

9 OCTOBER 2020

# NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



## OVERVIEW:

### Headteacher's Message

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The first half of term is flying by, with the half-term break only a couple of weeks away. A number of parents have been asking me if school is likely to be closed for two weeks at half-term, instead of the usual one week. I am afraid I have no more information than you but will keep parents informed as and when I am.

We have published our remote learning policy (on the website) and will provide work for children if they are not able to attend school due to COVID restrictions either individually or as group.

- Headteacher's Message
- COVID reminders
- Harvest Donations
- JSA Fundraising - Amazon Smile
- Flu Vaccinations
- Other News

### KEY DATES

- Monday 26th to Friday 30th  
October - Half Term
- Week Beginning 9th November -  
Parent Consultations
- Monday 7th December - Flu  
Vaccinations Y1-Y6
- Wednesday 16th December - Pop  
Up Shop
- Friday 18th December - Last day of  
term



## REMINDERS

### COVID SYMPTOMS

Thank you to all of you for keeping your child/ren off school if they display Covid symptoms.

Visit

[www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) to book a test online.

You should book a Covid-19 test if your child has:

- A high temperature
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change to their sense of taste or smell

If you are using the NHS track and trace App and you are visiting school, we have a QR code for you to scan. You will find it on the screen in the front entrance.

### SOCIAL DISTANCING

Whilst I would like to thank you for the support you have given the school around social distancing, recently we've noticed the children are not being quite so vigilant at playtime and lunchtime. For this reason we've sent a letter home regarding social distancing at playtimes, to remind them that they must keep to the 1m rule when playing outside and that they must keep the no touching rule.



## OTHER INFORMATION

### JSA FUNDRAISING THROUGH AMAZON SMILE

Prime Day is back, starting on 13th October and running through 14th October. This is a great opportunity to raise money for our school.

If you shop Amazon Prime Day deals on 13th and 14th October, you can make a real difference: Simply shop at [smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1020104-0](https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1020104-0) or with AmazonSmile via the Amazon Shopping App.

## OTHER NOTICES



### STARTING SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2021

The application process for children due to start school in September 2021 opened this week. West Sussex County Council no longer sends individual letters to parents/carers, so if you have a child due to start school next September, please apply online at:

[www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions). The deadline for admissions is Friday 15th January 2021.

If you need any assistance please get in touch.

## PARENT GOVERNOR OPPORTUNITY

A Parent Governor vacancy will be arising after the October half-term. A letter with further details will be sent home shortly, but we wanted to give some advance notice of this upcoming vacancy. If this is something you'd like to find out more about, please approach Simon Crute, Lizzie Bailey or myself on the playground or via the school office.

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

I communicated earlier this week that our Harvest service is being delayed until next Thursday, 15th October. If you would like to make a food donation to Horsham Matters Food Bank, please drop items off at the donation station on the playground next Thursday morning. Thank you for your support.

## FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME - MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Thanks to those of you who have sent back the flu vaccination consent forms this week. Please return your child's form to the office next week if you haven't already done so.

**PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS!**



\*POP/ROCK!                      \*CLASSICAL!  
\*AT SCHOOL OR ONLINE!      \*BEGINNERS WELCOME!  
\*FROM A TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON EXAMINER!

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## Congratulations - Baby News

I am delighted to be able to introduce Finley (Finn) Parr. I am sure you will share my best wishes and congratulations to Mrs Parr and her husband on this wonderful news.

We look forward to meeting Finley soon.





*Learning to live life to the full*



**PLEASE  
CONTACT  
THE  
SCHOOL  
TO BOOK A  
TOUR**



## **JOLESFIELD CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY**

Be a part of our ambitious and exciting school community. At Jolesfield, we are committed to ensuring a caring, inclusive and welcoming school where every person feels valued. We work hard to create an atmosphere where children are happy, safe and secure so that they can thrive in everything that they do.

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Unfortunately due to the current circumstances we are not able to run our usual open events. But we are pleased to welcome parents for individual tours. Please contact the school office to make a booking.

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