

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 30th September 2022

Happy Friday everyone,

The temperatures this week have dipped but the children are still making us smile every day. They struggled in with their harvest donations today with some of their bags as big as them! Thank you for your generosity it was an impressive display, which you will see on our Facebook page. Also it was lovely to see so many parents join the JOPSPA for the Macmillan coffee morning and the cakes went down a treat with the children at breaktime.

Some of the JOPSPA volunteers have been to visit West Horndon School today to get ideas about our new OPAL scheme for lunchtime. They saw OPAL in action - where the children have a variety of resources to be creative with. Thank you to those who helped donate tyres this week but we still need some expert advice from builders or carpenters for some of our bigger projects. If you can help at all then please contact the school office and ask to speak to Miss Northwood.

Take care and have a great weekend.

PARENT NOTICES

DATES FOR DIARIES

RECEPTION TOURS 9:30 – 10:30

07.10.22	10.10.22
17.10.22	02.11.22
10.11.22	17.11.22
06.01.23	

30.9.22 HOMEWORK DUE IN
4.10.22 Y1 TOY WORKSHOP
7.10.22 HOMEWORK TO GO OUT
10.10.22 Y5 TRIP BRAINTREE VICTORIAN MUSEUM
12.10.22 WELCOME TO RECEPTION
PARENT MEETING 2:15PM (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

ABACUS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

info@abacusafterschoolclubs.co.uk
Telephone Kayley 07903 708764

SAFEGUARDING/ MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

[HTTPS://WWW.NSPCC.ORG.UK/KEEPING-CHILDREN-SAFE/ONLINE-SAFETY/PARENTAL-CONTROLS/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/)

PARENTAL CONTROL ADVICE

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

WOULD YOU WANT TO BE PRIME MINISTER? KS2 IS IT A GOOD TIME TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER?

Office

If you are collecting children early for good reason then please do so before 2:30pm We spoke to parents about this last year as the office gets extremely busy towards the end of the afternoon. This will ensure that your child can be collected quickly from their classroom and handed over to you. Thank you for your help with this.

Facebook

It is the time where prospective Reception parents are visiting schools and making their decisions over where they want their child to go in September 2023. If you can share our Facebook posts then it means that more people get to see the types of activities and opportunities that our children get to experience.

Your help really does make a difference so thank you.

Thank you for all for your positive comments on Facebook this week when some people new to neighbourhood were asking about local schools.

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 26.09.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	98	2K	96	5G	94
Squirrels	89	3C	98	5H	93
1CS	97	3M	99	6M	96
1E	94	4B	95	6N	91
2GW	92	4S	94	Overall	95

JOPSPA MacMillan Coffee Morning and Harvest Festival – Friday 30th September 2022

JOPSPA MacMillan Coffee Morning

What a great view to welcome us in to school on this Friday. We thank you all for your donations, which made this year's JOPSPA MacMillan Coffee Morning a great success. We have some amazing bakers out there and just as amazing supporters. Total donated to follow.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all tins, cans, packets etc. that you have been donated. We will make sure that those who nominated a neighbour/family member are notified by the office to come and collect the bag of treats. Any food not going to a nominated person will go to the Food Bank mentioned in the leaflet last week.

CLUBS

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 8:00 – 8:45 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.