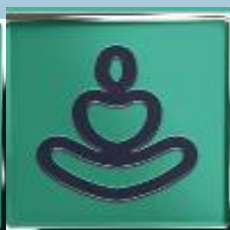




# Newsletter

**Autumn Term 22nd October 2024**  
**[secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)**  
**John 10:10 Live life in all its fullness**



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see you all at the Harvest performances.



I hope you have a wonderful break and know that you will have many autumn memories made.

Just a few links-

PTA newsletter [PTA](#)

[Questionnaire about clubs](#) from Just Play Sports

Please remind people to apply for posts in wraparound care should you know any suitable people!

See you on the gates,  
Liz Savage, Headteacher

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Jennett's Park 2024-25

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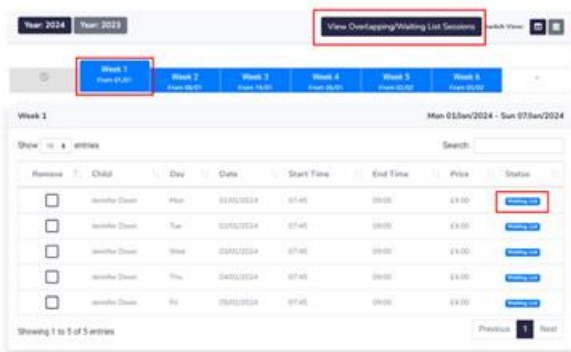


# Wraparound Care (Night Owls / Early Birds)

Sessions for next half term will be available to book from Friday 18th October at 15:00 via Magicbookings

## How can a parent book onto the waiting list?

When a parent books a full session, they will see a blue **Waiting List** status in the **Check Availability** stage of booking.



Night owls will now have a digital waiting list active on Magicbooking as a trial for this half term following the increased demand from last half term.

**If club is full, you can add yourself to the waiting list (please see left image).**

If a space becomes available the first child on to the waiting list will take the space and a booking confirmation will be sent to inform the parent a booking has been made with an attached invoice.

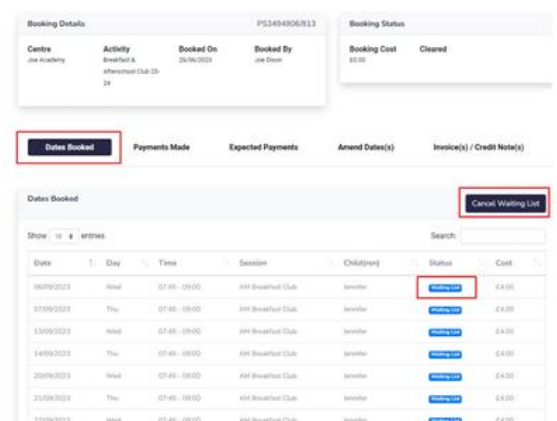
## How to cancel waiting list

If a space on the waiting list is no longer required, parents' responsibility to cancel awaiting sessions using MagicBookings (please see right image).

If you have any questions relating to wrap around care, please email [clubs@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk](mailto:clubs@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk)

## How can a parent cancel waiting list dates?

To view previously booked waiting list dates, the parent can navigate to **Bookings, View the Booking** and see a list of all sessions in the **Dates Booked** Section. From here, they can also click **Cancel Waiting List** to remove any sessions that are no longer needed.



# **Parents Evening**



We have listened to parent feedback and are offering a combination of face-to-face and virtual appointments for our next parents evening.

## **Online/Virtual Parents Evening**

Online Tuesday 5th November 4:30pm-7:30pm

## **Face to Face Parents Evening**

Thursday 7th November

3:30pm-6:30pm

Please [book your child's space via SchoolCloud](#) and do check if you have book in-person or online.

A guide for SchoolCloud can be found on our website: <https://www.jennetts.bonitas.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Parents-Evening-Parents-Guide.pdf>

If you experience any issues, please do [contact the office](#).



# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators TEACHING CHILDREN FIRE SAFETY

Fire safety is especially important around Bonfire Night, as fireworks, bonfires and sparklers add extra risks for families and young children. Every year in the UK, thousands of accidents occur due to improper handling of fireworks and neglecting fire safety measures. This guide offers practical tips for keeping children safe when handling everything from fireworks to space heaters.

