



Reminders: Music tuition and after school clubs fees due.

7th September 2018

Letters: Swimming Letters Year 4.

What's on next week ...				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y3/4 Football club 3.20—4.20pm	Y1/2 Invasion Games 3.20-4.20pm		Year 4 Swimming Y1/2 Dodgeball 3.20-4.20pm	KS2 Netball

Message from Mrs Grainger

Welcome back. To all our existing families, we hope you had a good summer. A special welcome to all new families in Reception and through the school.

Over the summer the staff team have worked very hard to make sure the school was ready for the return of the pupils. The entrance and main corridor in the junior building have been decorated and a display of our values is prominent. Staff have sorted out classrooms, mounted displays and labelled books so there is a uniform approach across school.



The heating engineers have worked 7 days a week to install ceiling heaters into almost all the classrooms and pipework is running throughout the majority of the Junior building. They are hoping to finish in November.

Thank you for your patience with the safeguarding procedures at the end of the day. It's important to get it right and will get quicker the more familiar the process becomes. Please ensure you have completed an up-to-date collection form.

We understand the importance of effective communication with parents. We will be sending out timetables next week which will indicate PE days.

We are introducing a new house system in the school. The children have been introduced to the house names and captains are being chosen. You will receive a letter next week detailing the system and the house your child has been allocated.

Most importantly it has been brilliant to see the children so excited about coming back to school and sharing all their adventures from the long summer break. During my time in school this week I have seen super attitudes to learning and the children seem genuinely excited about being in their new classrooms and the challenges that lie ahead. They have all been introduced to their new themes so be sure to ask about them.

Gemma Grainger
Headteacher

Year 6—Early Birds
Please note Early Birds for Year 6 children who have signed up for it starts on Monday 10th September at 8.30am
It is on Mondays to Thursdays but not Fridays.

Year Group Updates

Nursery & Reception

Welcome back Early Years!

We have had so much fun this week getting to know the children. All the children have settled in and are beginning to make strong relationships with both the adults and their peers.

The children have been learning all the new rules for the different areas in Early Years. We are looking forward to learning more about the children next week.

Years 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have made a great start to their new year. It was lovely to see so many new faces, smartly dressed and eager to get started on their new learning.

We have kick started our new theme Mighty Metals with a magnetism quest and many children have enjoyed bringing their homework in from the holidays - thanks for your help with this - it looks great!

Next week Y4s start swimming (see earlier letter) whilst Y3s have extra PE. Please note all children do PE on a Monday so if kits can stay in school that will really help.

Years 1 & 2

We have had an amazing start to the new year. All the Year 1 children have transitioned very well from reception and the Year 2 children are very well settled. We have had a fabulous start to our new theme with a 'crash landing' in the playground which the children loved.

Thank you for all your hard work on the space themed homework you did with your children.

Please could we just give a polite reminder for all children to bring a coat and water bottle every day and to have a PE kit in school.

Thank you from the KS1 staff.

Years 5 & 6

Welcome back to everyone, it was nice to see so many smiley faces. A big thank you to everyone who completed their homework over the holidays, it has helped us to get to know our pupils better. We now look forward to Year 6 visiting Whitemoor Lakes and fully expect to get to know each other even better. Year 5 also have an exciting week planned for them in school.

A quick reminder that Y5/6 PE will be on Monday (indoor) and Tuesday (outdoor), please ensure your child has the relevant kit with them on these days.

The new issue of Digital Parenting magazine is now available online where it can be downloaded and/or ordered for free:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/Digital-Parenting-Magazine-order-here>

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for two Lunchtime Supervisors.

Successful candidates will be required to work for 1 hour per day, 5 days per week, term-time only. The hourly rate is currently £8.55.

You will be joining a well-established team and will be committed, not only to looking after the welfare of the children, but also able to relate well to children and support them in playing games and keeping active.

You will also be expected to encourage children to eat healthy meals and show good manners.

If you have the necessary skills and/or experience, then please collect an application form from the Office.

Any offer of employment will be subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS check. These posts are also subject to evidencing proof of Right to Work in the UK.



Jozone Kids Club

This September marks Jozone's 10 year anniversary at Chadsmead.

To celebrate we are offering a
Free Taster Session
for all new Customers

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