

# NEWSLETTER 14th November 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the next edition of our school newsletter, we hope you are finding them useful. It was lovely last week to get back to having class assemblies following our technical issues. Please keep an eye on the school website ([www.jessons-school.org.uk](http://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.

## Y1-6 Autumn Term test week (21st to 25th November)

As part of our ongoing assessment in school, each term the children complete tests in Reading, Maths and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar). These tests allow us to see how the children are progressing and to identify where children may need extra support. We do not want the children to be worried about these tests. Please encourage them to try their best, which is what we expect them to try to do every day at school.

## 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 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.

## Dates for Diary

**5G Class Assembly**—Friday 18th Nov at 9:15am.

**Children in Need**—Friday 18th Nov (see below)

**EYFS Open Day**—Friday 25th November 2022

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

**Y1-6 Autumn Term test week**—Monday 21st to Friday 25th Nov (see below)

## 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.

## Children in Need 2022

As you will probably be aware, **Friday 18th November** is Children in Need day. We will be celebrating this important event in school by allowing the children to come in non-uniform for the day for a small donation to Children in Need. This does not need to be fancy dress, but children could dress in bright colours, spots or stripes if they prefer.



## 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.

