



## J2 Summer 2018 Newsletter (1)

Miss Woollard and Miss Hall Welcome back to the final term in J2! We hope you had a lovely break.

### J2 Curriculum

This term is Science term. J2 will be identifying and classifying trees and plants, as well as planting our own seeds. In English this term the children will continue to work on their grammar and sentence structure, as well as strengthening their phonics knowledge. In Maths the children will be continuing with measurement and shape, as well as introducing times tables (2, 5 and 10). We ask for you to make your child aware of maths in everyday life to help with their understanding. As we continue teaching time, you might like to encourage your child to wear an **analogue** watch on non-sport days. Our focus in Geography this term is the United Kingdom and Europe. J2 will be exploring facts about the countries and using maps and atlases.

### Healthy Snacks

Last term we noticed lots of sugary snacks were being brought in. We ask for you to pack 'Brain Snacks' - fruit is perfect.

### Ukulele

Miss Hall's class will be beginning their ukulele lessons this term. A letter will be sent home over the next couple of weeks.

### Reading and Homework

**Monday** - Basic Skills (one page to be returned the following day). Spellings (for a written test the following week)

**Tuesday** - Addition and Subtraction to 20 (one page to be returned the following day)

**Wednesday** - Letterland worksheet (to be returned the following day)

**Thursday** - Maths game (to be returned the following Monday)

### Warm Weather

When the sun does decide to appear, children should bring in sun cream, which should be clearly labelled. The roll-on ones are perfect, as the children can easily apply these themselves. We still encourage the use of an all-day sun cream in the morning, just to be safe.

### Uniform

Summer uniform should now be worn. Please ensure all items of uniform are visibly labelled to allow for any lost items to be quickly returned.

We now have storage space for Forest School kits. We ask for waterproofs to be brought to school in, preferably, a small draw-string bag (clearly named). Wellies can be brought in a separate carrier bag. Kits will be kept at school and sent home at half term.

**Monday** - full uniform, including hats and blazers.

**Tuesday—Thursday** PE kit (white shorts, polo shirt and white trainers) Tracksuits to be worn on top if the weather is cold. Blazers and baseball caps to be worn also. (Bring in swimming kit in a waterproof bag on Wednesdays)

**Friday** - To encourage independence and speed when changing, children should come to school in their summer uniform on Fridays but pack their PE kits and white trainers for our Games lesson.

We politely ask for girls to have all their hair tied up and no big bows, hair bands or clips should be worn. Bows should be small and in the appropriate school colours; red, yellow or grey.

Children should bring their baseball caps to school every day to protect their face from the sun at play time. These should be clearly named.

### Forthcoming Events

**Fri 20th April** Club Registration 9am

**Thu 26th April** J2 assembly to school (full summer uniform)

**Fri 27th April** J2 coffee morning 8.45am

**Wed 2nd May** Open evening to prospective parents 5-8pm

**Mon 7th May** BANK HOLIDAY

**Mon 21st May** Class photographs

**Wed 23rd May** Senior production performance 7pm

**Thu 24th May** Senior production performance 7pm

**Fri 25th May** Senior production performance 5pm

HALF TERM

Keep up-to-date by checking the school website and Parent Mail regularly. We have every confidence that this will be another successful term in your child's school career.

**The J2 team**