

# IN TOUCH



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome to latest edition of In Touch.

I'd like to start by thanking parents and carers for their feedback, both in our ParentPulse surveys and about the family lunch trial which has gone well so far. We are learning lessons and making changes, primarily to the menus, as we go along and your feedback has been invaluable. The children have been excellent throughout and have really bought into the idea of coming together as a community to share a meal.

The feedback from the previous Parent Pulse survey is covered below in this edition of In Touch and we'd invite you to take part in our latest feedback survey [here](#).

This Friday, 12 July, sees our culture day for students which is followed by our annual International Culture evening from 4.30-7.30pm. All parents, carers and friends of the school are invited to join us for an evening of music, dance, culture and food. Tickets for the event can be bought via Parentmail.

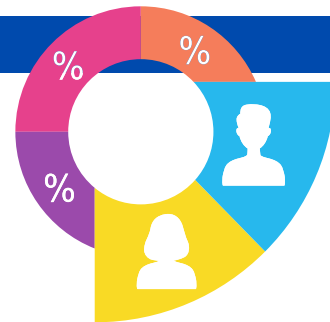
Thank you for your continued support for the school and we look forward to seeing many of you next Friday evening.



## PARENT PULSE FEEDBACK

### Your feedback about student safety revealed the following:

- 93% of parents who responded agreed school makes sure students are well behaved
- 99% of parents who responded said their child feels safe in school (1% didn't know – no disagree responses)
- 96% said school teaches students meaning of respect



### A number of you commented positively, including the following responses

*"Very good communication and interaction between all staff and pupils that help building a safe place. A lot of patience and understanding too, from adults in the school. Tolerance and respect of the individuals and their own particularities do exist at SJBC."*

*"The staff give Excellent encouragement support and wellbeing for academic & emotional care"*

*"Amazing school honestly I can't thank you all the heads and teachers for all their help and support they have given me and my daughter during hard time. God bless you all"*

*"The first thing I can think of is the chaplaincy team, our daughter really enjoys supporting"*

### You also highlighted things that we need to work on, including the following:

- Better clarity of payment history on ParentMail
- Wet-day PE lesson organisation
- Gathering more feedback from students including an anonymous concerns system for students to raise concerns
- Improving school administration systems
- Ensuring behaviour on buses is consistently good

Your feedback is vital in helping us to improve so please do take part in the latest [ParentPulse survey](#).





## Cultural Day

### at SJBC

### Friday 12th July 2024



## CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT ON PARENT MAIL

### What can you wear to school on Cultural Day?

- Full cultural attire (top, bottoms, and headscarf/wrap)
- Cultural attire top with uniform skirt or trousers
- Official national football shirt with uniform skirt or trousers
- Footwear: Pumps/ Sandals/ School shoes
- Trainers can only be worn with FULL official national football kit or FULL cultural attire.

### What you **cannot** you wear to school on Cultural Day?

Hoodies, jeans, tracksuits (tops and bottoms), hats, caps, trainers, earrings, nose studs, make up.

£2 donation at the gate 😊

All money raised will go to the Salesian School in Palestine.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

London borough of Wandsworth offers many free activities for the summer holidays.

Below, are some of the activities you can

- 29/07/2024 to 22/08/2024 - **Caius House Summer Camp** (8-16 yrs)
- 29/07/2024 to 31/08/2024 - **BASE Wandsworth Youth Service** a Summer BBQ Extravaganza!
- 29/07/2024 to 22/08/2024 - **Furzedown Youth Cafe** - Summer HAF Programme
- 29/07/2024 to 21/08/2024 - **Shapeways** - Get Started With Website Development
- 29/07/2024 to 24/08/2024 - **STORM Family Centre's HAF Summer Fun 2024**
- 29/07/2024 to 22/08/2024 - **TRC / Young Carers**
- 30/07/2024 to 30/08/2024 - **Kimber Skatepark and BMX Track**
- 06/08/2024 to 15/08/2024 - **Holiday and Food (HAF) Programme - table tennis**
- 09/08/2024 to 16/08/2024 - **A2ndvoice**: Trip to Horinman Museum for 8 -16 years



## KEY DATES

Friday 12 July ● Cultural Evening

Friday 19th July ● holidays begin

If you would like to find out more, click [here](#) to visit the website.

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