



# Newsletter

Spring Term  
26th February  
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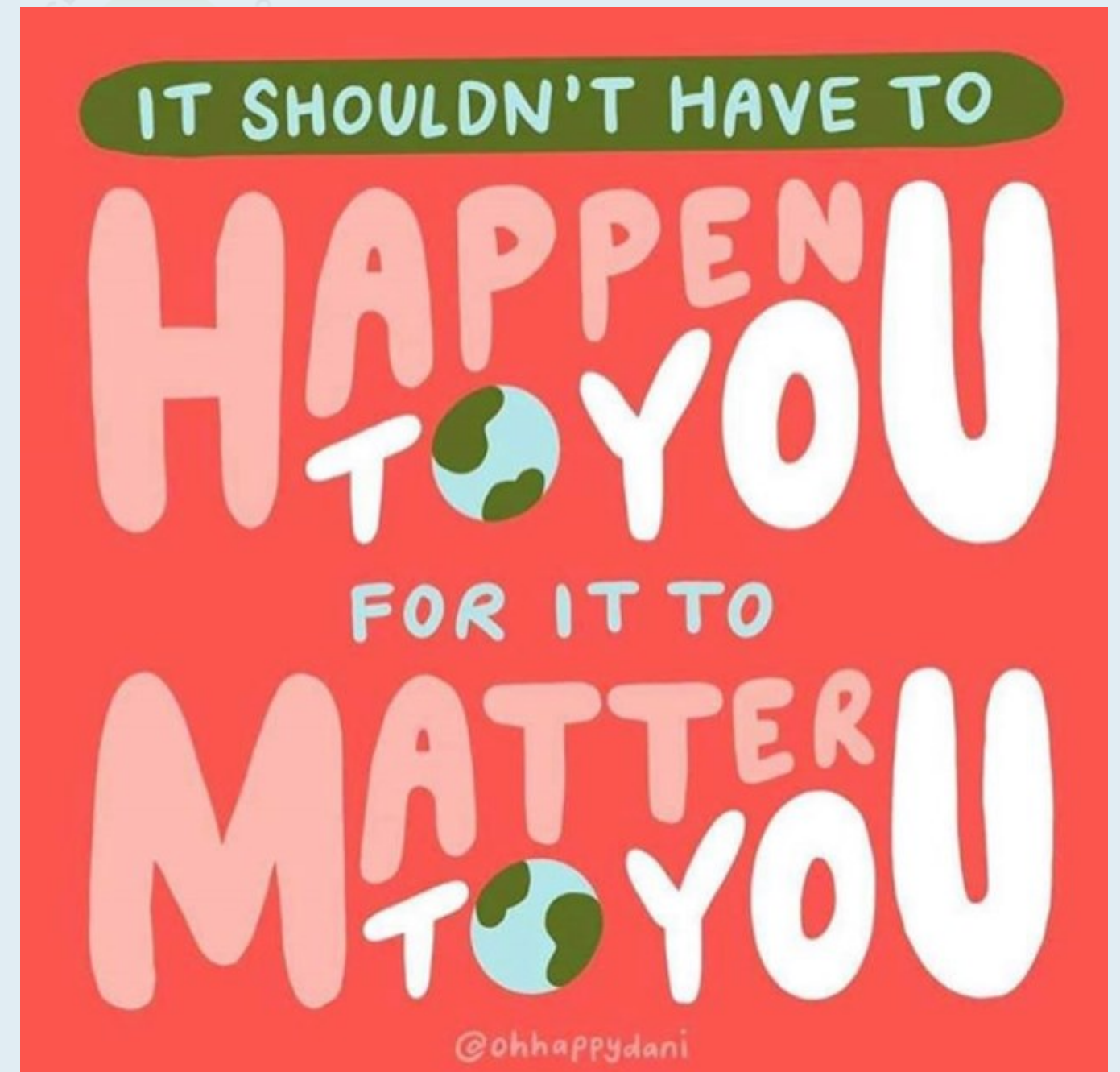
Dear Parents and Carers,

A bumper filled newsletter. When is it not? I hear you cry. I know from seeing site stats that lots of you read on a mobile and small writing is the bane of that!

