

6 NOVEMBER 2020

NEWSLETTER



Jolesfield Church of England Primary School



OVERVIEW:

Headteacher's Message

Class teachers are looking forward to 'meeting' with you next week at our Parents' Evenings. Joining instructions will be communicated to you before your scheduled appointment.

As we enter into a second lockdown, I realise this may be a challenging time for some. If you have concerns and would like to speak to me, please contact the school office - whilst it's not possible to invite parents into school currently, virtual meetings can easily be arranged.



- Headteacher's Message
- COVID reminders
- Parents' Evening Appointments
- Flu Vaccinations
- Y4 Cornet lessons
- British Legion Poppy Appeal & Remembrance Service
- JSA News

KEY DATES

- Week Beginning 9th November - Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Service
- 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 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.

As Covid rates in our area are rising, we need to keep visitor numbers within school to an absolute minimum. We hope that most queries, will be able to be answered/resolved either by telephone or email. If this isn't possible, we will invite you into school. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

FLU VACCINATION PROGRAMME - MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER

If you haven't yet returned your flu consent form, please do so as soon as possible as the vaccination team will be collecting these from the school office over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.



BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL & REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The British Legion Poppy Appeal was launched in school earlier this week. If you would like your child to purchase a poppy, zip pull or reflector to support the appeal, please send them into school with a suggested donation of a pound. To avoid cross-contamination, poppies will be sold within individual class bubbles.

We plan to hold a Remembrance Service in school next Wednesday morning. The Reflection Garden will be the setting for this short service, and we will share a link to a live stream enabling you to join us remotely if you are free.

OTHER INFORMATION

We welcomed Mr Satchwell from West Sussex Music into school this week - he is teaching our Year 4 children (and Mr Fawcett!) the cornet. This is a five week introductory course. We are hoping to live stream a short recital at the end of the course; a link inviting you to join this will be shared in due course.



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. The deadline for admissions is Friday 15th January 2021. If you need any assistance please get in touch.



PARENTS' EVENING APPOINTMENTS

A letter was sent out via ParentMail yesterday with in-depth details about next week's parents' evenings. Please read the Protocols document that was attached. If you haven't yet booked your Parents' Evening appointment/s, we urge you to do so today. Each Google Meeting appointment will be scheduled to last 10 minutes. You will receive an invite to join the meeting in advance. If you wish to speak to Mrs Brady, please contact the school office and a mutually convenient appointment will be arranged.



EY/KS1 NATIVITY

In line with the latest Government guidelines, regrettably it will not be possible to perform a Nativity play to an audience this year. However, we will still be putting on a Nativity and this will be shared with you to watch at home. We will inform you of the date for this over the next couple of weeks.

JSA NEWS

We are delighted to have been chosen for the Coop local community fund. With so many JSA fundraising events having been cancelled, the money raised will be a huge financial help to our school. If you have a Coop card, please take a moment to click on the link and choose Jolesfield as the local community cause you would like to support.



The children have spent time this week creating festive designs which will be turned into a variety of Christmas goodies. Over the next couple of weeks the JSA will explain how items can be ordered, so please look out for further notices - the more orders we receive, the more money will be raised for our school! Thank you.

Thought for the Week

In this week's assembly we started to looking at our new value of **PEACE**.



Dear God,
We thank you for giving us your peace.
Help us to spread peace at home and at school by loving and caring for one another.
Help us to spread peace by listening to one another, even when we don't agree.
Help us to spread peace by sharing our time with those who are lonely and who need a friend.
Help us to spread peace by thinking and praying for children who have no food or who are frightened and live in fear.
Let us pray every day for peace for our families, for our friends and for ourselves.
Amen



Learning to live life to the full

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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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