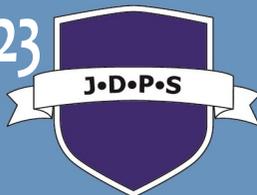


8th September 2023



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Dear parents and carers,

First of all I would like to welcome everyone back to a new academic year with a very special welcome to those families who are joining our community. It has been so great to see everyone and also see how well the children are settling in to the new classrooms. I have a feeling this is going to be a fantastic year!

I would also like to introduce some new members of staff who have joined the John Donne community:

Mrs. Banks is our new Red 6 class teacher

Miss Robb is our new Red 1 class teacher

Ms. Wallace is joining us as a trainee teacher and will be working alongside Miss Conway in Red 5

Ms. Smart will be working as a member of support staff in Green Reception

We will be holding meetings over the next couple of weeks to give you a chance to meet the adults who will be working with your children as well as finding out what your children will be learning this term. You will also get some information about routines, PE days etc. These meetings will be first thing in the morning so you can attend straight after drop off and will be no more than 30 minutes. Please try to attend these meetings as you will get lots of useful information and it gives you an opportunity to ask any questions.

Lastly, apologies for the confusion with the restrictions on the road through the School Street scheme. I have been assured by Southwark Council that these restrictions are not in force yet and they will let us know when they are due to start so that I can communicate this with you with plenty of notice.

Just a reminder that school starts at 8:45am and the school gate is open between 8:40am – 8:45am. We want to make sure that children are accessing all learning opportunities so I appreciate you setting the alarm clock that little bit earlier and getting them in to school on time.

I hope you manage to enjoy the sunshine this weekend and I will see you at the gate on Monday morning.

Miss Rooney

This week's class attendance winner is:



RED 6
99.5%

Attendance

Our attendance target is 97%

Our overall attendance this week is 95.1%

This week 34 children were late for school.

Well done to those who were punctual and ready for learning.

Class	Attendance	Lates
Reception Red	90.4%	1
Reception Green	90.1%	0
Red 1	98.3%	4
Green 1	94.2%	1
Red 2	95.2%	3
Green 2	91.4%	3
Red 3	94.6%	1
Green 3	93.6%	4
Red 4	95%	2
Green 4	94.2%	3
Red 5	99%	6
Green 5	96.2%	1
Red 6	99.5%	3
Green 6	95.1%	2

Well done to Red 6 for 98.2% attendance.

Well done to Reception Green for 100% punctuality.



Emmy Green 2

Years 1,2,3



Camilla Green 2



Amari Green 4

Years 4,5,6



Moriat Green 4

Golden Tickets This Week:

Ruby G1, Joy R1, Hannah R1, Samuel G1, Ryleigh-Wrey R2, JOell R2, Abdulkader G2, Inayah G3, Alomab G3, Dana R3, Adetokunbo R3, Susannah G4, Eleanor R4, Bassit R4, Luis G5, Chuks G5, Kamar R5, Feyisara R6, David G6, Romaiassa G6, Zion R6

Diamond Tickets This Week:

Elaine R1, GreatbG1, Aaliyah G1, Jacob R1, Nathan G2, Patrick R2, Lana R2, Joshua G3, Leonardo G3, Wendy R3, Nialanier R3, Savior R4, Princess G4, Ellise R4, Praise R5, Hakan G5, Azaria G5, Fallone G6, Marwa R6, Yusuf G6

PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD



AUTISM SUPPORT TEAM PARENT COFFEE MORNING

Find out more



Join us for an informal and friendly coffee morning with Blagoje Vucinic (Mr B), Autism Post Diagnosis Support Worker from the Autism Support Team (AST).

This is an opportunity for parents of autistic children to ask questions about the diagnosis, to discuss practical strategies for meeting the needs of your children, to meet other parents, to share information and experiences, or simply just to listen.

Ultimate Sports Club have taken over the running of the breakfast club, many of you already attend Ultimate Sports after school club and I hope to see some familiar faces as well as some new faces at breakfast club! Any information regarding the breakfast or after school club.

Please contact Ricardo

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Information Sharing Meetings for Parents and Carers

Please see below the dates for information sharing meetings for parents and carers – this is an opportunity for you to meet the teachers and support staff and find out useful information about what your child will be learning this term as well as information about PE days etc. All meetings will be **08:45 – 09:15** in the **Community Space** (classroom off of the playground next to Green Reception).

We will be holding meetings for Nursery and Reception once all children have started.

Year 1	Friday 15 th September
Year 2	Monday 18 th September
Year 3	Tuesday 19 th September
Year 4	Wednesday 20 th September
Year 5	Thursday 21 st September
Year 6	Friday 22 nd September

Term Dates 2023-24

Term	Start	End
Autumn 1	Monday 4th September 2023	Friday 13th October 2023
<u>Half Term</u>	<u>Monday 16th October 2023</u>	<u>Friday 27th October 2023</u>
Autumn 2	Monday 30th October 2023	Wednesday 20th December 2023 @ 2pm
<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Thursday 21st December 2023</u>	<u>Wednesday 3rd January 2024</u>
Spring 1	Thursday 4th January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024
<u>Half Term</u>	<u>Monday 12th February 2024</u>	<u>Friday 16th February 2024</u>
Spring 2	Monday 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 2pm
<u>Easter</u>	<u>Friday 29th March 2024</u>	<u>Friday 12th April 2024</u>
Summer 1	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024
<u>Half Term</u>	<u>Monday 27th May 2024</u>	<u>Friday 31st May 2024</u>
Summer 2	Monday 3rd June 2024	Friday 19th July 2024 @ 2pm

Bank Holidays- Monday 6th May 2024



School Menu Week 2



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Please make sure you follow us on **Instagram** and **Twitter**, @JDPSoffice. We will be posting live updates and pictures to show what is going on within your child's school day.

Dear parents and carers,

Your child's birthday is very important to us and we want to celebrate it but we do want to do this in a slightly different way this year.

As the cost of living is increasing tremendously and also with their being more children with food allergies in the school, we feel it is time to find an alternative way to celebrate your child's birthday rather than birthday cake and party bags. If you would like to mark your child's birthday in school, we would request that you consider buying a book for the class book corner. We would then write an inscription in the book showing who donated it, which birthday they were celebrating and the date. This means that it can be enjoyed by all children in the class.

We will no longer be accepting birthday cakes or party bags to be distributed in school.

Thank you for your support, understanding and co-operation with this and we look forward to celebrating your child's birthday.

Miss Rooney



Congratulations to GREEN 4 for being the top doodling class in the past week.

Keep doodling everyone.

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8.30PM

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