To simplify reading there are now links on the next page to what is in this weeks update. I'd really like your thoughts on this new style rather than a standard 'letter' format.

Have a fabulous week and we'll see you soon.

Stay well and stay safe. Liz Savage  
Headteacher



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World Book

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St Clare

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# Plans for returning

The risk assessment will be finalised next week, but thanks to all who share questions- there is no point in a risk document not clearly saying what we're doing. Link to current covid risk assessment & pages. Here is our updated recovery [planning so far](#).

## Recovery Catch-up

We are delighted to hear we'll be receiving yet more donations to funds from government. All schools have always struggled to balance budgets yet alone in a pandemic. If you need help though let us know.

Craig Tribe ( our ED Psych ) has saved a video on how best to ease return to school . [Click here](#)

# Drop off and pick up.



Entering  
Jennett's  
Park school

One small change is our new drop off plan a shorter walk for you all-explained in our video.

Gates open at 8:35.

Please queue and space.

If you arrive at 8:35 there will be a queue.

You can drop off until 9:05 ( no Late marks will be given )



## World book day

We'll postpone our celebration to the week of the 8th when you all return. Thursday 11th March for costumes.

Our theme is 'What we'll build...' by Oliver Jeffers an amazing text. More details

here... World Book

Day 2021 | Jennett's



St Francis & St  
Clare Church of  
England | Jen-  
nett's Park

Due to the current Covid restrictions we shall be holding all Sunday worship via zoom. I shall send the link out as a reminder but this will remain the same in future. There will be time to chat both before and after the service.

Topic: Saint Francis & Saint Clare Sunday Worship

Time: Sunday 11:30

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85697143438?pwd=cHBLcThFdDM2VWV3MHgwSmFDMk50Zz09>

Meeting ID: 856 9714 3438

Passcode: 390239

# Raffle for Kings College

The prizes have grown already. We are very pleased to say we can hold a second raffle with the extra prizes.

£1 per ticket

All proceeds to Kings College

Purchasable via sQuid cost centre. We will email you your numbers after purchase.

## Prizes so far include:

**Nintendo Switch, personalised baby clothes 3 x £100 gift vouchers**

Draw filmed on 12th March pm and all winners contacted.

Numbers generated by automatic number generator

## Fancy Dress Friday



Dear work,

I have been given permission to come to work today dressed up in random fancy dress clothes by my school's Head Teacher, Mrs Elizabeth Savage. It is all in the name of silliness and making us feel a bit better in these dark times. So far the school has seen pirates, spiders, bananas and many many superheroes.

Today I have chosen to dress as .....(insert costume here).

I know I have to make phone calls/attend meetings and conduct other elements of my personal and professional daily life but please support me in just laughing with me. Why not join in too?

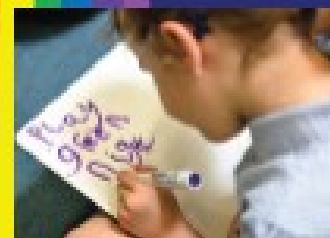
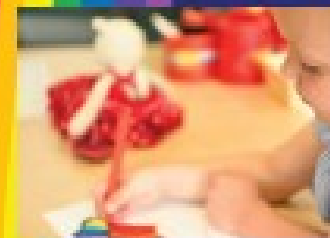
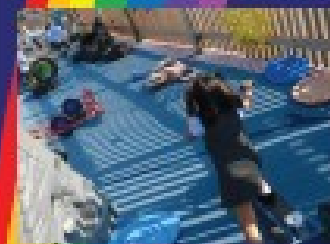
No theme, no money , just silly. Every Friday until this is over.



