

Welcome Back!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Start of Term Notes

I trust that you and your families have had a great, and refreshing, break – despite the weather. Of course, the sun is now shining and with that in mind **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS SUNCREAM APPLIED BEFORE SCHOOL, HAS A HAT AND WATER BOTTLE.**

Thank you.

Going back to the end of last term, may I offer, on behalf of all the team, our very grateful thanks for your very kind gifts, cards and words. They were all very much appreciated. Thank you!

Drop Off and Pick Up / Crossing / Gates

You will have noticed our new pedestrian crossing. This is an important safety measure for our community, but will take some getting used to. Please would all adults model appropriate road safety behaviours by crossing at the appropriate place – particularly if walking up the hill.

Always, at the start of the year, there is more traffic than usual. I would urge you to consider taking an alternative approach to getting to school other than by car.

THIS AFTERNOON WILL BE PARTICULARLY BUSY, AS WE HAVE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB TODAY AND ALL CHILDREN WILL BE LEAVING AT THE SAME TIME. PLEASE BE PATIENT.

Please note that parking along the pavement in the mornings is only for a rapid drop-off. Adults must remain with their vehicles and move off as soon as their child has exited the vehicle on the pavement side (not into the road). It is not a parking zone.

At all times, please do not leave your engines running if stationary.

Our new gates are in place, and the electric access through them will be coming soon. Further details on this to follow. However, please note that there is now a locked gate by the badminton court, leading to the woods. This will remain locked and an alternative route needs to be taken to / from school at the moment (we may review this position.)

Thanks for your support and patience.

For clarification, our arrangements are as follows:

	Beginning of day	End of day
Nursery	08:25 Parents and children in Nursery	14:45 - Parents collect at Nursery Gate.
Rec	08:15 – 08:30 meet parents at Reception classroom.	15:00 - Rec Lutkin-Clarke and Rec Shurey collect from outside Spare Reception classroom.
Year 1	08:15 – 08:30 through Year 1 classrooms	15:00 - Collect from classroom gates.
Year 2	08:15 – 08:30 through Year 2 classrooms	15:00 - Collect from the path at right hand side of the Main Entrance, heading towards Y2 classes.
Year 3	08:15 – 08:30 through blue double doors	15:00 - Collect from main playground
Year 4	08:15 – 08:30 through blue double doors	15:00 - Collect from main playground
Year 5	08:15 – 08:30 through main entrance of school	15:00 - Children leave from double blue doors. Some children may walk home if they have prior permission.
Year 6	08:15 – 08:30 through main entrance	15:00 - Collect / walk from the path at right hand side of the Main Entrance, heading towards Y2 classes.

Meet the Teacher

You are warmly invited to the important 'Meet the Teacher' event in 2 weeks' time.

- Key Stage 1 6pm – 7pm: Wednesday 20th September
- Key Stage 2 6pm – 7pm: Thursday 21st September

These are important sessions, that we strongly encourage all parents / carers to attend.

Key Stage 2 Lunch Trolleys

You may have noticed a change to our routine this morning. Children in Years 3 – 6 are to place their lunch bags / boxes on the trolleys in the Quiet Playground (under the shelters) at the start of the day. The children should take their breaktime healthy snacks (no chocolate or nuts) and water bottles to their classrooms.

This avoids the need for us to have trolleys in the lift every day.

Uniform

Your children are looking sharp! That's the standard! Year 6 received their ties from the PTA this morning and will be wearing them with pride...however, a few need to keep practising how to tie them properly!

As always, there are some 'holiday haircuts.' That's ok, for a few days. Tram lines / colours etc need to grow out quickly though, please. Thank you.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE get all uniform named! Let's keep those Lost Property boxes empty!

Contact Details / Medical Needs

If you have a new phone number / address / email address PLEASE LET THE OFFICE TEAM KNOW, as a matter of urgency. Thank you.

Most importantly, WE MUST HAVE IN-DATE INHALERS AND EPI-PENS for those children who need them. This a parental responsibility.

Any changes in medical needs should be shared with the office, again, as a matter of urgency.

Trophies

Our superstar trophy winners from the end of last term are requested to return their trophies / shields / cups by Friday 22nd September please.

Pride of Jersey Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year

Our very own PTA Chairperson, Charlie Quenault-Walker, has been nominated for the Pride of Jersey Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year.

Please VOTE CHARLIE! Please VOTE CHARLIE! Please VOTE CHARLIE!

<https://prideofjersey.com/volunteer-fundraiser-of-the-year/>

Thanks everyone. A full newsletter, as usual, will come out on Friday. In the meantime, it's great to be back!

Mr Cooper
