

Welcome

Diary Dates



December

Tues 10th	Yr 4 Swimming
Wed 11th	KS2 Christingle
Fri 13th	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Fri 20th	PTA Non-Uniform Day
Fri 20th	Last Day of Term

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

January

Mon 6th	INSET Day
Tues 7th	First Day back
Tues 7th	Yr 3 Swimming
Wed 8th	Yr 2 HOTP Day
Thurs 9th	Yr 4 Trip
Fri 10th	Yr 6 HOTP Day



Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery
& The Jeavons Wood Team

Booking School Meals

Our catering company Caterlink have made a change to the way we book school meals. From now on you need to make sure your meals are booked by midnight on Sunday for the whole week ahead. This is to help with ordering the correct amount of food and to reduce waste. The Kitchen will no longer be able to provide a meal booked on the day. If your child has not come to school with any lunch we will need to call you to bring a packed lunch in for them.

If you have booked your child a school dinner please do not bring in a packed lunch as well.

Christmas Jumpers

Donation



Throughout December, you can donate your outgrown Christmas jumpers to the Uniform Rail situated in the office foyer. You can also pop along at any time if you would like to pick up a free Christmas jumper from the rail. Non branded uniform will also continue to be available.



Christingle

The KS2 Christingle is on **Wednesday 11th December at 2pm**. If you would like to come along please go to the Cambourne Church where the service is being held.

Year 2 Nativity

What an amazing nativity performance Year 2 delivered this week! We are incredibly thankful for all your support in helping the children learn their lines and providing costumes to bring the Nativity to life. The children should feel proud of their confident performance and beautiful singing voices.



Smart Watches In School

We would like to remind you that smart watches are not permitted in school. This policy helps us ensure a focused and distraction-free learning environment for all students. Additionally, to safeguard all children, it is important to prevent any photos or audio recordings from being made on smart watches. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Christmas Cards

As in recent years, we invite all children to write one Christmas card for their whole class which we can then display in the classroom throughout the festive period. This fits well with our environmental focus on sustainability. Thank you for your support with this.



Winter Prize Draw

The PTA are pleased to be running the first Winter Prize Draw! We have been donated some fantastic prizes from local businesses to celebrate the winter season.

You can see the list of prizes and purchase tickets here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/jeavonswood/?event=event&eventId=90727>

Winners will be selected at random on Friday 13th December (online draw) so purchase your tickets before **11.55pm on Thursday 12th December**. If you're one of the lucky winners you'll be contacted the same day via email.

Attendance This Week

Jeavons Wood : **96.9%**
National Average : 95.4%



Newsletter Reminders



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.

Lost Property

Every year group has a Lost Property box in the shared cloakroom. If your child has lost anything at school please ask the teacher if you can have a look in the Lost Property box.

If the item has been left on the playground at lunchtime it may have been put in another cloakroom's Lost Property box.

Please make sure everything is named.

Hot Food Fridays!

Throughout December, 400° food cart will be selling Hot Dogs (£3) and Mac n Cheese (£4) in the playground after school on Fridays.

A percentage of the takings will be kindly donated to the PTA.

Tokens and card accepted (no cash).

School Tours for Reception In-Take

Our School Tours for prospective Reception parents are now available to book! We have introduced a new date on:

Wed 11th December at 9am

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

Pre-School Bookings

We are now taking bookings for Pre-School places for September 2025. If your child will be 3 years old on 1st September 2025 and you would like to book a place at Jeavons Wood Pre-School please email the School Office

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.

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.

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.