



J1 Newsletter **Spring 2 2026**

Nurture

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term, we are now halfway through J1!

Exercise

Uniform

Baseball caps should be worn on tracksuit days and school hats worn on full uniform days. **Please ensure that hats/ caps and blazers are worn on arrival to school each morning.**

The Uniform requirements remain the same as last term:

Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs: PE Kit (Swimming kits will be needed for Mondays).

Fri: Full School Uniform.

Swimming kits should be brought in on a Monday.

Please could you include a spare pair of socks in your child's Forest School bag every Tuesday as they can get quite muddy during this session.

Stimulate

Science Term

J1 are excited for their cinema trip on 3rd March, where they'll be watching 'Horton Hears a Who!' as part of this term's topic, *The Science of Sound*.

Handwriting

We have been working hard on forming our cursive letters, and this half term we will begin linking these letters to build words. Please keep supporting your child's letter formation and cursive handwriting at home.

Maths

We are continuing our work on the teen numbers up to twenty and will be exploring a range of mathematical ideas, including sequencing patterns, recognising amounts

of money (in pence), comparing sizes, ordering, and using positional language.

Talk

Reading/Letterland

We are delighted with the children's growing confidence in learning and recalling their high-frequency words, and we are now guiding them to include these in their writing. Please continue to go through each set of words as they are sent home and help your child spot them during shared reading.

Love

S4 Bring and Buy Sale

The S4 Bring and Buy Sale will take place on Friday 13th March. The children are asked to bring in no more than £10 in coins in a clearly named purse/wallet.

Mother's Day Stay and Play

We do hope that mums, grandmas or aunties are able to join us on Friday 13th March for our Mother's Day Stay and Play session. More information to follow.

Tooled Up

Tooled Up is a very useful resource that may help you answer some of those tricky questions that pop up while you are at home. We encourage you to become familiar with the website: www.tooledupeducation.com/register
_School pin number: MCP0809

Teacher e-mails

Should you need to contact us, our email addresses are as follows:

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Diary of Events

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th February – Science Week

Tuesday 24th February – EY/J1 Orienteering

Friday 27th February – Dress Up For Soccer Aid (£2 donation required)

Tuesday 3rd March – J1 Cinema Trip
9.15am – 12.15pm

Wednesday 4th March – J1 Diversity Workshop

Friday 6th March – FOMC Comedy Night

WB Monday 9th March – Empathy Week

Friday 13th March – S4 Bring and Buy Sale & J1 Mother's Day Stay and Play 2pm – 3pm.

Wednesday 18th March – Cribs 9am

Thursday 19th March – Individual Festival of Dance

Friday 20th March – Class Festival of Dance

Monday 23rd March – FOMC Easter Bonnet Competition

Friday 27th March – Junior Prizegiving
9.15am

End of Term 12pm

Please look at the school website regularly for updates -
www.mertoncourtprep.co.uk

We look forward to a successful term, please feel free to contact us should you have any queries.

The J1 Team.

"To develop children with clear opinions and a 'go for it' attitude..."

– Aims & Ethos, Merton Court School.

