



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

14th September 2018

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

On Friday 21st September, Joy Lane Primary School will be taking part in this year's Jeans for Genes Day. 1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder – that is the equivalent to one child in every class. Simply by wearing a pair of jeans, for a small donation, we can make a difference. Jeans for Genes Day have a series of five minute films explaining how your child's donation makes a difference; a selection of these will be shown to our children during age-appropriate assemblies.

It would be lovely if everyone could take part in this worthwhile event – the children just need to wear a pair of jeans with their usual school shirt, tie and jumper for a suggested donation of £1.

For more information regarding this charity, please visit jeansforgenes.org.



YEAR GROUP INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Consent Form for Taking & Using Photographs

It is essential all parents and carers complete and return this form. If you haven't already done so, please return this to the School office as soon as possible.

Year 5 – Ancient Greek Day – Monday 17th September

We are still awaiting a number of consent forms and payments for this action-packed day. We must be in receipt of these if you wish your child to take part. Letters are available from the School office or can be downloaded via the School's website.

OPEN DAYS

During the autumn, there will be a number of Open Days for children starting school in September 2019. Please see below:

Wednesday 3 rd October 2018	Open Morning	9:30am – 11:00am
Tuesday 9 th October 2018	Open Morning	9:30am – 11:00am
Saturday 13 th October 2018	Fun Morning	10:00am – 12:00noon
Wednesday 14 th November 2018	Open Evening	6:30pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 20 th November 2018	Open Morning	9:30am – 11:00am

RECENT LETTERS

Year 6 & Musicians School of Rock
Year 1 Morning Drop-off Arrangements
Years R – 5 Flu Immunisation Letter & Consent Form
Scholastic Book Magazine
'Fortnite' Video Game Factsheet

PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

OCTOBER 2018	YEAR GROUPS	APPOINTMENT TIMES
Monday 1 st	Years 1 & 2 <i>Live Date: 18.9.18 at 9am Cut-off Date: 27.9.18 at 10pm</i>	3.30pm – 7pm
Tuesday 2 nd	Years 1 & 2 <i>Live Date: 18.9.18 at 9am Cut-off Date: 27.9.18 at 10pm</i>	2pm – 6pm
Wednesday 3 rd	Years 3 – 6 <i>Live Date: 20.9.18 at 9am Cut-off Date: 1.10.18 at 10pm</i>	3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday 4 th	Years 3 – 6 <i>Live Date: 20.9.18 at 9am Cut-off Date: 1.10.18 at 10pm</i>	2pm – 6pm
Tuesday 16 th	Year R <i>Live Date: 2.10.18 at 9am Cut-off Date: 12.10.18 at 10pm</i>	8.50am – 11am
Wednesday 17 th	Year R <i>Live Date: 2.10.18 at 9am Cut-off Date: 12.10.18 at 10pm</i>	4pm – 7pm

Parent Partnership Meeting sessions have been arranged for this term so that you can come and discuss your child's progress and behaviour in School. These will be held in our Upper School Hall. You can book your meeting via our online booking system (www.scopay.com – log in using your link code on the Parents Evening tab). The table above shows when the appointments go 'live' on the system together with the cut-off dates. An appointment will be allocated for parents & carers who have not booked a time slot with their child's teacher.

These meetings with your child's class teacher are extremely valuable and form an important part of the Home / School Partnership that we strive to maintain. We look forward to meeting you and thank you for your cooperation.



'FORTNITE' VIDEO GAME

You may be familiar with the popular video game Fortnite, the online shooter game which can carry some risks.

We are sending out a factsheet to help you do what you can to keep your child safe. It may help you to feel more informed, decide whether you're happy for your child to play the game, and learn how to set up parental controls.

SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY



We are aware that some parents and carers are experiencing difficulties opening School PDF communications on their mobile devices. To prevent these appearing as 'gobbledygook', this can be rectified on most occasions by changing your mobile settings and ensuring that Apps are up-dated. If you require any assistance, our ICT Technician will be more than happy to help.

CLASS SHARING ASSEMBLIES

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Class Sharing Assemblies will be held at 2.40pm in the Upper School Hall with the exception of the Year R assemblies which will be in the Lower School Hall.

TERM 2 - 2018	CLASS
Friday 2 nd November	Riley
Friday 9 th November	Rousseau
Friday 16 th November	Renoir
TERM 3 - 2019	
Friday 11 th January	Dali
Friday 18 th January	Da Vinci
Friday 25 th January	Degas
Friday 1 st February	Bailey
Friday 8 th February	Banksy
TERM 4 - 2019	
Friday 1 st March	Picasso
Friday 8 th March	Postgate

TERM 4 - 2019	CLASS
Friday 15 th March	Potter
Friday 22 nd March	Kline
Friday 29 th March	Klee
Thursday 4 th April	Kandinsky
TERM 5 - 2019	
Friday 3 rd May	Vallotton
Friday 10 th May	Van Gogh
Friday 17 th May	Voysey
Friday 24 th May	Hepworth
TERM 6 - 2019	
Friday 14 th June	Heron
Friday 21 st June	Hockney

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



The Autumn Scholastic Book Club leaflet is here. Celebrate the autumn season with books to spark young imaginations!

Free books for your school!

For every £1 you spend within the leaflet, our school will receive 20% of the order value back to spend on FREE BOOKS to restock the library and classrooms.

Order online:

Visit (<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/joy-lane>) to use our School Group Order. By using this link, the school will still benefit from free books!

Select the books that you'd like to order and add them to your basket.

Checkout and choose the 'school delivery' option. Your books will still be delivered to the school for free!

OR – follow the instructions below:

Fill in the order form in the leaflet.

Then pop the order form into an envelope either with a cheque made out to Scholastic Ltd or your card details. Unfortunately we do not accept cash.

Return the envelope to the school office by the order deadline of **Wednesday 26th September 2018**.

Your books should be back with you (via your child) within 1-2 weeks of the closing date.

Please note that your cheque/card payment will be taken after the books have been delivered (unless paying online).