

# NEWSLETTER October 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the half-term, we are very proud of the start the children have made and how they have settled into the new school year.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school for the next half-term. Have a wonderful half-term break.

## End of Half Term arrangements

Just a reminder, school finishes at the normal time on the last day of the half-term (**Friday 21st October 2022**). After school club will be running as normal on the last day of half-term.

Children will return to school after the half-term holiday on **Monday 31st October 2022** at the normal starting time (please see the school times page on the school website if you are unsure).

You can find our new website at:-  
[www.jessons.dudley.sch.uk](http://www.jessons.dudley.sch.uk)

## PARKING

We have received numerous complaints from local residents and concerned parents about the inconsiderate parking around the school (i.e. parking on pavements, blocking school gates, blocking residents' driveways etc.).

When dropping off your children at school, please consider how and where you park to minimise disruption and to ensure the safety of our pupils and their families.



## PUNCTUALITY

Please note, all gates are closed promptly at 8:55am. After this time, children are marked as late in the school registers. Under the new DfE guidance for schools, parents can and will be fined for persistent late arrival at school. On one occasion in this half-term, there were 46 pupils who arrived late to school on the same day.

Being late for school can unsettle children and mean they struggle to fully engage with the lessons during the day.

### Please note: -

If you are late collecting your children at the end of the day, they will be taken to after school club and there will be a charge. If you know you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact the school office as soon as possible on 01384 816825.



## Halloween Safety

As Halloween is approaching, we know many children and families enjoy going out Trick or Treating.

Please make sure that children are always accompanied by adults when going out Trick or Treating. If they do go out with friends, ensure that they only go to the houses of people who are known to your family.

