

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 22nd April 2022

Happy Friday,

It has been a great start to the term with lots of exciting things going on in the school as part of the memory makers projects which we do at the start of every term.

Please take a look at what the children have been getting up to on our website or Facebook page.

Year 3 and 6 have been out on trips today to Hopefield Animal Sanctuary and Barleylands with a great day had by all. More trips are in the planning process for the summer term so watch this space.

Take care and have a great weekend.

DATES FOR DIARIES

29TH APRIL – NON UNIFORM DAY
AND JOPSPA SCHOOL DISCO
AFTER SCHOOL

27TH MAY – SPORTS DAY

ABACUS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

info@abacusafterschoolclubs.co.uk

<http://www.abacusafterschoolclubs.co.uk>

Telephone Kayley 07903 708764

School photos

Parents have an extension date of
Monday 25th April to order class
pictures.

LABELLING

Please remember to label all items of
clothing, including shoes, trainers etc.
Water bottles and lunch boxes too!

School Dinners

We apologise for any technical issues which have occurred with the sQuid system this week when we have asked you to put on your children's lunches. Hopefully these issues have now been resolved and the correct menu is in place. We thank you for your patience.

It has come to our attention though that there have been comments on some of the parent Whatsapp chats about the purpose of asking parents to do this. The reason is that it is taking away valuable learning time for the class teacher to go through 30 children each day asking what they want for their main meal and then their dessert. Therefore, lessons will be able to start much earlier if parents are able to do this for their own child. We were made aware of how successful it had been in other schools and would appreciate it if you could do this for your child, which will mean the teacher will be able to get on with their job of teaching much quicker. Our aim is that ALL school dinners will be booked on by the parents in advance. If you need any support with this then please contact the office.

Jobbers Rest carpark and parking in neighbouring streets

Please ensure that you are parking responsibly when dropping off or picking up your children as it does come back on the school when members of our community are parking over driveways, getting into altercations with neighbours or blocking cars in at The Jobbers Rest car park. If you do park at the Jobbers please try to park at the back of the car park, which will leave spaces for their customers at the front of the car park. Thank you for your help with this.

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 18.04.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	85	2W	96	5G	99
<i>Squirrels</i>	83	3CG	90	5S	94
1KS	90	3S	96	6M	100
1S	81	4B	93	6N	93
2E	83	4M	98	Overall	<u>91</u>

Latest Covid Guidance – click on hyperlink below

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19>

School Disco Friday 29th April

As you are aware the JOPSPA are organising the school disco next Friday.

Infants 3-4pm and juniors 3:15-4:15pm. They will be held in separate halls.

It is a non-uniform day so children should come to school with their disco clothes on. Please ensure that shoulders are covered and stomachs are not on show. No jewellery (apart from small studs and watches) or make up will be permitted. Please ensure shoes are suitable - no open toed sandals or heels.

At 4pm infant parents please go to the following places for pick up:

Reception - back of classrooms as usual

Year 1 - line up in playground as you normally do

Year 2 line up outside the infant hall and children will be dismissed from there.

Year 3-6 will be coming out via the junior playground at 4:15pm so please line up as usual and we will open the gates and hand the children over to you as we normally do.

If you child is in Year 5/6 and normally has permission to walk home alone please make them aware if you are picking up or if they are to walk home as usual.

Thank you to the JOPSPA for organising this - the children are very excited to have their first disco in years.

Parents we need your help! – Dropping off belongings

Before Easter there was an increased amount of belongings being dropped off for after school clubs/ forgotten water bottles/packed lunches etc. We all forget things from time to time, but some of you are repeat offenders I'm afraid. We have 400 children here so delivering such items constantly is quite time consuming, so please make all efforts to send your child in with everything that they need please.

Late pick-up

On the odd occasions when something has happened and parents are going to be late then can we ask that you ring the office and make sure that you speak to a member of staff rather than sending an email late in the day. Emails close to pick up time may not be seen in time and therefore the message may not be passed on to the class teacher. Some children get very distressed when parents are late and no reason has been given.

Reminder of pick-up times:

Receptions and Yr 3 - 3:00 pm
Year 1, 5 & 6 – 3:10pm

Year 4 – 3:05pm
Year 2 – 3:15pm