

NEWSLETTER 21st November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the next edition of our school newsletter, we hope you are finding them useful.

Please keep an eye on the school website (www.jessons-school.org.uk) for upcoming dates to add to your diary.

We will keep you informed of events that will be taking place in the coming weeks.



Christmas Discos— Thursday 1st December

Times for the discos will be as follows:-

EYFS - 3:30-4:30pm (EYFS building)

Y1 & 2 - 3:30-4:30pm (Large Hall)

TLC - 3:30-4:30pm (Large Hall)

Y3 & 4 - 4:45-5:45pm (Large Hall)

Y5 & 6 - 6:00-7:00pm (Large Hall)

Children staying for the 3:30pm discos can bring party clothes to change into at the end of the day.

Please bring children for the later discos to the main entrance near to the start time. Please collect children **promptly** from the glass corridor on the playground at the end of their disco, if they are in the school hall.

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.



End of Term Arrangements

School will close for Christmas on **Friday 16th December 2022**. The school gates will open at 1:20pm on that day and children can be collected from the usual places from that time until 1:30pm.

If you need your child to stay at school later, please contact the school as soon as possible.



a School Life website

As you may be aware, we have a new school website at www.jessons-school.org.uk

Along with the website, there is also a free mobile phone app, available for Android and Apple devices. We are starting to move all of our communications to parents/carers over to this app and starting next term, it will also be our method for parents' evening bookings.

Can we please encourage you to download this app to enable us to communicate with you. You will receive an email message with instructions about how to access your account.

Dates for your Diary

EYFS Open Day—Friday 25th November 2022

6H Class Assembly—Friday 25th November at 9:15am

Christmas Discos—Thursday 1st December

6L Class Assembly—Friday 2nd December at 9:15am

Early Years Open day

Early years will be holding an open day on Friday 25th November 2022, for parents of children who will be starting school in September 2023.

Please share this event with friends and family and ask them to call the school office on 01384816825 to book a time to tour the Early Years setting.

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 over **70 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.