## 1 BONFIRE NIGHT AWARENESS

Bonfire Night is exciting, but it comes with several inherent risks. Educate children about the dangers of fireworks and open flames. Teach them that only adults should handle fireworks and that bonfires should never be approached. Keep children at a safe distance (at least five metres away) from bonfires and explain why supervision is crucial during these events.



## 2 SUPERVISE FIREWORK USE

Fireworks should only be handled by responsible adults who are following UK laws and guidelines. Make sure to buy fireworks that meet British Standards and adhere to all instructions that come with them. Keep children a suitable distance from any firework activity and designate an adult to supervise the event. Ensure no one goes near fireworks after they've been lit.



## 3 SPARKLER SAFETY

Sparklers are often captivating for little ones, but they can burn at extremely high temperatures – over 1,000 °C! Only allow children over the age of five to use sparklers, and make sure they wear gloves. Teach them to hold sparklers at arm's length and never wave them near others. Once a sparkler has burned out, extinguish it fully in a bucket of water – which you should prepare beforehand and always keep nearby.

## 4 ORGANISED DISPLAYS ARE SAFER

If possible, families should attend an organised fireworks display rather than holding one at home. These tend to be far safer as they're run by professionals adhering to strict safety regulations. Organised displays also provide a controlled environment where children can enjoy the event from a safe distance, reducing the risk of accidents.



## 5 KEEP FIREWORKS AWAY FROM THE HOME

If you are hosting your own fireworks display, set them off well away from homes, sheds or fences to avoid starting accidental fires. Choose a wide-open space with no flammable materials nearby and keep a means of putting out fires to hand in case of emergency – such as a bucket of water, a hose or a fire extinguisher. Afterwards, ensure that all fireworks are fully extinguished and never attempt to relight one if it doesn't go off.



## 6 BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're building a bonfire, place it well away from trees, buildings, fences or anything else flammable. Make sure it's structurally sound and not at risk of collapsing. Only burn natural materials like wood and leaves, avoiding petrol or other accelerants. Children should be kept far away from the bonfire, and it should always be supervised by adults. Be sure to fully extinguish the bonfire before you leave it.



## 7 "STOP, DROP AND ROLL"



Ensure that children know what to do if their clothing catches fire. Teach them the simple "stop, drop and roll" technique, which can quickly extinguish flames. Practice this with them before events like Bonfire Night, so they feel confident if the need to use it arises. It can also be helpful to keep another means of putting out these kinds of fires on standby, just in case. An extinguisher or flame-retardant blanket are both sound choices.

## 8 SECURE CANDLES AND OPEN FLAMES



Beyond Bonfire Night, everyday fire safety is also crucial. Candles can be a common fire hazard, especially in homes with young children. Teach children not to touch any open flames, and ensure candles are placed in sturdy holders away from combustible materials. Never leave candles, incense burners or other such items unattended, and always extinguish them fully before leaving a room or going to bed.

## 9 EDUCATE ABOUT FIREWORKS HAZARDS

Make sure children understand the dangers of playing with fire or fireworks, and how to handle such things responsibly. Emphasise that fireworks are not toys and can cause serious injuries when improperly used. Demonstrate the importance of treating fire with respect and the consequences of misuse, which can help temper any curiosity and any resultant dangerous behaviour.

## 10 FIRST AID FOR BURNS

Even if you have the best possible precautions in place, accidents can still happen. Keep a first aid kit on hand. Ensure you know how to apply basic first aid to burns, so you can teach children those techniques too. If someone suffers a burn, run it under cool water for 20–30 minutes. Never use creams or ointments, as these retain heat and can cause further damage. Instead, seek medical help if the burn is serious.



## Meet Our Expert

James Whelan is an experienced health and safety expert who is a Chartered Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health. He provides services to educational settings and many other industries, helping them to maintain a safe working environment.



