really well for some but not so well for others. If we are required to do virtual parents meetings in the autumn term we will endeavour to make it a more seamless event.

If you need to get in touch with school over the summer, please send an email to the office as the front desk will not be open to answer calls.



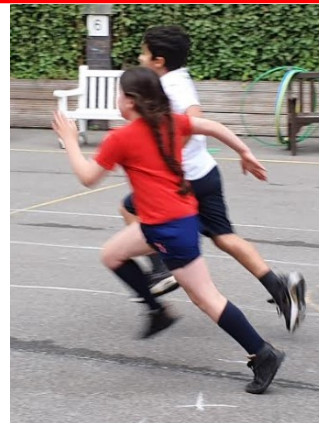
Have a lovely and relaxing summer, I look forward to seeing most of you back in September. For those of you who are moving on to new schools, I wish you all the very best for your new adventures!

My very best wishes,

*Miss Allan*

## Uniform in September

Unfortunately we won't have our new school uniform ready for the start of the school year. If you need to buy any new items then please don't buy any new items with the existing logo on it. Khalsa schoolwear are selling plain blue jumpers and cardigans that you can add the new logo to at a later date. Please don't buy any new red uniform. The alternative is that you might like to use some of our second hand uniform that will be made available in September.



## Start back in September

- Explorers and Discoverers: Monday 7th September
- Investigators (children already in class) : Friday 4th September
- Investigators (children new to class): Settling in begins from Monday 7th September
- Inventors: Playdates on Friday 4th September
- Year 1 to 6: Friday 4th September

I will send out a letter at the beginning of September with the latest start and end of day drop off points.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



# SILLY SQUAD



## Summer Reading Challenge 2020

[sillysquad.org.uk](https://sillysquad.org.uk)

The 2020 Summer Reading Challenge has been launched in a new digital format designed to keep children engaged and interested in reading and support parents and carers with children at home. The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun as well as preventing the summer reading 'dip'. The Challenge will run until September 2020. You can sign up for the Challenge now.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

This year, the Summer Reading Challenge's Silly Squad will celebrate funny books, happiness and laughter. Children taking part in the Challenge will join the Silly Squad, an adventurous team of animals who love to have a laugh and get stuck into all sorts of funny books!

Don't forget, you can borrow ebooks from the libraries digital platform at <https://cityoflondon.rbdigitalglobal.com/home> . Lots of new children's books have been added recently, so please do have a look!