



Jump Primary School Newsletter



Welcome back to the first half of the Summer term!

We welcome the following children who have joined our Nursery: Edith, Leo, Levi, Alister, Harry, Evelyn, Sophie, John-Joe, Ruby, Jaxon, Katie-Lee and Tommy. We hope they will be very happy here.

Dates for your diary:

- 1st May - May Day Bank Holiday
- 8th May - 12th May- Year 6 SATs week
- 11th May - Year 3 trip to the National Coal Mining Museum
- 15th May - 26th May - Year 2 SATs
- 17th May - Year 2 Nocturnal day
- 23rd May - Year 5 trip to a mosque
- 26th May - break up for Spring Bank Holiday
- 5th June - return to school
- 5th and 6th June - World War 2 theme days - more details to follow!

Topics for this half term:

Nursery - Mrs Hartley	Minibeasts
Reception - Mrs Udell	Minibeasts
Year 1 - Mrs Barker	Meercat Madness - Life in hot and cold places
Year 2 - Mrs Baker	The Rainforest
Year 3 -Mr Parkes	Where can you see signs of history in our local area?
Year 4 - Mrs Chafen	South America
Year 5 - Mrs Sykes	Stone age to Iron age
Year 6 - Mr Schofield	SATs

Clubs

- Digital media club for KS2 run by John Lang on Wednesdays continues (for all those who have previously signed up).
- Girls Football for Years 4, 5 and 6 on Thursdays with Mr Parkes.
- Fencing is offered free to Year 1 this half term on Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm.
- Football for Year 1 and Year 2 run by Barnsley FC Reds on Mondays 3.30-4.30pm.
- Football for Year 3 and Year 4 run by Barnsley FC Reds on Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm.



Good luck to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who will be completing their SATs assessments this half term. They have worked really hard and we are sure they will do well.



Can I please remind you that dogs are not allowed on the school premises at all (this includes the car park). Please be aware that the car park is for staff and visitor use only. It is not a safe place for driving or walking in and out of at busy times of the school day.

Thank you to all those who were able to attend the Easter Performances last term. I'm sure you will agree they were fantastic and the children should feel very proud of themselves. Thank you for raising £267.50 for school funds through the raffles at the Easter performances. We are looking to buy a new school stage with the money raised by the PTFA.



Rosie Smith is returning to us as our school Education Welfare Officer and is available should you wish to discuss any aspects of attendance and/or punctuality. If you send your child to school you obviously think they are well enough to attend and we will do our best to keep them at school if we feel it is appropriate. However, if this is not the case, please ensure we have up to date contact details should we need to contact you.

May I please remind you that as part of being a Healthy School, our school policy is that children are able to bring in fruit from home or buy it from the school tuck shop at playtimes. Crisps and chocolate are to be eaten as part of packed lunches only. Please ensure these are kept to a minimum. Sweets should not be part of a packed lunch. The Change 4 Life tab on the school website has more ideas on healthy lifestyles.



As part of being a Healthy School, we are now regularly taking part in the Daily Mile! Children walk, jog or run outside for about 10-15min during the school day. Some children may do a mile, some may not - it doesn't matter. This is an opportunity for children to get some fresh air, let off steam and refresh their minds. Children do not need any kit although if you would like your child to keep some trainers/pumps in school they will be able to change into them. As there is a proven link between daily physical activity and increased attainment, we are sure you will support us in taking part in this initiative. The children really enjoy it!



At Jump School we try hard to accommodate all parents and deal with any concerns you may have promptly. We have an open door policy and actively encourage all parents to come and see us- whatever the reason. Please ensure you use many of the opportunities you have to see us to discuss anything. In light of this, we ask that parents/carers do not make negative comments on any social media sites (inc Facebook) in relation to the school as a whole or individual members of staff. Posting negative comments about Jump Primary School is not acceptable and gives an unfair and unbalanced impression of our school to anyone who reads it.

Kind regards, Mrs K Falconer, Headteacher
School website <http://www.jumpprimary.org.uk>