# Would you like to advertise your business here?

Contact Emma Akers our Business  
Manager  
to discuss for details via

[secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)



## Nursery places available for a September 2021 start

30 hour places available from  
September 2021

Purpose built and recently  
refurbished, vibrant classroom

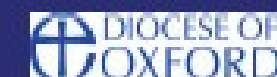
Led by a fully trained class teacher  
and a team of highly qualified staff

Spacious outdoor area with covered  
space for all year round access

Find out how we make sure every child has the skills to  
flourish and achieve

[jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/school-tour](http://jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk/school-tour)

Have a question?  
[secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)





# Pages for Parents

Our advice page here [Advice for Adults | Jennett's Park](#)



[Reading Friends](#) Tackling loneliness and supporting mental health through the proven power of reading

[The Reading Agency](#) is proud to announce their new campaign [Reading Friends](#), an initiative to combat loneliness and promote wellbeing through the proven power of reading during the COVID-19 pandemic this winter.

Talking Therapies is a free NHS service here to support the residents of Berkshire aged



17+ who may be struggling with difficulties including: low mood, anxiety and stress at this unprecedented time.

We are currently offering a 4 week Stress Less course which you can access via the comfort of your own home. Please see attached leaflet for more information. If you would like to book onto the next available course please click



## Being Mum

Being an expectant mum or a mum with young children can often feel lonely and isolating. In fact, **more than half of parents experience feelings of loneliness and isolation.**

If you feel that you might benefit from some compassionate, non-judgemental and confidential support, we are here for you.

Home-Start Bracknell Forest can offer a range of support including: -

- A small and caring 6 week virtual support group
- One-to-one friendly weekly volunteer support
- WhatsApp group chat and support
- One-to-one wellbeing walks



**NEW** virtual and online support group **starting Weds 17th Feb**

Call us on 07309 055616  
office@hsbf.org.uk  
#HOMESTARTBRACKNELLFORST

### WHAT OTHER MUMS HAVE SAID:

"I wish that my every day could start with a Mums in Mind"

"I really loved the different crafts and having some time to myself. I feel better about myself and in being a mum."

"I realised that I am not alone in the way I feel and I have learnt ways to cope"

"I was sad when I first met you and now I'm happy"

"I am feeling more confident and am now looking into joining other groups. My partner has noticed a difference in me too"


"I feel happier. The course has given me something to do every week and I feel so much better for it. I like myself more than I did before"

"The course made me feel less isolated and more normal. I now know that I am not the only one that feels this way"

"It has allowed me to have a more positive outlook at parenthood. I wish the course was longer"

"You made the course sound good, but I would like to say that, it's actually awesome"


"A feel a little lighter emotionally. I feel less alone and more normal"



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## Bracknell Forest MUMS IN MIND

A POSTNATAL WELLBEING GROUP FOR MUMS



### FEELING THE 'BABY BLUES'?

Following the birth of a baby it is usual to feel emotional whilst you adjust to motherhood. Sometimes these feelings persist and become worse. Meeting other mums, who feel the same, and learning about how to manage the way you feel could prevent you from feeling worse. Approximately 20% of mums will develop a mental health illness whilst pregnant or within the first year of their child's birth - it is NOT rare!

### WHAT IS A MUMS IN MIND COURSE?

A small group of mums who feel the same meet up for two hours for six weeks. Our professional crèche are on-hand (close by) to care for the children, giving mums a break. Our trained staff will talk through weekly topics, new ways of thinking and methods of dealing with negative thoughts and feelings.

The group is confidential and relaxed and will focus on the feelings of unhappiness, anger, isolation, anxiety and the disappointment of not feeling as elated as expected further to becoming a mum.



### HOW TO RECEIVE OUR SUPPORT?

If you feel that you could benefit from our group, please contact us directly or ask your Midwife, Health Visitor or GP to complete a referral form via the 'Getting Support' tab on our website. A member of the team will telephone you for a chat and arrange a convenient time to visit you, in your home, to discuss the course. You are under no pressure to accept a place and if the course does not sound right for you, then other available options will be discussed. Your attendance on our course will only be known by us, you and the person who referred you (if any).

