

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 14th January 2022

Happy Friday everyone,
Unfortunately we have had many cases confirmed this week and have had to put in extra precautions into Reception and Year 1. Many of the positive case are presenting in colds and headaches at the moment so please be aware if your child is feeling off colour then go and get a PCR test. PCRs are still advised if they are showing symptoms. Lateral flows are used to identify asymptomatic cases.

Anyway enough about covid - it feels that's all we have talked about all week.

It has been another busy week with lots of great work going on in class so please visit our Facebook page to see what the children have been up to.

Enjoy your weekend and take care.

DATES FOR DIARIES

14TH - 18TH FEBRUARY - HALF-TERM
4TH - 19TH APRIL - EASTER BREAK
11TH MAR - CLASS PHOTOS

CHANGE OF MENU FOR THESE DATES - MENUS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU

20TH JAN - CENSUS DAY
1ST FEB - CHINESE NEW YEAR
1ST MAR - PANCAKE DAY
4TH MAR - WORLD BOOK DAY

CLUBS

PLEASE NOTE THAT
BASKETBALL YEARS 4, 5 & 6,
FOOTBALL YEARS 1 - 2
TAG-RUGBY YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6
WILL FINISH AT 4:15 FROM NOW ON

BIRTHDAY SWEETS

WE ARE HAPPY TO SAY THAT WE
ARE ALLOWING INDIVIDUAL SWEET
PACKETS FOR BIRTHDAYS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND WELLIES AND COATS - LABELLED IN TO SCHOOL

Reception and Year 1 Need your help - Donations needed!

Year 1 are in need of some figures for their small world area. If anyone has any fantasy type figures (fairies, wizards, dragons) that they no longer use we would be very grateful.

Reception are looking to improve their digging area for the summer and are in need of more garden tools. We would appreciate donations of small metal trowels and forks if you have them to spare.

Rocksteady in-school band at JOPS

Would your child like to play in their very own rock band?

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships and have the time of their life.

How much is Rocksteady? £34.85 a month

How to sign up: <https://booking.rocksteadymusicschool.com>

Please watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being:

<https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/>

If you have any queries about Rocksteady, please do speak to a member of the customer service team:
0330 113 0330

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 with over 96%. Week beginning 10.01.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	94	2W	95	5G	95
Squirrels	96	3CG	94	5S	92
1KS	95	3S	93	6M	97
1S	94	4B	95	6N	96
2E	95	4M	95		

Votes for Schools

Is space tourism a good idea? (KS2) | Would you go on holiday to space? (KS1)
Please see the attached guidance if you wanted to chat to your child about these topics which they have been learning about in school this week.

Pick-Up Changes

If you are unable to pick your child up, and need to inform us of changes, please do this by 2:30pm. We cannot always guarantee that the Class Teacher/Club leader will be notified after this time as this is our busiest time in the office. Also if you do need to pick your child up early for an appointment then come before 2:30pm please as we are limited with staff and cannot leave the office unattended from 2:30pm onwards. We will also be asking for evidence of appointments if you need to take your child out of school early. Thank you for your support with this.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature, e.g. if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Parents please mail the office and inform us that you have had 2 negative test results on day 5 and day 6 and that the child will be in on Day 6.

COVID symptoms

Remember if your child is showing any of the covid-19 symptoms of a temperature, cough or loss of taste or smell - then please arrange for a PCR test and NOT a lateral flow device you do at home.

For further advice then please call the school office.