

JOPS News



Date 23rd October 2020

Note from Mrs Durrant

Dear parents,

Congratulations! We made it! It's half term and we are celebrating in style in our pyjamas.

Parents, children and staff all deserve a well-earned rest as it has been a very challenging but equally enjoyable half term. Your children have been amazing coping with the new routines and ways of working and we are very proud of them as I am sure you are.

It's been a busy couple of weeks as teachers have been collating evidence from your children and forming their baseline assessments. These will be communicated to you at the virtual open evening straight after half term. Thank you to all the parents who have booked on already and it is not too late if you have not done so yet, we have extended the closing till 5:00pm today. The teachers will conduct the conversations over the phone so please do not turn up at the school for a face to face meeting.

We wish you all a lovely half term, obviously not full of things we would normally be doing but hopefully still enjoyable as you get to spend times with your families.

Please take care and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 2nd November 2020.

Kind regards

THANK YOU

WE ASKED AND YOU DID NOT DISAPPOINT!

BREAKFAST CLUB NEEDED 2 TV'S
TO HELP WITH THE NEW RULES
AND REGULATIONS NEEDED TO
SEPARATE THE YEAR GROUPS -
THANK YOU MRS DIGNAM AND
MRS THOMPSON FOR
SUPPLYING 2 FABULOUS TV'S
THAT HAVE GONE DOWN A
TREAT.

PJ – MOVIE DAY

WHAT A LOVELY END TO THIS
TERM, WE HAVE FINISHED IN
OUR PYJAMAS WHICH MEANS
THAT FOR MANY OF US WE CAN
GO HOME AND STRAIGHT TO
BED ... ENJOY YOUR BREAK.

IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

PE Time-Table changes – wb 2.11.202

Please read the attached leaflet regarding new PE times.

Governor Update

Katie Hogan has finished another year of being our Chair of Governors and has stepped into the Vice Chair position so Linda Brook becomes our new Chair of Governors.

We would like to thank Katie for her dedication and aspiration for the school in her role of Chair for the last 3/4 years and look forward to working more closely with Linda who has taken the position over.

02/11 - Return to school

02/11 – Parents Evening 4:00 – 7:00

04/11 – 4th School Tour 9:30 -10:30

04/11 – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:00

06/11 – Homework sent home

MONDAY 7th DECEMBER 2020

INSET DAY so school will be closed
on this day for staff training

Attendance - Congratulations to those who achieved over 96% (national target) and well done to the classes in red who have won their 'Phase Attendance Competition' for that week.

Week beginning 12.10.20	
Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	99
<i>Squirrels</i>	98
1KS	100
1S	98
2E	97
2S	98
3CG	99
3M	98
4M	95
4S	98
5G	99
5N	97
6B	100
6G	95

Week beginning 19.10.20	
Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	98
<i>Squirrels</i>	98
1KS	98
1S	97
2E	98
2S	97
3CG	99
3M	96
4M	97
4S	98
5G	98
5N	97
6B	98
6G	97

Homework

Homework was due in today and the next date for homework to be sent home is Friday 6th November – Thank you for all those that have handed their homework in – it is new system to us all, but together we are getting there!

Breakfast/After School Club - URGENT

Please note that Breakfast/After School Club bookings will now open at 6:00am on a Monday and close at 11:59pm on the Wednesday from now on. Thank you for your co-operation.

Haircut for Charity– Just Giving details

Phoebe in Year 1 will be donating her beautiful hair to the wonderful charity Little Princess Trust in the next month.

Please see link below and make a donation:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/phoebesgift?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=phoebesgift&utm_campaign=pf-p-whatsapp&utm_term=3c7ce47a0a7747fc930c3d8961a1505d

Remembrance Day 11.11.20

We have been asked by The Royal British Legion to sell the poppies once again – and have been given 1 box per year group in keeping with the new restrictions. Poppies will be on sale from 2nd November until the 11th (or we sell out). Your child will be able to bring their donation in and put it straight in the allocated charity box for their class – then take the poppy.

Individual School Photographs

You should have received your child's school photograph yesterday. Please follow the instructions for booking online.

Remembering staff of yesteryear

We have been informed via a kind neighbour of the school that Mrs Betty Barber who lived local to the school has recently passed away at the wonderful age of 96. Betty was a Midday Assistant at our school for 26 years, starting in 1965. Some of you may remember Betty from your time here as pupils. Betty had many happy years at the school and our condolences go to her family.