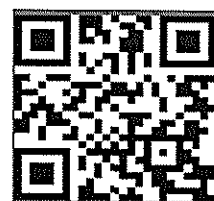


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23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

### April Update

Scan the above QR code with your phone camera to download our school app

*Our School Values:*

*Kindness*

*Respect*

*Honesty*

We are delighted to welcome all the children back to school for the final term of session 20-21. We extend a warm welcome to any new families who have joined the SJO community.

### Primary 4

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April, Primary 4 will make the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This special event will take place in school with Fr Joe and Fr Ryan. Please continue to keep Primary 4 in your prayers.

### Virtual XC

On Monday our Active Schools Coordinator Erin will be supporting all classes to participate in the Renfrewshire Cross Country Event. A 100m track will be created and staff will be counting the number of laps the school complete over the course of the day. P1-2 will be encouraged to run for 10 minutes, P3-5 12 minutes and P6-7 for 15 minutes. Your child may wish to wear trainers to school on this day.

### Primary 6

Primary 6 will be taking part in the Rethink Food Project in partnership with the Glasgow Science Centre in advance of the COP26. The class will soon be building their class soil free growing tower. They will be learning about sustainable development and continue to focus on improving health and wellbeing. Look out for P6 Project updates on Twitter.

### SCIAF

Thank you so much for all the kind donations towards our SCIAF appeal. We raised £123 which will be charity matched by Renfrewshire Council.

### Sacrament Updates

Primary 4 will make the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May in St Mirin's Cathedral. Further information regarding times of masses will follow on Monday.

Primary 7 will make the Sacrament of Confirmation week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> June in St Mirin's Cathedral. We are working with Fr Joe and Fr Ryan and will confirm this date shortly.

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### **Parent Partnership**

Please note there is a change to the date of the Parent Partnership AGM. The AGM will take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30pm on Microsoft Teams. All parents/carers are welcome to attend. If you would like to participate in the meeting please contact the Parent Partnership via their Facebook page.

### **Pupil Equity Fund (PEF)**

Thank you to parents/carers who completed the online questionnaire regarding School Improvement and Pupil Equity Fund Planning. A copy of the survey link has been resent via text today for any parent/carer who still wishes to share their views. The survey link will close on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

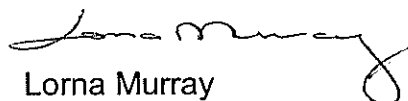
The Pupil Equity Fund is additional funding from the Scottish Government Attainment Scotland Fund allocated directly to schools and targeted closing the poverty related attainment gap. For session 2021-22 St John Ogilvie will receive £37,981.

Each year the school, in collaboration with staff, pupils, parents and community partners, create a school improvement plan detailing the priorities for the year ahead. We welcome your views on shaping the direction of our school.

If you have any questions regarding this update or indeed any aspects of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office.

A full newsletter will follow next week.

Yours,



Lorna Murray  
Head Teacher

