



Jeans for Genes

This charity, which works with children and families with a range of genetic disorders, holds an annual fund raising day which we will be supporting again this year. Thanks to James and Sarah in year 6 who started organising this back in June.

Events are:

- Children's raffle with Paddington as first prize and a range of stationery and other toys as prizes. Tickets are 25 pence each or 5 for £1.
- Jeans day on Friday 21st : for a donation of £1, children may wear jeans, or something denim. If they have no denim, then something blue.
- Cake sale: after school on Friday 21st .

Many thanks to Liz Adelagun for co-ordinating this. Any offers of cakes very welcome!

A few updates as we get into the Autumn term:

- ◆ Children have settled well into their new year groups and we have welcomed Reception class 2018-2019 into school.
- ◆ Class curriculum letters are on the website to help you to support your children's learning this half term.
- ◆ If you would like to speak to class teachers, please have a word before or after school, but not please after 8.50 when staff are papering children to come in for the morning session. If you need a longer conversation, staff are happy to make another time to meet with you.
- ◆ Attached is a list of other staff you may wish to speak to.

Some reminders:

- ◆ Autumn days mean that a shower-proof coat may be needed during the day, especially for classes going swimming.
- ◆ Water bottles are essential all year round. Please continue to send them in.
- ◆ Scooters: children are welcome to ride them to school, but should dismount at the Church Hill Road gate to avoid risk of accidents. They should also wheel them to the gate at the end of school, not ride them around the playground please. Scooters should be left in the scooter park during the day.
- ◆ Before school: on arrival, all children should go their class lines and wait for the whistle. You are welcome to wait near the line with them but they must still line up. Thank you.
- ◆ School@church: We will be attending St Mary's for some of our worship this term on Friday mornings. Class teachers will be very grateful for your help walking up with classes and will let you know when we will be going.

Whole school open evening: celebrating the curriculum.

Tuesday 16th October, 6-7 pm

This is an annual opportunity for children families to come to school to look around all classrooms. Each class will do a short presentation in the hall where their families can come and watch. This is a very popular event and gives you the opportunity to look at what the children are learning in other year groups.

Further details will be available when the presentations have been finalised. Please do book the date in your diary.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 21 September	Jeans for Jeans Day Friends Coffee morning for New Parents/carers	9.00 in school library
Monday 1 October	Friends-AGM–followed by Committee Meeting	7pm
Tuesday 2 October	Choir @ Diocesan Harvest Festival	From 2pm
Friday 5 October	Friends–Non Uniform Day Friends–Y6 Cake Sale	In exchange for bottles for Christmas Fayre tombola From 3.30 in playground
Tuesday 9 October	Workshop–A Midsummer Nights Dream	Y4 & Y3
Wednesday 10 October	Workshop–A Midsummer Nights Dream	Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 16 October	Whole School Open Evening–Celebrating the Curriculum	6pm–7pm
Wednesday 17 October	Y4 School Journey	
Friday 19 October	Close for half term	3.30pm
Monday 29 October	Inset Day	School Closed to children
Tuesday 30 October	Children return for Autumn Term 2	8.55am
Thursday 1 November	Measuring the Height & Weight of Children	YR & Y6
Friday 2 November	Friends–Y5 Cake Sale	From 3.30 in playground
Tuesday 6 November	Consultations–all classes	8am–9am & 3pm–6pm
Wednesday 7 November	Consultations–all classes	8am–9am & 3pm–6pm
Friday 9 November	Friends Non Uniform Day	In exchange for gifts/chocolate for Christmas Fayre
Monday 12 November	Theatre visit–A Midsummer Nights Dream	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
Wednesday 14 Novem-	Flu Nasal Spray Vaccinations	YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5
Saturday 1 December	Friends–Christmas Fayre	12pm - 3pm
Thursday 13 December	Infant Christmas Production	2pm & 7pm
Tuesday 18 December	Panto in School Junior Christmas Production	All classes from 1.45pm 7pm
Wednesday 19 Decem-	Junior Christmas Production	7pm
Thursday 20 December	Christmas lunch	
Friday 21 December	Christingle Service in school Break up for Christmas	9.30am 3pm
Monday 7 January 2019	Children return for Spring Term 1	8.55am

Who to speak to

Class Teacher

Day to day matters, routines, learning, absences, friendships

- See briefly before 8.50am or after school, but not before or after school on Wednesdays (Staff Meetings).
- The teacher will be happy to make a longer appointment should you need one.

School Administrators

Mrs Debby Stevenson

Mrs Michelle Rawl

Medication

- Dinner money, letters, appointments, uniform, exceptional leave of absence and general enquiries
- The School Administrator is available at 8.45 and 3.30 in the school office to discuss medication.

Associate Head/Inclusion Leader

Mrs Maria Constantinou

- Class teachers liaise with Mrs Constantinou where there are concerns, and meetings will be arranged with parents as needed.

Deputy Head - Curriculum

Mrs Eileen Beechey

Mrs Lucy Richardson

- KS1 Curriculum, any other matters not covered by the above staff.
- KS2 Curriculum, any other matters not covered by the above staff

Headteacher

Mrs Mel Adams

- Curriculum, any other matters not covered by the above staff. Concerns or complaints

Chair of Governors

Mr Keith Reynolds

- Having spoken to the above, parents may talk further with the Chair if they wish, who can be contacted through the school

Rector

St Mary's Church

- Prayer, pastoral support and advice about anything to do with the church.