

# JOPS News



## Note from Mrs Durrant

7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

It's been a disjointed week for some of our families with the INSET day and then 2 more strike days so we are looking forward to a more settled week next week as I am sure you are.

The Year 6 team are busy rehearsing their performance and are excited for the last 2 weeks of term.

I met with the JOPSPA yesterday to discuss future fund raising for the year ahead. Remember if you can spare any time they are always looking for volunteers and the money raised goes straight back to the children.

Well done to the netball squad who played in a friendly against Squirrels Heath last night. They performed really well and we won one game and lost the other. There's a lot of information in this edition about some forthcoming events so please take the time to read up as the last couple of weeks are busy busy busy.

Enjoy your weekend and we will see you on Monday.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

- 10.07.23 2:15PM ROCKSTEADY CONCERT
- 11.07.23 INFLATABLE DAY – BOOK VIA JOPSPA  
Y6 ENTERPRISE DAY AND PIE SMASH
- 14.07.23 CHILDREN TO MEET THE NEW  
TEACHER.  
END OF YEAR REPORTS GIVEN  
OUT AND NEW TEACHER LETTER
- 17.07.23 3:20 - 4PM PARENTS EVENING FOR  
R Y2 Y4 Y6  
(NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED, IN HALLS)
- 18.07.23 3:20 - 4PM PARENTS EVENING FOR  
Y1 Y3 Y5  
(NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED, IN HALLS)
- 19.07.23 1:30PM Y6 CONCERT AND  
GRADUATION (2 TICKETS PER PUPIL)
- 20.07.23 BREAK THE RULES DAY  
Y6 PIZZA AND WATER FIGHT ON BACK  
FIELD
- 21.07.23 CLASS PARTIES IN AFTERNOON  
Y6 LEAVE AT 2:30PM  
ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS AT  
NORMAL TIME

## VOTES FOR SCHOOL

COULD WE BE BETTER AT FOLLOWING SUN  
SAFETY ADVICE? (PRIMARY 7 – 11) ARE WE  
SAFE IN THE SUN? (PRIMARY 5 – 7)

## Length of School Day – September 2023

### Drop off

8:35-8:40am  
8:40-8:45am

Y3-6 through the junior gate  
Reception through their back classroom doors  
Year 1 and Year 2 through the infant door in the infant playground

### Pick up

3:10pm  
3:15pm  
3:20pm

Y3-6 junior gate (Y5/6 home walkers will be dismissed first and then parents will be allowed in to pick up as we do at the moment).  
Reception from their back classroom door  
Year 1 from the infant door in the infant playground (same as this year)  
Year 2 from infant door in the infant playground (same as this year)

## Funding for Whole School Meals

Please see leaflet attached to Newsletter with further information on the 'Mayor's Meals' KS2 scheme which means their will be free school meals for all pupils in infants and juniors starting in September 23.

## BREAK THE RULES DAY- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023

On this day children can come into school breaking the rules for a small donation.  
It could be 50p to wear nail varnish or 50p to bring chocolate/crisps for a snack of their choice at break or 50p for a fizzy drink or squash in their water bottle, etc. There is a special offer of £2 for 5 or more rules breaks. More information will come out in the newsletter next week so watch this space.

## Y6 Pizza and Water fight

As part of our Year 6 celebrations we are organising this event on Break the Rules day, so if you have a water pistol at home then make sure you get it ready for this day. Again more information will follow in next week's newsletter.

**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 03.07.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>5G</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>Squirrels</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3C</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>5H</b>	<b>98</b>
<b>1CS</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>3M</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>6M</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>1E</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4B</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>6N</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>2GW</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4S</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>93</b>

### End of year report and new class teacher letter

End of Year Reports will go out on Friday 14th July via the Google Classroom. If you do not have your child's log in then please contact the school office next week. Your child will meet their new teacher during the day on Friday 14th July and letters regarding your child's new class teacher will also come out via sQuid on this day to you.

**Informal Parents Evening - Mon 17th July 3:20-4pm** - Reception/Y6 in the Infant Hall and Y2/Y4 in the Junior Hall

**Informal Parents Evening - Tues 18th July 3:20-4pm** Year 1 in the Infant Hall and Y3/ Y5 in the Junior Hall

Pupil's trays with their work from this year will be out in the halls and their current class teacher will be on hand to discuss anything from the end of year report. No appointments are necessary though. Due to the number of people anticipated in the halls no prams or pushchairs will be allowed in there due to health and safety so please park up outside. You may take the trays with the pupil's work outside in the playgrounds if the weather is fine to share with your child if the halls become crowded. However please return the trays with their work once you have had the chance to look through. We look forward to seeing you there!

### INFLATABLE DAY - Tuesday 11th July 2023

In order to book your child's slot on the inflatables please visit [JOPSPA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](https://pta-events.co.uk) Bookings will close **at 6pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July and we are not able to accept bookings after this time or cash payments at any time.** If you would like to talk to someone about the payment of this day then please contact JOPSPA direct. All children will need written permission to go onto the inflatables for health and safety reasons.

### JOPSPA 'PIE IN THE FACE' FUNDRAISER

Pop £1 in the jar of the member of staff you want to see get pied in front of the WHOLE SCHOOL!

Money jars will alternate between infant and junior playground.

### Y6 ENTERPRISE

Whilst the inflatables are going on, Year 6 are going to be running an Y6 Enterprise Day with a variety of stalls from selling cakes and sweets to running games that children can take part in. This is an exciting day for Year 6 as they have been preparing for this and their groups are competing to see who can make the most profit to win a prize. So please give your support and send your child in with money for this up to the value of £5 and in coinage, if possible, to help with our floats.

Funds raised will be fed back into JOPS OPAL provision.

Thank you for your continuing support