

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 23rd September 2022

Happy Friday everyone,

The children have been delightful all week and have achieved some great things in celebration assembly today.

We have met today with the OPAL team who are planning the new play opportunities for the children at lunchtime. We are in need of lots of old tyres, adult hand trowels for digging (not plastic ones) and small suitcases on wheels. If there any parents with building or carpentry experience to help advise us on the sand pits, water areas, wellington boots storage and stage areas that we wish to create then please get in touch as we really need your expertise. If you can help at all then please contact the school office and ask to speak to Miss Northwood, our Assistant Headteacher and Year 6 teacher, who is in charge of the OPAL project. Take care and have a great weekend.

PARENT NOTICES

DATES FOR DIARIES

WB 26.9.22 SEND IEPS TO START
30.9.22 HARVEST FESTIVAL
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

ABACUS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

info@abacusafterschoolclubs.co.uk
Telephone Kayley 07903 708764

SAFEGUARDING/ MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

CHILDREN IN GRIEF

PLEASE VISIT THIS LINK FOR SOME
SIGNS TO LOOK FOR AND ADVICE ABOUT
HOW TO RESPOND

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VOTE FOR SCHOOLS

DO YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE WITH
CHANGE?

Parents evening

There have been some questions regarding why the November parents evening is virtual when there are no Covid restrictions now. This meeting will be virtual as it is a catch up with the class teacher to see how your child has settled into the new year. We do not talk about progress or attainment in this meeting nor do we get books out, therefore it lends itself to be a virtual meeting. The parents evening in February 2023 - we plan to be face to face where books will be out on show for you to view as well as to meet with the class teacher.

Plastic Transparent Earrings

Plastic transparent earrings seem to be the new thing, which some children are wearing on PE days. These are still earrings and pose a health and safety risk so please do not send your child with these in as they will be asked to take them out for PE lessons.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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 19.09.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	100	2K	96	5G	96
Squirrels	94	3C	98	5H	97
1CS	97	3M	98	6M	99
1E	93	4B	95	6N	94
2GW	94	4S	95	Overall	96

Harvest Festival – Friday 30th September 2022

On Friday we are planning to distribute Harvest gifts to people in the locality. To enable us to do this, we ask for your help in two ways:

1. Contact the office if you have anybody you would like to nominate who lives locally that you feel might benefit from receiving a Harvest box of treats. Please tell us their name and when you will be able to pick up the box to take it to them.
 2. Please find attached to this Newsletter 2 leaflets from our local foodbanks. Any food not donated to your nominations will go to this worthy cause.
- Please start bringing in your donations with your children from Wednesday 28th September 2022 and the goods will be stored in class until the Friday morning.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

CLUBS

Clubs started last week – there are still spaces in the following clubs:

- Football Girls Y5/6 Tuesday 3:15 – 4:15
- Mixed Football Y3/4 Thursday 3:15 – 4:15
- Multi-Sport Y1/2 Tuesday 3:15 – 4:15
- Tennis Y3-6 Wednesday 8:00 – 8:45

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

When queuing on the pavement please stand over to the side so others can pass, and try not to block the gate entrance please which makes it difficult for parents and children entering.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

- Opening times. Drop off times
- R – 8:40-8:50am and 3:00 – 3:10pm
- Year 1 – 8:45-8:55am and 3:05 – 3:10pm
- Year 2 – 8:45-8:55am and 3:10 – 3:15pm

Remember that if you have more than 1 child they can go in together with the youngest child at their drop off time so you have just one drop off.

We have now extended this and if you have a child in the juniors and Year 1/2 then if the youngest is confident enough they may go in with the older child through the junior entrance at the older child's drop off time.

Please be aware there are NO additional adults available to walk them down through the corridors to their classrooms but for the first few days their older sibling may take them until they get use to it.