



Jordans School

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Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents,

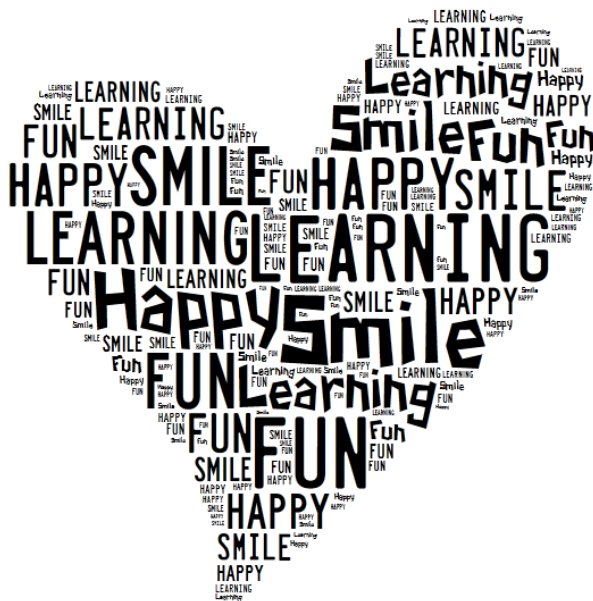
We have all had a great first full week in school! The children are settled in and have already been learning such a lot. A special well done goes to our Reception children for completing their first full week and staying for a hot lunch.

Please read on to hear our news, celebrate our Well Done certificates, understand what learning will take place next week and note any dates. Thank you.

Welcome Evening

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Welcome Evening last night, it was lovely to welcome you all to the start of the new year. The class teachers will be sending home their topic webs and brief notes from last night.

I briefly outlined our ethos heart for the school – ‘Be Happy, Smile, Have Fun and Keep Learning’, and how we will be embarking on introducing the concept of Growth Mindset to the children this year. The Open Forum on November 9th will explain more! I also explained that the Home School Agreement document will be coming home in book bags today for Year 1 and Year 2, Reception parents have already read this and signed it.



There were a few handy tips that were given:

- Please tell your child if there is something in their book bag to hand in and do keep an eye on the book bags getting full of creative masterpieces!
- It is advisable to have wellies in school for rainy days and also if possible, trainers in school on a Monday for PE when it is outside – please don't go to huge expense buying new ones, they can come in and out of school on a Monday.
- School opens at 8.50am each morning with learning starting as soon as the register is taken.

After School Clubs – Year 1 and Year 2

Our After School Clubs for Year 1 and 2 start next week. If you would like your child to join one of the clubs please register them by the end of today. Please see the email from the school office from Monday 11th September for booking information.

Jordans School Association (JSA)

You will have received a flyer in the book bags this week about the upcoming events. The first meeting of the year will be on **Friday September 29th at 2pm** here at school. Do come along to say hello, become part of a super group of people who plan such fun fundraising events.

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Friday 29th September

We will be hosting a MacMillan Coffee Morning from 9 – 9:30am on Friday 29th September. If you are able to contribute cake, cookies or other goodies, could you please let Ms Ranahan know in the office. All are welcome to join us from 9am in the school hall.

St. Joseph's Saturday Football Club – open to all!

Please see the attached flyer for St Joseph's Football Club, the club is open to all not just families of St Josephs. The emphasis of the club is on the enjoyment of playing football, development of skills and team play – so children of all abilities are made to feel welcome and have fun! Last year the club registered over 180 girls and boys.

Breakfast Club

From Monday Breakfast Club's new webpage will be live! <http://www.jordansbreakfastclub.co.uk>
If you would like to book a place at Breakfast Club please email Mrs Martin and she will then liaise with you. Thank you
Jo.jo@talk21.com

Best wishes and thank you for your support.

Mrs Bancroft
Headteacher



**We say Well Done for our learning and for being a
great citizen!**

This week we said Well Done to:

Guste and Sebbie in Class R, Natalie and Leo in Class 1, and Joshua and Tom in Class 2

Next Week's Learning

Year R

English – Enjoying 'Pete the Cat's Groovy Buttons' and 'Oliver's Vegetables.'

Maths – Counting using our outside Maths trolley.

News/Requests – We are looking forward to us all having fun until 3 o'clock from now on.

Year 1

English - we will be discussing the features of books, identifying and sorting fiction and non-fiction texts and reading and writing labels. Our sound of the week will be 'ay' and our common exception words will be 'to', 'today' and 'of'.

Maths - we will be continuing with comparing numbers of objects and will look at how sequences of numbers and objects can form patterns.

Year 2

English – we will be looking at an image and starting to explore the terms noun and adjective. We will start learning our first set of common exception words - find, kind, mind, behind.

Maths – we will be continuing to choose and use addition and subtraction strategies.

News/Requests: Do you have a pet at home? If so, we would love your child to bring in a photo of them next Friday (22nd September) to share with us in our science lesson. Many thanks.

Dates

Mon 18th Sept	After school clubs for Year 1 and 2 start this week
Fri 29th Sept	9am – Macmillan Coffee Morning
Fri 29th Sept	2pm – JSA meeting in school hall