

Friday 12th February

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well done on your efforts this half term by supporting the nation's efforts in the fight against COVID; learning remotely or by being a critical worker, we are proud that SJB families have done well. Our Blended Remote Learning model is now reaching the majority of our families and we are so proud of how our community has contributed to the safety and success of our children.

It is our intention to return to full opening on March 8th if the government allows us to and we await their announcement on the 22nd February. We miss our children and can't wait until we are all back together again. If, however, this information should change, we shall inform you straight away and the remote learning model will continue. If you are a critical worker and require a school space after half term, please contact the school office to enquire about spaces.

The government scheme for free school meal vouchers is not providing vouchers over half term however through Hackney Council, we have all ensured that all children in receipt of free school meals will receive a voucher over the holidays so please check your emails next week as usual. The email should still come from Edenred and the voucher will still be worth £15 per child.

If your child is working onsite because they are vulnerable or a child of a critical worker, we will be welcoming them back to school on Monday 22nd February at the usual time. We will still be employing all the same safety precautions and children will remain in their year group bubbles. Breakfast club and after school club also start on February 22nd if you have rebooked.

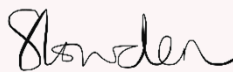
Please can I remind all that should your child develop COVID-19 symptoms and subsequently test positive over half term, you must inform the school so we can take any further action necessary and inform any close contacts to self-isolate. Please inform the school via the office email: office@st-john.hackney.sch.uk which we will be checking regularly.

We want to wish you a restful and relaxing half term break and look forward to seeing you online or here onsite from Monday 22nd February.

Kind regards,



Toni Mason
Headteacher



Sarah Lowden
Deputy Headteacher