

NEWSLETTER 5th December 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 Jumper Day

Wednesday 7th December

It is Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 7th December. Children can wear non-uniform on that day as well.



Christmas Cards

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends, can you please ensure they put the **name and class** of the child they are sending it to on the envelope. This will help us to deliver the cards to the correct children. Thank you.



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.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Dinner -
Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day -
Wednesday 7th December

Reception Nativity - Friday
9th December 9:30am and
1:30pm

Nursery Nativity - Monday
12th December at 9:30am for
morning Nursery parents and
1:30pm for afternoon Nursery
parents.

PUNCTUALITY

Please note, all gates are closed promptly at 8:55am. Gates cannot be kept open after 8.55am as staff have other responsibilities after this time. If you arrive late, you will need to take your child to the main school office.

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.



Reminder - Reception and Nursery Nativity productions

Reception Nativity - Friday 9th December at 9:30am and 1:30pm.

Nursery Nativity - Monday 12th December at 9:30am for morning Nursery parents and 1:30pm for afternoon Nursery parents. If your child has a 30 hours place, you can attend either performance.

You can book tickets by following the link that has been emailed to you. If you need any help booking tickets, please contact the school office.

There are still seats available for both performances, so please feel free to book your tickets now.

