

JOPS News



Date 6th November 2020

Note from Mrs Durrant

Dear parents,

Welcome back everyone and I hope you had a restful half term. The children have been really engaged with their learning this week as part of Maths week. Take a look at what they have been up to on our Facebook page or website.

Parents evening went well this week and thank you to all parents who made an appointment. A phone call was the next best thing to actually meeting you face to face as we usually do.

In light of the Governments announcement over the weekend business here carries on as usual.

We have noticed an increase in the number of cars parking down Ashvale Gardens which have to turn around at the end of the road due to it being a dead end. This is an accident waiting to happen and we ask that with the staggered start times it should be easier to park in neighbouring streets or in the Jobber Rest car park rather than so close to the school.

Can we also ask parents who are queueing at gates to stand near to the school fence so that others can pass by. - I have seen children having to walk in the road this week to get past which is obviously a danger. If you are getting here a little too early then please hold back a few minutes and wait in your car or leave later so that you arrive as your time slot opens.

Have great weekend everyone!

Kind regards

Thank you to parents

Thank you to all of the parents for your fabulous contributions towards our list of curriculum offer ideas for our children at JOPS. We are now going to look these over and add some children's ideas as well. Once we have decided our final list of experiences we will let you know.
Many thanks

Miss C. Northwood
Assistant Head Teacher

PARENT NOTICE

LET'S KEEP WARM

CAN WE REMIND YOU TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH A JUMPER AND A COAT. THE WEATHER HAS DEFINITELY TAKEN A TURN AND BOTH KS1 & KS2 CHILDREN NEED TO APPROPRIATELY DRESSED.

PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE DAY

WATER BOTTLES, LUNCHES, JUMPERS, COATS.

IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

09.11.20 – Homework books sent home

11.11.20 – Virtual Remembrance Assembly

13.11.20 – Children in Need Non-Uniform Day

16.11.20 – Anti-Bullying Week

Important dates coming up!

03.12.2020 – Flu immunisation – details to follow

07.12. 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 02.11.20	
Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	99
<i>Squirrels</i>	99
<i>1KS</i>	99
1S	95
2E	90
2S	95
3CG	97
3M	96
4M	97
4S	98
5G	98
5N	97
6B	97
6G	95

MegaCamps

As you will now know MegaCamps have had to cancel the clubs for Volleyball, Basketball and Football – this was very short notice and for that we apologise. Once they get back in touch with us with a return to school date we will let you know. Please remember to send your child in dressed for a normal school day unless it is a PE day.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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 unless 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.



Children in Need 13.11.20

It is that time of year again where we get to come to school in non-uniform – this year the theme is 'something yellow'. Please read letter attached.

TT Rockstars Rock Out – Message from Miss Northwood

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, this November we are taking part in a competition for Maths Week England. It's called Rock Out 2020 and it's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the country as a whole will be the ones with the highest average. There are Amazon Vouchers to be won by schools. All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 7.30am and 7.30pm on Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th.

In the spirit of the competition, please do not play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans. We suggest a limit of half an hour a day outside school hours – some will play more, some will play less.

Thanks for your support.