### WHAT TO EXPECT

In every session we plan to provide:

- A different craft activity
- The same Home-Start Bracknell co-ordinators
- CBT techniques
- The same venue
- The opportunity for you to meet other mums who feel the same as you
- A friendly, relaxed and non-judgemental atmosphere
- Confidentiality
- Regular and on going contact with Home-Start Reading

### WE PROMISE CONFIDENTIALITY

Any information about you will be treated with the utmost respect, confidentiality, and where possible it will be anonymised. What you say in our Mums in Mind group will stay within those walls and be confidential except in very rare circumstances.

We will visit you at home before the course so that you can get to know us and find out whether our group will be suitable for you, if not, then we can discuss other options.

We aim to help you build up your confidence and coping strategies during the six session course. Home-Start Bracknell will continue to support you once the course ends, should you still need us, or we can help you to find other nearby support groups.

### WHEN IS OUR NEXT COURSE?

Contact us for the next course dates; they are subject to having the necessary funding, trained staff, number of mums and access to a suitable venue.

### WEEKLY TOPICS

We will discuss different topics and encourage ideas and coping strategies. Topics covered are:

Relaxation, stress, worries, parenting, routine, anxiety, attachment, anger, loss of yourself and the future.



The Lexicon has a great half term project

[The Lexicon Bracknell](#)

The Lexicon is delighted to announce a new community art project in Princess Square to recognise that while the last year has been difficult for us all... there will be brighter days ahead!

As spring approaches, the days get brighter and the leaves return to the trees, The Lexicon is encouraging the community to come together to help to grow it's own special Handprint Tree.

Over the next ten weeks, children, adults and budding artists are being asked to download a template for The Lexicon Handprint Tree. Designs should be created using the colours of the rainbow, helping the tree to grow with gorgeous leaves, as the brighter days approach.



There will be brighter days

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Wellbeing booklet A great free printable booklet for you here

[WellbeingBooklet\\_2021.pdf \(jennettspark.bracknell-forest.sch.uk\)](#)

[Unicorn Theatre](#) [www.unicorntheatre.com](http://www.unicorntheatre.com)

As you know we love the theatre. Here is a free link to some amazing plays. [What's On - Unicorn Theatre](#)





You may have spotted our Rainbow Hoodies.  
Mal Made it is working with us to design ones  
for you to buy too!

@MalMadeit


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# Jennett's Park PTA | Jennett's Park




**Jennett's Park PTA**


## 6 reasons why your PTA really matters



*"I love to see my mum in school helping at the fun events the PTA run for us."*



*"Through being a part of the PTA I've really got to know the school and have confidence in how to fit in."*



*"It's great that we finally have some decent kit at school for a change."*

**1. For the kids**

Being active in the PTA not only improves your child's school but makes you an excellent role model. Research confirms what we've always known: when children see us involved in their school and learning, it encourages them to do their best.

**2. It builds trust**

Becoming part of the PTA is a great way to get to know other parents and teachers while gaining an insight into the workings of the school. With parents and teachers striving towards the same goals, the parent group is instrumental in making a real difference in the school life of all children.

**3. It raises welcome funds**

Whether it's creating an outdoor classroom, stocking the science lab with new Bunsen burners or arranging a visit from a top author, the funds raised from your activities impact massively on the opportunities and experiences of all the children at school.

## 6 reasons why your PTA really matters



*"It felt great when the head teacher asked the PTA for our views on the new school uniform policy. It made me feel listened to."*



*"We've been able to really grow the scale of the PTA with some great local contacts."*



*"I've been able to use my design skills to help the school, it feels great to be able to make a difference."*

**4. It gives you a voice**

Many PTAs already act as a consultative group for the school leaders and governors. So whether it's deciding on where PTA funds are spent or getting parent views on wraparound care, you can make sure parents have a voice in how your school operates.

**5. It forges connections beyond the school gates**

PTAs are brilliant for building relationships with the local community, from events, sponsorships from local businesses, and mentions in local press. Some Parentkind members have worked with local employees to run career fairs.

**6. It's good for you!**

Every parent has plenty to offer a PTA, and whether it's being on the committee, helping out at events or organising meetings, your talents will be put to good use. As well as being enjoyable and satisfying, you can build your confidence and learn new skills too.



