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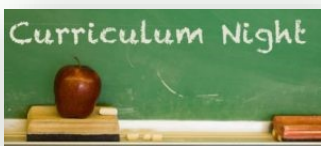


SPACE

Newsletter

"Nothing can dim the light that shines from within" - Maya Angelou

Latest News



Curriculum Evenings

Thank you for everyone who attended the information evenings this week. The slides for each year group can be found in the Parent Information section on the school website. If there was anything you would like further clarity on or if you simply have a query or question you would like to ask your class teacher then their contact details can also be found on the website also.

Dogs on site

There has been a growing number of dogs on the school site at the end of the day and we need to remind you of the rules regarding dogs at GJS. Dogs are only allowed on site if they are in the arms of the owner. If they are on a lead and too big to be held then parents must wait outside the school gates.

Absent Children

There are going to be occasions when children will be absent from school as a precaution and will be encouraged to get tested for Covid. As we are all busy trying to manage our new school day, the teachers will not be able to send home work during the time your child is absent. We do ask that you visit the BBC Bitesize website [here](#) for topics and units they are likely to miss. Your class teacher can let you know which unit will be the most relevant. Should there be a situation when a year group 'bubble' has to self isolate, Google Classroom will once again be used to provide curriculum content just like last term.

Coronavirus Testing

For more information on testing procedures and how to obtain a test please click [here](#)

School Shop

This year Mrs Munz, the School Bursar, will continue to run the School Shop selling stationery products that are on the children's kit list each Wednesday at morning break. Where possible please bring in correct money in a named, sealed envelope. A price list of the products can be found [here](#) in the Parent Information section.

School Value

Continuing with our focus on core values which were introduced two years ago, we will be concentrating on the value of **CONFIDENCE** this term. The children will have weekly assemblies encouraging them to reflect on what this value 'looks like'. They will learn about how we all need **CONFIDENCE** in order to be successful, particularly when beginning a new school year! There will also be follow up sessions in class. We also ask that they are referred to and reinforced at home as well as school. If there is anyone you feel we should be learning about who was or is a model for confidence then please let us know!

10richment

Despite many changes within the school we will continue to offer the children unique enrichment opportunities as part of our 10richment programme with some NEW entries. This year we will be celebrating Arts Week and International Week will return! We kick off the 10richment season with **Poetry Week** during the last week of September which coincides with National Poetry Day. More information will follow.

School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.40 from Wed 2nd Sept. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. It is SCC policy that all school meals are paid for in advance. Weekly cost will be £12 and the cost for this half term will be £91.20. Should your child wish to switch from school dinners to packed lunches or visa versa then the office requires a weeks notice. Those children having packed lunches may still opt in for a school dinner on Wed for a roast dinner and Fri for fish. These can be ordered with their class teacher on a day. Many thanks.



House Points

Mars	717
Saturn	674
Neptune	669
Jupiter	650

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

Thanks to all those who have volunteered to be class reps this year. We are looking for class reps for 3CM and 4SV. If you are interested in the class rep role please contact Simon Parry at simoncrparry1970@gmail.com.

Class rep for 3CM	Abi Goringe
Class rep for 3SD	
Class rep for 4SV	TBC
Class rep for 4EM	Gemma Gatford / Michelle Freeman
Class reps for 5EC	Ellen Robertson
Class rep for 5CH	Vanessa Peacock / Clare Mutzenich
Class reps for 6RH	Emma Ward
Class rep for 6JP	

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM:
3SD:
4EM:
4GS:
5EC:
5CJ:
6JP:
6RH:



Attendance Winners:

Sports News

Chance to Shine Cricket will be visiting the school once again this term to provide specialist cricket training. Children will need to come into school dressed in their full PE kit on the following dates and this will be in addition to their curriculum PE slot:

Friday 25th September	Year 5 & 6
Friday 2nd October	Year 3 & 4
Friday 9th October	Year 5 & 6
Friday 16th October	Year 3 & 4
Friday 23rd October	Year 5 & 6



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

Diary Dates

Autumn 2020

September:

11th:	House Elections
25th	Chance to Shine Cricket Year 5 & 6
28th–4th:	Poetry Week

October:

2nd	Chance to Shine Cricket Year 3 & 4
5th-9th:	Healthy Week–MHW
9th	Chance to Shine Cricket Year 5 & 6
16th	Chance to Shine Cricket Year 3 & 4
23rd	Chance to Shine Cricket Year 5 & 6
26th–30th:	HALF TERM

November

5th:	INSET DAY (Thursday)
9th–13th:	Remembrance Week



Inset Days 2020/21

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~
Thursday 5th November 2020
Friday 26th February 2021
Monday 19th April 2021
Friday 28th May 2021