

J3 Summer 1 Newsletter

We hope you had a lovely Easter Break. This newsletter is just to let you know a few important details for J3's Summer Term.

Reading: Our class reading book for the summer term is '**George's Marvellous Medicine**' by Roald Dahl, ISBN 0-14-131134-7. We would like to remind you that reading at home is very important. Please encourage your child to read additional books to the school reading scheme and please continue with all those questions about the text using inference questions, predicting the ending, discussing setting, characters, plot etc... We will continue with our 'Million Word Challenge' this term, please remember to record the titles on the Reading Challenge List attached.

Homework: This continues as before. Your child needs to read to you for at least ten minutes every night. Please ensure you sign or comment in the reading record book. Spellings continue to be set each week on Friday and tested on the following Friday. There is also a mental maths test every Friday.

Additional homework will be written in your child's homework diary. Please sign the diary every night. Homework should take approximately 20 minutes.

If your child is away from school for any reason, please would you inform the school by phone and then send a letter of absence in on their return. Please see attached a copy of the J3 Baseline Expectations your child should aspire to meet by the end of this term.

Dates for your diary

Friday, 28th April: Club Registration

Monday, 1st May: Bank Holiday

Thursday, 4th May: 'Music Evening' – S4 Fundraiser 6:30pm

Monday, 8th May: Individual and Class Photographs (in Summer uniform)

Friday, 12th May: J3 Coffee Morning

Saturday, 20th May: FOMC May Ball 7:30pm

Friday, 26th May: J3 School Trip to Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve

Week commencing on 29th May: HALF TERM

Wednesday, 7th June: J3-S1's Transition Talk 6:30pm

Thursday, 22nd June: Festival of Music (individual)

Friday, 23rd June: Festival of Music (class entry)

Tuesday, 27th June: J3 Parents' Evening

Friday, 30th June: Junior Sports Day (J3 @ 11:00)

Wednesday, 12th July: Junior Prize Giving 2pm

Thursday 13th July: FOMC Prom on the Pitch (5.00-9pm)

Friday 14th July: Term ends at noon.

Uniform and Appearance: Please ensure that blazers have at least one button sewn on, plain hairbands in school colours (no ribbons or flowers) and only ankle socks should be worn. Thank you.

Home Time

This is the last term your children will be in the Juniors. In order to get them ready for the longer school day in the Seniors, we will be finishing school at 3.30pm on Monday –Thursday, and 3.15 as usual after assembly on Friday. The children will be dismissed from the Junior top playground.

Science

Our topics are 'Living things' and 'Habitats' this term, and we will be looking for animals and plants in the local area.

This term is Science term and the focus is on looking after 'Our Wonderful World'. We have chosen to talk about protecting our oceans at our Assembly and Coffee Morning. We would like to encourage the children to read as many non-fiction books as they can, dealing with environmental issues.

Kit Requirements

Full summer uniform is needed for this term.

Monday Full uniform, bring Games Kit.

Tuesday Full uniform, bring P.E Kit.

Wednesday Full uniform, no kit required.

Thursday Come to school in **tracksuits** and bring swimming kit. Plimsolls or jazz shoes needed for Dance for **J3C**.

Friday Come to school in **tracksuits** and bring swimming kit. Plimsolls or jazz shoes needed for Dance for **J3T**.

A break time football league will start this term for all J3 and it will be held on Monday and Tuesday morning breaks. Children will need to wear trainers for this.

Please remember to mark **ALL** items of clothing with your child's name.
Thank you.

