



MESSAGE FROM MRS TYRER

Welcome back, I can't believe we are already in the Summer Term. A huge welcome to those of you who have had their Reception place in September confirmed this week. You should be receiving a welcome letter in the post over the next couple of days with details of transition information and dates for visits.

Hopefully you received the letter on Tuesday regarding changes to our behaviour policy in school. We introduced it to the children in assembly and I am pleased to report the children have responded very positively (as I would have expected). We are asking the children to demonstrate our school values of love, forgiveness, hope, kindness and respect in and around school. We held our first Friday morning celebration assembly as a whole school this morning. It was lovely to celebrate so many children and the positive start they have made to the term.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE CLOSURE

Our day in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday is Friday 29th April 2022. We will not be in school this day or the following Monday, 2 May 2022, May Day Bank Holiday. This closure was publicised on our Holiday Dates list which was distributed in September 2021.

SCHOOL MEALS

The cost of a school meal has increased to £2.40 per day, £12.00 per week. Meals should be paid for in advance; online payments can be paid as follows:

NATWEST

Sort Code: 01-02-14

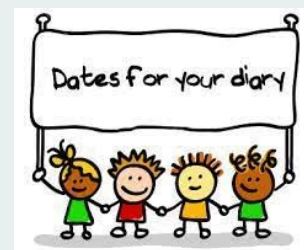
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Reference: Child's Name

The weekly menu is displayed on our Facebook page and at the School Office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29 Apr 22	Extra BH
2 May 22	May Day
5 May 22	Friends' Meeting
9-12 May	KS2 SATs
19 May	School Disco
27 May	Jubilee Celebration Day
30 May—3 June	Half-term
6 June 22	INSET Day
27 June	Moving Up PM
5 July	Moving Up PM
22 July 22	INSET Day
25 July	Summer Holiday

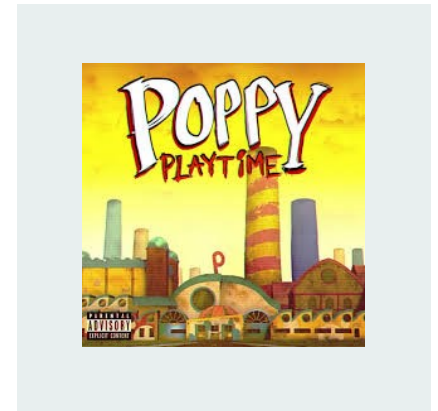


INTERNET SAFETY—"INTRODUCTION TO HORROR"

Online safety experts have been alerted to a video game, being described by some users as an "introduction to horror." Videos, versions of the game, and associated material are becoming increasingly popular on YouTube, Roblox, and other platforms used by young children. Poppy Playtime features frightening images and themes that are paired with child-friendly items. This may be especially upsetting to children who have not yet developed the resilience to deal with disturbing content.

We are aware that some of our pupils have been exposed to some of this inappropriate material.

Please see the leaflet attached to this newsletter for more information.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Oak
Rose Williams
Elowyn Jenkins

Acorn
Eli Slinger
Ollie Broadbent

Willow
Sienna Wharton
Tom Wyness

Birch
Imogen Shields
Max Holgate-Brayshaw

Chestnut
Ella Taylor

Alder
Harry Dixon
Darcy Pickup

Rowan
Jamie Billington
Austin Moorby

Ash
Heidi Knowles
Emily Horton

Hawthorn
Theo Maguire
Oscar Martin

Sycamore
Anya Dobson
Mason Waring

Attendance

The attendance figures for the week commencing 18th April 2022 are as follows:

Oak	99.1%	5 mins late	Acorn	100%	no mins late
Ash	97.9%	no mins late	Willow	97.3%	no mins late
Birch	95.8%	1 hr 35 mins	Hawthorn	99.2%	no mins late
Chestnut	99.1%	no mins late	Alder	98.3%	15 mins late
Rowan	95.6%	no mins late	Sycamore	97.9%	5 mins late

School

98% Attendance

2hrs of education missed due to late arrival

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

FRIENDS MEETING—5 MAY 2022 AT 6.00PM

The Friends of St James' School will be meeting on Thursday 5th May 2022 at 6.00pm in the KS1 Hall. Everyone is invited to attend. Not only does this group raise much needed funds for school, it is also an excellent way to meet other parents/carers. Please come along, refreshments will be provided.

SCHOOL DISCO—19 MAY 2022

The Friends of St James' School are arranging a School Disco for Thursday 19th May 2022.

The EYFS/KS1 Disco will be 6.00pm-6.45pm

The KS2 Disco will be 7.00pm-8.00pm

Parent helpers will be needed, please can volunteers give their details to the School office.

COVID UPDATE

Updated guidance advises:

- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

JIMMYS BOOKINGS

Please ensure that you pre-book before and after school places. Contract bookings also need to be confirmed on a termly basis.

Places at Jimmys MUST be paid for in advance. Cancellations notified after 4.00pm the day before a booking and non-attendance will be charged. Jimmys can be contacted during club hours on: 07864 352507 or jimmys@st-james.lancs.sch.uk.



Latest update on
Covid-19
(coronavirus)

