

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

28th May 2021

Happy Friday everyone and what a lovely Friday it is.

The sun has been shining for our sports day, which the children thoroughly enjoyed – even as much as the lollies they received from the JOPSPA. We are sorry that restrictions did not enable parents to spectate this year and we hope to return to 'normal' for next year's event.

Please watch our celebration assembly on our Facebook page for the winners this week and the photographs from today's sports day along with the winning house. A huge thank you to the JOPSPA volunteers who helped out with the activities today and enabled the day to run so smoothly.

It is a busy start to next term as we launch our Modern Foreign Languages French Day – please see the note below.

Please take note that there was an important letter, which went out this week, about what to do if someone from your household develops symptoms. PCR tests need to be carried out and the household has to self-isolate until a negative PCR test is obtained. We have had a whole half term with no confirmed cases so thank you for keeping to the restrictions we have put into place which is enabling us to keep the school open and the children in school.

Have a lovely week off and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 7th June for the final half term or the year.

Take care.

Kind regards

PARENT NOTICES

School Dinners Menu

The menu can be found on our school website – please go over the menu with your child as we have had some children saying they do not like the choice they have made once they receive it.

Office emails

The office emails will be checked once a day for the first 5 days of the half term holiday in case any child contracts COVID-19. From when their symptoms started, if they were in school 2 days before this then please contact the school as we will need to inform parents and isolate that bubble.

In the case where the child is asymptomatic (with no symptoms) then if they were in school 2 days before the test date then we would need to isolate the bubble so please inform us.

Save all other enquiries until we return on Monday 7th June 2021.

Please continue to test your family twice weekly throughout the holiday and particularly before the children's return on Monday 7th June 2021. Primary aged children do not need to be tested.

DATES FOR DIARIES

31.05.21 – 04.06.21 HALF TERM

07.06.21 FIRST DAY BACK AND MFL DAY (SEE BELOW)

10.05.21 – FATHERS DAY SALE

Modern Foreign Language (MFL) Day 7th June – Parent Helpers Needed

Bonjour – Merci – Avoir

On the 7th June, pupils will be able to attend school in non-uniform, however it should be red, white or blue, or even all three colours as this represents the French flag.

We will be asking for £1 donations on the day to cover the cost of the café food, which all children will be visiting during the day. This will be collected on the school gate in the morning.

REMEMBER THERE IS A PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED IN EACH CLASS!

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 24.05.21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	92	2S	95	5G	98
<i>Squirrels</i>	93	3CG	97	5N	94
1KS	99	3M	94	6B	98
1S	94	4M	94	6G	91
2E	94	4S	94		

Votes for Schools

Votes for Schools provides weekly resources for schools in the UK to prompt discussion on current world issues. The children are given the opportunity to comment and vote on weekly topics in order to ensure that every child's voice is heard. It's aim is to give young people the power to change the world. We will be adding the following weeks topic question to our weekly newsletters to allow you to discuss these questions with your children prior to the lesson. We hope that you enjoy these debates as much as the children do.

NEW DROP OFF AND PICK UP – We will stick with these new times for the next half term

DROP OFF

8:40 - 8:50am Reception
8:50 - 8:55am Year 1
8:55 - 9:00am Year 2

8:40 - 8:45am Year 3
8:45 - 8:50am Year 4
8:50 - 9:00am Year 5 and 6

PICK UP

3:00 - 3:10pm Reception
3:10 - 3:15pm Year 1
3:15 - 3:20pm Year 2

3:00 - 3:05pm Year 3
3:05 - 3:10pm Year 4
3:10-3:15pm Year 5 and 6

All registers should be shut by 9:05am and anything later than this will be recorded as a late.

The same procedures for drop and pickups will apply but please stick to your allocated slots as the pavements and roads maybe busier due to the reduced time slots from 10 minutes to 5 minutes for some year groups. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this as we try to take small steps back to some form of normality.

PE Time Table for Summer 2 2021

Please note that we have a new PE timetable for all years. Pupils will still need to arrive in full PE kit of white t-shirt, red shorts (black or grey tracksuit bottoms if the weather is bad) and trainers. We are still not using the water fountains for drinking out of in the school and therefore children will need to bring in a water bottle with their name clearly labelled. We are promised better weather so could we remind you to apply sun lotion before your child arrives at school. Thank you

Reception	- Tuesday	1S	- Tuesday and Thursday
1KS	- Tuesday and Thursday	2S	- Wednesday and Friday
2E	- Wednesday and Friday	3M	- Wednesday and Friday
3CG	- Wednesday and Friday	4S	- Thursday and Friday
4M	- Monday and Thursday	5G and 5N	- Thursday and Friday (some will be swimming on Fridays and you would have been notified of this via a letter) Rest of Year 5 will be doing PE
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