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St James' CE Junior School



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Dates for your diary

January

9th – Mini Police - Fire Station visit

12th – Build my Skills – Year 5

13th – Swimming lessons start – Year 5

13th – A.I.M. High Maths Day – Selected Year 6 children

14th – Screen Savvy Kids Workshop – Years 5 & 6

29th – Children's Skills at Furness College – Year 5

February Half Term Week

Monday 16th – Friday 20th

March

5th – World Book Day

20th – Red Nose Day

Welcome Back



Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of Spring Term.

Mini Police

For those who are Mini Police please come to school in your uniform this Friday 9th January as you will be visiting the Fire Station.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming starts next week for pupils in Year 5 and will take place every Tuesday afternoon. Children are to come to school in their uniform (socks are easier than tights), please also make sure they bring shorts/swimming costume (no bikinis) and a towel in a named bag. A voluntary contribution of £1.50 per lesson is much appreciated and is paid via Arbor.

PE Days

Class 3B – Tuesday & Thursday

Class 4B – Monday & Wednesday

Class 5S – Wednesday

Class 5ST – Thursday

Class 6H – Tuesday & Friday

Class 6M – Monday & Friday

Children are to come to school in their official PE kit on their PE days.

After School Activity Clubs

After school activity clubs will start the week beginning 19th January. Letters for new clubs will be sent home next week.

Wrap up warm

Please ensure your child has a named warm coat, hat and gloves as we continue in these Winter months. Whenever possible we will make sure that children can play out during break-time to ensure that they get fresh air.

Junior School Applications

If you are a parent or have a friend that is a parent of children in Year 2 we would like to remind you that you must apply for a place at a Junior School by the 15th January 2026. If you need help with your application to start our school in September please pop into the office or call us.

Absences & Lateness

If your child is absent for any reason please contact school before 9:00am. You can do this by either email, calling school and leaving a message or alternatively you can message school on your Arbor App.

Just a reminder that all children should be in school by 8:45am when the Adelaide Street gate closes. We will be sending an App message home to inform you if your child has arrived late as some children make their own way.

Arbor

We have now had a full term of using Arbor, thank you to all those who muddled their way through and are now familiar with all of its facilities.

However, we do still have a considerable number of parent/carers who are not booking their child's school meals.

This tends to result in children always choosing the same meal every day, more often than not deli bar, so they are not having a hot meal. If you know your child will eat a variety of meals and would like them to have the hot dinner option please make sure you book this on Arbor.

Booking wrap around care in advance is also very important, if this is not done it can result in serious safeguarding issues. If you require any help please pop to the school office for a quick demo.

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th March. This year's theme will be Superheroes. More information will be sent home nearer the time.

Emergency Contacts

Please ensure that we have up to date telephone numbers and email addresses. Please update on Arbor or contact the school office if these have changed.