

NEWSLETTER 28th 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.

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Discos - Thursday 1st December

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

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Day - Wednesday 7th December

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

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.



Go Purple Day 2022

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to Go Purple Day this year. As a school, we raised **£397.53** towards this very worthwhile cause. Thanks again for your support.



Reception and Nursery Nativity productions

It is an exciting time of year as we approach the festive period and we have lots of things happening in school. Two very popular events both for parents and everyone in school are the EYFS Nativity shows. These shows will take place:-

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.