

## **Jordans School**

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# **Newsletter 1**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year! It has been an absolute delight to welcome your children back to school and 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.

The staff and I would like to thank you for your very generous gifts that we received at the end of last year; you spoilt us all which is so kind. Thank you.

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.

### Welcome Open Form – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Clubs

After school activity clubs for Year 1 and 2 start next week. If you have returned your slip or booked online directly with the club provider please assume that your child does have a space in the club unless you hear otherwise from the club provider or the school office.

#### Breakfast Club

The children have enjoyed a really special start to their day at Breakfast Club. The healthy breakfast is delicious and the range of activities available has really been enjoyed by the children. If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club or for early drop off please contact Jo Martin at <a href="mailto:jo@talk21.com">jo.jo@talk21.com</a> for further information or check our school website <a href="https://www.jordans.bucks.sch.uk">www.jordans.bucks.sch.uk</a>.

A polite reminder that Breakfast Club is a paid for service, if your child is attending the club payment should be made now to Jo Martin.

#### School timings

The classroom doors will be open at 8.50am to welcome the children into school, the doors will then close and the register taken at 8.55am. If you arrive after this time please sign your child into the Late Book at the school office. School finishes at 3pm.

The gates open in the morning at 8.40am and close at 9am. In the afternoon they open at 2.50pm and close just after 3pm.

Each Friday we celebrate the children's achievements in our Well Done assembly, we then show you how proud we are of the children and let you know below! If your child has any achievements from out of school please do encourage them to bring the awards in and we will celebrate in our assembly.

Thank you for your support, if you have any concerns at all please do speak with your class teacher or myself via the school office and we will gladly address them. I look forward to saying hello properly over the next few weeks.

Best wishes, Mrs Bancroft



**Hannah** (Class R) - For super listening on the carpet.

Josiah (Class R) - For skilful and imaginative building with the crates.

Santiago (Class 1) - For having such a great first week at Jordans.

**Steven** (Class 1) - For being super keen about the learning in his new class and following instructions.

Saskia, Isak and Harsh (Class 2) - For making a great start at Jordans School. Well done!