

<b>Dates for your diary...</b>	<p><b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Cloud Club Y6 15.30-16.30</p> <p><b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September :</b> Forest School Y4 –Group 1</p> <p><b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Swimming Y4 begins</p> <p><b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September :</b> Forest School Y4 –Group 2</p> <p><b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Beacon Counselling resumes</p> <p><b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September:</b> Jeans for Genes day- Children can wear Jeans/ denim/own clothes £1</p>
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**School Update**  
 Welcome back to school! It has been lovely to see all the families again and have all the children back into school. School feels a lot more 'normal' and we have enjoyed having our first assemblies in smaller groups together again. KS1 had their first assembly in the hall and KS2 had a lovely outdoor assembly. The children have all been really positive and are working really hard. We are now looking forward to starting some extended schools clubs and increasing our Forest School sessions.

**Asthma**

We are completing a start of year asthma review. If your child has asthma and you haven't already filled out an asthma medical form this year please could you complete one and hand it to the office or your child's teacher. Please could you also check your child has an up to date inhaler that can be kept in school at all times and a spacer if needed. If your child has an asthma plan from the GP could we please have a copy of this, too. Thanks for your help with this.



**Summer Food Bank Scheme**

The summer foodbank scheme was a great success and we would like to say a big thank you to Fallowfield and Withington Foodbank for all the support they give school. We had a massive delivery on the last day of school for the families who applied.



**PE Kits**

Thank you with your support in our bid to have all children in the correct St James PE kit. We know it can be hard getting all the things the children need for the start of the year. As the children are wearing their PE kits three times a week we want to ensure they look smart at school and above all else are safe and comfortable for PE.

The children this week have made an amazing effort-well done!



**Charities**

Each year St James likes to support different charity causes. This Friday we will be starting by supporting Jeans for Genes day. Please see the letter for more information.

Once the new St James Pupil Parliament has been elected they will be meeting with Mrs Singer to discuss which other charities they would like us to support over the rest of the year.



**Support for Families**

If anyone still needs financial support with uniforms please contact email us using the link below and we will contact you to see if we are able to support you. We been kindly donated some Uniform Grant funding from Fallowfield and Withington Foodbank.

[foodbank@st-james-rusholme.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:foodbank@st-james-rusholme.manchester.sch.uk)

If anyone needs foodbank vouchers please request support using the following link;

<https://fallowfieldwithington.foodbank.org.uk/contact-us/>

The Bread and Butter scheme is also available. This is a food scheme where the average family pays £7.50 for three bags of food shopping. This runs on Tuesdays at The Works in Moss Side. Please click for further information click the following link [Bread and Butter](#)

**Covid -19 Prevention**

Thank you for all of your help in following our Covid-19 prevention measures. Although we relaxed some of our restrictions since September, I would like to reassure you that we are still being very vigilant as a school and are keeping many procedures in place to keep everyone safe. We continue to make sure school is well ventilated, distances are kept where possible and mixing with children from different parts of the school is kept to a minimum. All cleaning procedures are continuing as standard. We have kept some one-way systems in places and we encourage the wearing of masks when coming into close contact with others or in communal areas. Thanks again for your support with helping to keep our school community safe for all.