

# JOPS News



Date: 19 October 2018

## Note from Mrs Durrant

Dear Parents,

Well it's the end of the first half term already and hasn't time zoomed by. Our new Reception children and new admissions across the school have settled in so well, however everyone is looking a little jaded and tired and we all need a well earned rest. I wish you a relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready to roll on Monday 29th October 2018.

Kind regards  
Mrs Durrant

## sQuid Lunch Payments

Please can I ask you to take 5 minutes today to check your child's sQuid lunch account to pay any outstanding amounts and to top up if necessary. Remember that if your payment fails or your bank card expires then auto top-up will no longer work until you have reset it.

## School Gates

At the end of the day please do not hook the infant gate back with the cone when there is no member of staff there.

As you know, we take great pride in keeping safeguarding at the forefront of our minds at all times, and we only open the gates when they are manned by a member of our staff.

Please help us to keep your children safe.

## Year 6 West Runton Residential Journey

*Well done to Year 6 who have survived their West Runton residential journey. They sound as if they had a wonderful time, and should be worn out for at least the next 24 hours!*

*I'm sure you will join me in thanking the staff for the dedication and care in accompanying the children. They will also be worn out for the next 24 hours!*

## Building Work

We are about to begin an 8-week project, funded by the borough, to convert the old pre-school site into some long needed new areas for staff. This will not affect any day-to-day running of the school as it is located at the back of the building.

## Reception Reminder

Please ensure your child comes to school with a *filled* bottle of water to drink throughout the day, as we do not have a drinking water tap in the classroom.

If we need to change your child's clothing during the day, please return the school clothing as soon as possible as we are running very low. We are particularly low on socks for both boys and girls – so if you are able to donate any we would be grateful.

Winter uniform for girls is grey tracksuit trousers or leggings, not skirts and tights. Summer dresses and tights may not be worn in the winter.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

WE HAD A HUGE AMOUNT OF FOOD BROUGHT IN FOR OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL.

WE HAVE DONATED SOME TO PEOPLE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY NOMINATED BY OUR CHILDREN, AND WE HAVE TAKEN THE REST TO A LOCAL FOODBANK WHERE WE KNOW IT WILL BE PUT TO GOOD USE.  
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL OF YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

## IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

22-26 October – Half Term  
2 November – School Disco  
5 November – Open Evening  
6 November – School Tour for prospective parents  
8 November – Open Evening