# Hopes, Wishes and Prayers

In a time where unfortunately we cannot all come together to worship and celebrate, we thought it would be lovely for the children to contribute their **Hopes, Wishes and Prayers** to show our love to our community on a weekly basis.

Please send in your submissions to: [secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk).

We can't wait to showcase your hopes, wishes and prayers and come together (albeit virtually) when everything else is keeping us apart!

We would love for you to get creative! You could write, draw, create a presentation, create a piece of artwork or perform your hope, wish and prayer via video. Here's an example of a hope, a wish and a prayer:

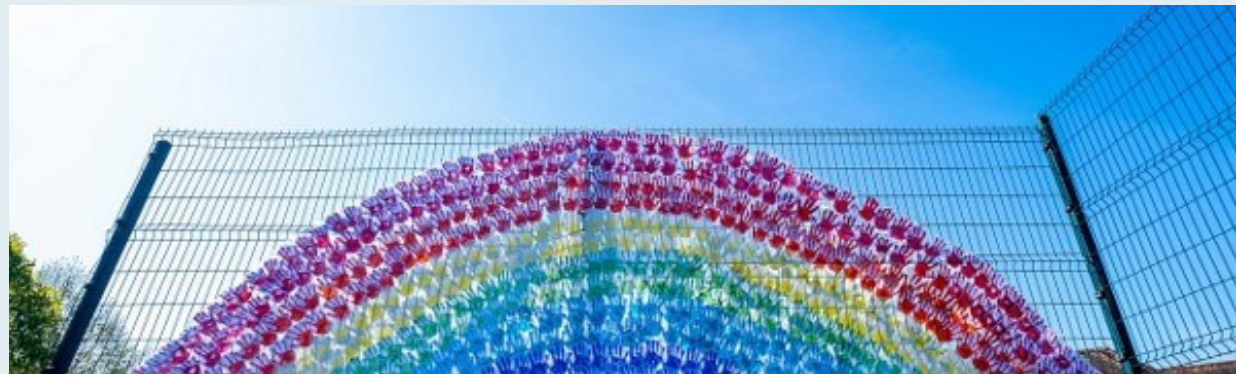
I hope for all my family and friends to stay healthy, safe and happy.

I wish for my school family to flourish even when we are not together.

Dear God, I ask you to please keep our school family healthy and safe. Although we are all apart, please give us the strength to carry on and let our Rainbow Promise shine through us every day. Amen.

## Hopes wishes and Prayers

There were so many this week we made a page



[Go to this Sway](#)

Hope, wish and a prayer.

I hope that everybody will stay safe and follow the rainbow promise.

I wish that that everybody will live life in all its fullness.

Dear God, let everyone be calm and forget the sad things that have happened, let everyone be kind to each other and be respectful and I comfort those people who have lost their loved ones. Amen.

Outstanding Owl and Rainbow Promise Learners

Each week children are chosen for showing Owl learning behaviours or following our Rainbow Promise.



Our Rainbow Promise underpins everything we do at school. Just as the Rainbow was a sign of God’s promise to Noah that from that moment God would enable Noah and the people of the earth to flourish and experience life in all its fullness. So as a school community we promise to do our best to enable all the pupils and adults of our school to flourish academically and professionally so that they might reach their potential.

The Rainbow is also a symbol of the diversity of our school community, but as a church school we recognise that we are all created and valued by God, and so as a school community we commit to care for and value each other.



The dove symbolises our need to persevere in some aspects of life as it is not always the first time we find success. It was not the first time that Noah had tried to find dry land and so we much seek strength within ourselves and from God to achieve.

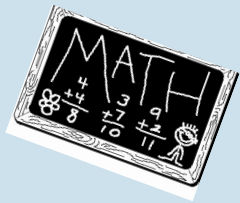


These are our Values we try to live each day

- ♥Love
- 💎Honesty
- 🙏Respect
- ☮Peace
- 🕊Forgiveness
- ⌚Patience
- 🤝Support
- 😊Kindness & Joy

Our Owl Learning Behaviours are:

- C - Collaboration
- O - Optimism
- P - Perseverance
- P - Pride
- I - Inspiration
- C - Challenge
- MD - Managing Distractions



Our Rainbow Moments this week are . . . Our Owl Learners this week are . . .

