



Jordans School

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Newsletter 1

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the new school year! It has been an absolute delight to welcome your children back to school and to welcome our new families. We hope you will all be very happy at Jordans School. The children have been busy telling us all about their exciting holidays and have made an eager start to their new classes. The teachers have been busy settling the children in this week and introducing them to the expectations of their new class.

Each Friday a newsletter will be sent out via our ParentMail system, if you are a new parent to the school please look out for the activation email from ParentMail in order to start receiving emails and important text messages that we send out from time to time. This is our main channel of communication between school and home and so please do take some time each week to have a read of our news. From next week, you will read all of our exciting news, we celebrate the children's learning and inform you of the learning details for the coming week.

Please find attached the dates list for the Autumn term.

Welcome Evening – Thursday 14th September 7-8pm

We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday. We will start in the hall with a brief overview of the ethos of our school and how we approach learning plus detailing important information about how you can support your children at home, routines etc. You will then have chance to go to your child's classroom and hear about their year group's curriculum and say hello to the teachers.

If you have a child in more than one class please feel free to dip in and out of the teacher's brief presentations. We will provide each child with a topic web to bring home that gives information about the curriculum.

Afterschool clubs – Year 1 and Year 2

We offer after school clubs for Year 1 and 2 children in the Autumn term, the information for booking places will be sent home next week. The children met Ryan, our new RAW football coach today in assembly, and next week they will meet our dance teacher, Hazel.

Important information

The welfare of your children is always our primary concern. Please note the following important health and safety notices for the year:

- School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3pm. The doors open at 8.50am and close at 8.55am when the register is then taken.
- If your child is too unwell to come to school and will be absent for the day please phone the school office by 9.15am. Messages can be left before 8.40am. If your child has a sickness or diarrhoea bug we follow NHS guidelines – please keep your child at home for 48 hours following the last bout of illness.
- Please notify the school office of any change of contact details for your family, including all those with parental responsibility and your additional contacts that we have on file for your child.
- If your usual collection arrangement for your child is different to the normal plan please sign the blue clipboard that each teacher has at the door in the morning. If the person collecting your child is unknown to us they will need to provide us with your password, please ensure they have your password.
- Playing in our woodland area and on our climbing frame is prohibited before and after school, this does also apply to visiting siblings. Riding of scooters and bikes is also prohibited on the playground. Drop off and collection times can be busy on our playground and we would hate for an accident to happen.

Thank you for your understanding and support in these matters.

We are excited about the coming year in school and look forward to working with you. If you have any concerns or worries please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or myself via the school office.

Best wishes, Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher