



Jeavons Wood
Primary School

Newsletter

25th October 2024



Welcome

What a wonderful half term we've had! We are so proud of how well everyone has done and we hope you have a restful half term. Monday 4th is an INSET Day and our first day back is **Tues 5th November**.

Diary Dates



Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov HALF TERM

November

Mon 4th	INSET Day
Tues 5th	First Day Back
Tues 5th	Yr 4 Swimming
Wed 6th	PTA School Discos
Tues 12th	Yr 4 Swimming
Thurs 14th	Flu Vaccination
Tues 19th	Yr 4 Swimming
Fri 22nd	Yr 5 Space Centre visit
Tues 26th	Yr 4 Swimming

December

Tues 3rd	Yr 4 Swimming
Tues 3rd	Year 2 Nativity 9.30am
Wed 4th	Year 2 Nativity 1.30pm
Tues 10th	Yr 4 Swimming

Christmas Cards

The deadline for ordering your child's Christmas Card design has been extended to **Thursday 31st October**. To order go to [School Fundraising Projects | Art Projects For Schools | Whitstable \(apfs.org.uk\)](#) and enter the number on the back of your child's design.

Menus



Our menus are being updated over Half Term. You should be able to book school meals during half term holiday. Please check before term restarts that your bookings are still there.

PTA Disco



We are having our first PTA discos of the year on **Wednesday 6th November**. The theme, as decided by our new School Council is Spooky.

The Foundation Stage & KS1 disco is from 4-5pm, and KS2 is from 5.15-6.15pm

You can book tickets by using the QR code in the attachments, or on the PTA Events website:

[Jeavons Wood PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](#)

Goodbye Mrs Grain



This week we said a sad goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Grain. She started with us 10 years ago and has been an important and very loved member of our Jeavons Wood family. Most recently she has been running our Sensory Circuits and Nest provision. We will really miss her friendly smile, dedication, and love for all our children.

Yr 6 Football

A huge well done to some of the year 6 footballers who took part in the ESFA Girls Football Competition at Linton on Wednesday. They did extremely well, winning one game, drawing three and only losing two which resulted in finishing 7th out of 16.



Safeguarding



Please remember there is **NO PARKING** allowed on the double yellow lines outside school unless you are using a blue badge which is clearly visible. This is to ensure the safety of our children and other road users. Regular patrols will be carried out and reminders will be issued.



Attendance

We are really impressed with how good our Attendance has been this first half term. We met with the Attendance Improvement Officer from Cambridgeshire County Council who was very pleased with our attendance percentage. Thank you so much for everything you are doing to encourage your child to be in school, and for communicating with school if your child has had an absence.

Attendance This Week

Jeavons Wood : **96.7%**
National Average : 94.8%



Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery & The
Jeavons Wood Team



Jeavons Wood
Primary School

Newsletter Reminders

Flu Vaccinations

Children will be offered the flu vaccine in school on **Thursday 14th November**. We have sent out an online form for you to fill in for your child to have the vaccination.

Pre-School Open Day

Pre-School are holding an Open Afternoon on **Wednesday 13th November** from 1-2pm. If you would like to come and view the Pre-School please email the School Office.

PE Kit

Please remember that children to come in to school in their school uniform, and will change into their PE kits at school.

FS are the only year group who still come in to school in their PE kit.

Young Voices

If you would like to buy tickets to the Young Voices concert please make sure you follow the link and purchase them by the 31st October

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=NTk4MC8xNzI4OTc5MDky>

Reporting Absences

Please make sure you contact the Office by **8.30am** to let us know of your child's absence. You must contact the School Office every day that your child is absent.

You can use ParentHub, call or email to report an absence.

Please give us the full reason for your child's absence. Saying "unwell" is not enough information. Thank you.

School Tours for Reception In-Take

Our School Tours for prospective Reception parents are now available to book! They are on:

Wed 6th November at 6pm

Wed 27th November at 2pm

To book in go to www.jeavonswood.org and follow the link

School Timings

Foundation Stage doors are opened at 08:45 and close at 08:55

The end of the day is 15:05

KS1 & KS2 doors are opened at 08:40 and close at 08:45

The end of the day is 15:15

If your child is late it will affect their attendance and is disruptive for the class. Please make every effort to arrive at school on time and with everything your child needs for the day.

Uniform Exchange

The Uniform Rail in the office foyer provides free non branded uniform for everyone. We encourage you to use it as much as possible!

Please keep this area tidy.

Preloved branded jumpers, fleeces and cardigans can be purchased for £3 and £4 on the PTA site: <https://jwpta.square.site/>

Supporting Your Anxious Child

Navigating the challenges of adolescence can be tough, especially when anxiety is involved. This online course offers a compassionate space for parents to deepen their understanding of anxiety in children. Join us to learn how to recognise the signs, explore effective strategies, and connect with others facing similar challenges.

For more information and to apply visit - [Course List | ontrack: Learner Hub \(tribal-eps.com\)](#)

Contact Details

Contact details - please make sure the contact details we have on record for you are correct. Please email the School Office or update them on the ScholarPack app.

If you want to add or remove anyone from your child's pick up list please let us know.