

16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We cannot believe that there is only one week left of the academic year.

We have had lots of exciting things happening in and out of school. The children have taken part in successful sports days and Y6 have ended this week with a very exciting day at Paulton's Park and sleepover at the school. Behaviour was impeccable.

Hopefully you have received your child's report for the end of the academic year. Please do book an appointment with your teacher if you wish to discuss anything with them.

Your child has also now met their new teachers and adults for September as part of their transition day last Tuesday. There was a real buzz around the school and excitement for the year ahead.

We also welcomed school advisors from BCP last week who were delighted with all that they saw, commenting in particular on how smart, polite and engaging the children were. Once again, your children have been a credit to you and the school.

Government guidelines from Monday 19th July.

As you will be aware, the government has announced its plan to further relax restrictions on Monday 19th July. Further information can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-summer-2021-roadmap>

At Jewell, we will continue to operate in bubbles until after the summer holiday and into September. This is to protect us and you as a community. Staff will also continue to wear masks around the school site, but not always when working with their own bubble.

Moving forward, we will continue to pay close attention to the local context and make the decisions we see fit in conjunction with advice from Public Health and government guidelines.

If you are planning a trip abroad over the summer break, please do ensure you follow guidelines on your return to the UK and inform school if this will impact on your child's attendance in September.

Covid reporting:

It is very important that you report to us if your child or you receive a positive result up to and including the first Sunday of the holidays (25th July). This is to support us in identifying close contacts. Please use the email address covidreporting@jewell-aspirations.org

If a child is not in school on time and no reason for absence is reported, it becomes a safeguarding concern and the police may be informed to conduct a safe and welfare check of the pupil.

Staff news:

We are delighted to announce that Mr Elliott is joining the teaching team in Year 1 as Starfish class teacher in September.

Mrs Haig and Miss Moody are also joining our team of excellent support staff.

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Lost property:

The lost property bins are overflowing. If your child has misplaced something, do encourage them to come and look for it as we may well be able to reunite many items with their owners.

Jellyfish ice lolly sale:

Our youngest pupils in Jellyfish are excited to be supporting a charity raising funds to make improvements to the aviary in Bournemouth Gardens.

They will be selling ice lollies at collection time at on the last Friday of term. Please do go along and support them in their venture.

Last day of term arrangements:

The last day of term will be Friday 23rd July.

Collection times will be:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	1pm
Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5	1:15pm
Y6	1:30pm

Dates for your diary:

Friday 23 rd July	Last day of term
Thursday 2 nd September	Inset day – school closed to pupils
Friday 3 rd September	Inset day – school closed to pupils
Monday 6 th September	Term begins for pupils. Gates open 8:30am
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October	Half Term

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.