Robins	Tommy
Woodpeckers	Emily C
Stonechats	Iris
Whinchats	Haitor
Canaries	Lizzie
Yellowhammers	Jack
Greenjays	Charlie
Parakeets	Lyla
Kingfishers	Summer
Macaws	Tilly & Ashleigh
Mockingbirds	Connie
Peacocks	Chloe G
Sabrewings	Riley
Sunbirds	Beau

Robins	Jack M
Woodpeckers	Deena
Stonechats	Saanvi
Whinchats	Taylor
Canaries	Luca
Yellowhammers	Keerthana
Greenjays	Poppy
Parakeets	Frankie
Kingfishers	Hayden
Macaws	Teddy & Conor
Mockingbirds	Mia
Peacocks	Halow
Sabrewings	Ella Grace
Sunbirds	Aurelia



## Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th –19 February 2021	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 8th March 2021	International Women's Day <b>Children Return to School as guided by Government</b>
Thursday 11th March 2021	World Book Day
Friday 19th March 2021	<b>Comic Relief Day</b>
Friday 26 March 2021	Pause Day
Tuesday 30th March 2021	<b>Parents' Evening tbc</b>
Wednesday 31st March 2021	<b>Parents' Evening tbc</b>
Thursday 1st April 2021	<b>END OF TERM - 1.30pm</b>
Monday 19th April 2021	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 20th April 2021	Children Return to School
Thursday 22nd April 2021	Earth Day and Green Day
Monday 3rd May 2021	<b>Early May Bank Holiday</b>
Friday 7th May 2021	VE Day
Monday 24th May 2021	Art Week
Wednesday 26th May 2021	Pause Day
Thursday 27th May 2021	Y6 20p Fayre
Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 7th June 2021	Children return to school
Tuesday 8th June 2021	Y2 Dinosaur Workshop
Friday 11th June 2021	Sports Day
Friday 18th June 2021	Reserve Sports Day
Monday 21st June 2021	International Week
Wednesday 30th June 2021	Ready for Life Day - Year 6
Friday 2nd July 2021	Sports Day Extra Reserve Day M&M Classic Theatre Alice in Wonderland tbc Reports go Home
Tuesday 13th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance 4pm
Thursday 15th July 2021	Yr 6 Summer Performance - 6pm
Friday 16th July 2021	Yr 6 Leavers Service - 9.30 am
Monday 19th July 2021	Grand Day In - Whole School Picnic
Tuesday 20th July 2021	<b>TERM ENDS - 1.30pm</b>

## Term Dates 2021 2022

### Autumn Term 2021

Professional Train-  
ing Days      Wednesday 1st September 2021 Day 1

Start of Term      Thursday 2nd September 2021 Children return

Half Term      Monday 25th October – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

End of Term      Friday 17th December 2021 end 1:30

### Spring Term 2022

Professional Train-  
ing Day      Monday 3rd January 2022 Day 2

Start of Term      Tuesday 4th January 2022

Half Term      Monday 14th February – Friday 18th February 2022

End of Term      Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 end 1:30

### Summer Term 2022

Professional Train-  
ing Day      Tuesday 19th April 2022 Day 3

Start of Term      Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Half Term      Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

End of Term      Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July end 1:30

**Theme of week**— Some people had asked for the themes to be reintroduced to help give focus. Whilst it won't be taking away from current Tapestry or Seesaw Work, we are more than happy to help. Here is the first . Send pictures to secretary@ email



Owl Learning

Collaboration - Optimism - Perseverance - Pride - Inspiration - Challenge - Managing Distractions

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# Items we love receiving at JPCE

Item	Deliver to
Plastic Bottle ends for yearly Remembrance display	Office
Puppets/ Dressing up clothes	Mrs Savage
Lego	Office
Storage boxes/ trolleys	Office
Labelled plants, bulbs and seedlings for around school	Mrs Savage
Prams	EYFS
Clean Toys	Drop off table