

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe that a whole half term has gone by here at Jewell. The school is looking amazing, filled with lots of your children's work to brighten our display boards and corridors. They have all settled well and are coping with the routines and changes we have put in place to keep them and everyone safe. Thank you so much for your support and compliance with all that we have changed. It was great to hear from the HSE this week that we are doing everything we can and should be to keep our school community safe during this time.



HOT SCHOOL MEAL UPDATE...



Hot school meals will be available again from 2nd November. Please ensure you have ordered via your ParentPay app, even if you are entitled to FSM. Chef is delighted to be making something other than sandwiches! Please remember that on occasion because of the pandemic, we may have to alter the menu slightly due to delivery times and food available. Any major changes will be communicated to you.

REMINDER

As the winter months and weather are coming our way, please ensure your child has a coat in school every day. Please also remember that on wet days, more people will use their car for the school journey. The car park at the front of the school is a public one and is nothing to do with the school. We politely request that if there is no parking available you do not wait near the school gates for a space to become available. We would suggest making the loop again, or utilising the spaces outside the shop. Please be considerate of all road users before a nasty accident occurs and a member of our school community is injured.

I also politely request that adults are mindful of their language and actions on and off site. Little eyes and ears hear and see everything and sometimes your actions are mirrored and repeated in school. Any altercations off school site are not ours to mediate but we do often have to support your children as a result of your disagreements.

For the safety of everyone, please do not allow your children to ride the bikes and scooters on entry or exit of the school site. A few members of the community are being knocked and hurt as a result of this. It is also terrifying to watch children speed towards the road as they have no awareness of pedestrians or oncoming traffic.

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In happier news, I am absolutely delighted to announce that Mr Vickery and his wife welcomed their first child, a son, to the world yesterday. Mum and baby are well and Mr Vickery cannot wait to bring them both home. He will begin his two week paternity leave from 2nd November. Until he returns, Pearl class will continue in the very capable hands of Miss Woodcock, supported by the rest of the Year 5 team.

I would like to wish you all a very happy and healthy half term break. I thank my amazing staff for all they continue to do.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd November	Return to school for all pupils
10th November	Y4 Roman Day - details to follow
11th November	Remembrance Day
13th November	Y4 Trip to St Mark's Church - details to follow
24th November	YR-Y6 Flu Immunisations - details to follow

