



Jordans School

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Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled in so well back at school, and our new Reception children are doing so well with coming into school every day. They have taken to staying at school all day in their stride and it is great to have them with us.

Welcome Evening

Thank you to all of those that came last night to hear us talk about our approach to school life and how the children will be taught in their classes. If you were unable to make it my presentation will go up on our school website in the next few days. Topic webs will be coming home in the book bags today.

My main message is that we believe firmly that children should feel happy, safe and confident at school. Only then will they learn and progress so well. We are here to nurture each child's potential so that they can be the best they can be! Our philosophy is Smile, Have fun, Keep Learning, Be Happy.



We are talking a lot about 'smart for learning' in school – this is not just all about tucking your shirt in (although the children do look so smart!) it is about being on time for school, having a PE in school every day, reading at home, having a go at homework, rising to the challenges and keeping our school rules.

We do expect the children to look smart in their school uniform, please be aware that long hair needs to be tied up and jewellery is not allowed to be worn in school. This is to ensure accidents do not happen when the children are so active in school all day.

Key Stage One Clubs

The children have enjoyed their first week of clubs, wherever possible the coaches will do the sports clubs outside. Our gate is timed to open just before the collection time, however Tennis club finishes up at the tennis courts.

Our football club went so well yesterday that the coaches would like to resume football sessions on the village green. Please collect your child from the picnic tables on the green at 4pm unless you receive a text informing you otherwise due to bad weather. The coaches are all informed of a change to the going home arrangements when appropriate.

Jordans School Association (JSA) Meeting – Thursday 22nd September

The first meeting of the JSA will take place next Thursday evening at 7:30 in the School Hall. If you are interested in supporting the school parent teacher association, please do come along on the night.

Thank you for your support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Bancroft



This week's Well Done
Certificates

Lola (Class R) - For being so grown up and showing her class mates where the register is kept.

Elliot (Class R) - For super party invitation writing.

Lawson (Class 1) - For some awesome concentrating on learning.

Siya (Class 1) - For being polite and helpful in the class and using her good manners to help others.

Rory (Class 2) - For challenging himself during maths investigations.

Grace (Class 2) - For always being super attentive and enthusiastic.



Next week's learning

Year R

Maths: We will be ordering objects by height and size as well as singing number songs.

Literacy: Reading "I Am Special". Lots of speaking and listening opportunities.

Requests: Junk modelling items and photos of your family please.

Year 1

English: We are learning about labels, lists and captions this week.

Maths: We will be comparing numbers using the language of more or less.

Requests: We will be learning about our own family history and what has happened in our lifetimes. Please could you send a photograph of your child into school from when they were younger - it could be as a baby, toddler or pre-schooler.

Year 2

Maths: We will be investigating different methods of addition using concrete and pictorial representations and mental skills.

English: We will be looking at a familiar story, Funnybones, and writing an exciting new ending!

Requests: Please can your child have a PE kit in school every day. A lot of the children are saying that their plimsolls do not fit, could these be checked please.