



J2 Autumn Newsletter 2017

Welcome to a busy and exciting year in J2! We hope you had a good summer break and look forward to seeing the children settle in well, work hard and flourish! We hope to see you this Friday (8th) for our informal welcome at 3.15pm in the classroom.

J2 Curriculum

This half term we will be exploring 'animals, including humans'

MATHEMATICS: Numbers to 20; addition and subtraction

ENGLISH: Speaking and listening; capital letters and full stops

SCIENCE: Human body; senses; growing; types of animals

HISTORY: Generation paths and the Victorians

LIFE SKILLS: Feelings; empathy

Remember: **healthy snacks!**
Please ensure your child has a full bottle of water every day. Water bottles and snack boxes should be clearly named.

Reading

We cannot stress enough the importance of reading. We will send new books home on Mondays and Thursdays.

Please ensure you write a comment about your child's reading in their reading record book every night.

Dismissal

J2 children will be dismissed at 3.15pm from the conservatory. This is located up the path from the Jubilee Garden outside J1.

Independence

Now that your child is in J2, we would like to encourage them to be more independent. We kindly ask if you could please say your goodbyes before your child enters the Astro in the morning and allow them to walk with their class to assembly without you accompanying them. Furthermore, please do not wait at the top by the pedestrian gate to the car park, as this deters children from keeping up with the rest of their class.

Homework

Monday - Basic Skills (one page as indicated)

Tuesday - Numbers to 20 (one page as indicated)

Thursday - Maths game (returned the following Monday)

Spellings will be sent home each week on a Monday. The children will be tested on these the following Monday in a written spelling test.

Uniform

All children should be in their full winter uniform by Monday 18th September.

Monday - full uniform

Tuesday - tracksuits, including blazer and baseball cap (bring in waterproofs and wellies for Forest School)

Wednesday - tracksuits, including blazer and baseball cap (bring in swimming kit in a waterproof bag)

Thursday - full uniform

Friday - tracksuits

Please also bring in a spare pair of trainers to be kept at school for children to use apparatus on uniform days. Please also bring in plimsolls to be kept at school for dance.

Unfortunately we do not have the room for Forest School and swimming kits to store in class, so please only bring these in on the days required.

Dates for your diary

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| Fri 8 th Sept | - Clubs registration 8.45am |
| | J2 Meet and Greet 3.15pm |
| Mon 18 th Sept | - Individual photos (full winter uniform) |
| Fri 29 th Sept | - Harvest Festival (St John's Church) 9am |
| Mon 2 nd Oct | - Letterland evening |
| Thu 5 th Oct | - Festival of Speech (individual category) |
| Fri 6 th Oct | - Festival of Speech (class category) |
| Fri 13 th Oct | - Break up for half term |

More information on forthcoming events will be sent out nearer to date.

We have every confidence that this will be another successful and happy year in your child's school career. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards,

Miss Woollard, Miss Hall and Mrs Bradnam