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Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/fire-safety>

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# **Train to Teach Information Evening**

**TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2024**

**6:00PM - 7:00PM**

**Are you interested in kick-starting a new career in teaching?**

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**Event Venue:**

**Maiden Erlegh School  
Silverdale Road, Earley, RG6 7HS**





# SCHOOL TOURS



Jennett's Park CE Primary School welcome prospective families for a school tour.

## Open Evening

**Weds 25th September 5pm-7pm**

No need to book, just drop in!

## School Tours

Please book via email or telephone

**Thurs 10th October - morning**

**Weds 6th November - morning**

**Thurs 21st November - afternoon**

**Tues 3rd December - morning**

Children are invited to join the school tours and open evenings. We look forward to welcoming you to our school.



**REGISTER NOW**

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# Autumn Term Clubs

Our selected partner-run clubs are now available to book.

Our Wraparound care for breakfast and after-school club can be booked online via MagicBookings. We have 36 spaces in the mornings and 36-42 spaces in the afternoon. See [parent guide](#) for access to MagicBookings.

Club	Days	Year	Provider	Location
Guitars	Monday afternoon	Y3-6	<a href="#">Berkshire Maestros</a>	ICT Room
Girls Football Training (all welcome)	Monday lunchtime	Y5/6	Mrs McGill	Field
Boys Football (non-squad)	Monday lunchtime	Y5/6	Mr Page	Field
Spanish	Tuesday lunchtime	Y1-3	Cari <a href="#">Bilinguasing</a>	ICT Room
Rocksteady	Wednesday mornings	1-6	<a href="#">Rocksteady</a>	Music Room
Boys Football Training (squad)	Wednesday lunchtime	Y5/6	Mr Page	Field
Multi-Skills Club	Thursday afternoon	Y1-4	<a href="#">Justplaysports</a>	Field
Singing	Thursday afternoon	YR-6	<a href="#">Berkshire Maestros</a>	ICT Room
French	Friday lunchtime	Y3-6	Cari <a href="#">Bilinguasing</a>	ICT Room
Football	Friday 3:15-4:30pm	1-6	<a href="#">Justplaysports</a>	Field



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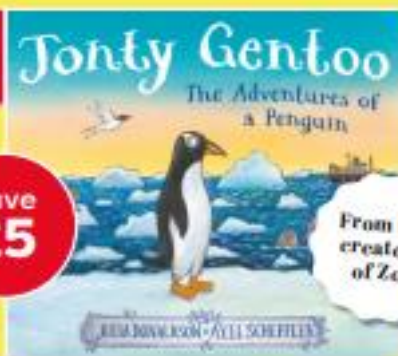
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## Upcoming Dates for your Diary

<b>24 Oct - 1 Nov</b>	<b><i>Half Term</i></b>
<b>5th November</b>	<b>Parents evenings (online)</b>
<b>5-12th November</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>
<b>6th November</b>	<b>Y2 Great Fire of London</b>
<b>7th November</b>	<b>Parents evening (face-to-face)</b>
<b>8th November</b>	<b>Non-School Uniform for PTA Donations for fayre</b>
<b>Dates tbc with each class</b>	<b>SEND parents meetings w/c 11th November</b>
<b>12th November</b>	<b>Y5 Planetarium</b>
<b>15th November</b>	<b>Be a buddy MP visit</b>
<b>23rd November</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fayre 1-4.30pm</b>
<b>25th November</b>	<b>Y4 Macaws Christmas Unwrapped</b>
<b>26th November</b>	<b>Y4 Kingfishers Christmas Unwrapped</b>
<b>4th December</b>	<b>Y3 Christmas Decorations</b>
<b>11th December</b>	<b>Rocksteady Performance</b>
<b>13th December</b>	<b>Jack &amp; The Beanstalk (M&amp;M Productions)</b>



## Autumn Term 2024

Half Term	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024
End of Term	Thursday 19th December 2024
End of Term	Friday 20th December 2024 1:30pm

## Spring Term 2025

Professional	Monday 6th January 2025 Day 3
Start of Term	Tuesday 7th January 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
End of Term	Thursday 3rd April 2025
End of Term	Friday 4th April 2025 1:30pm   Monday 7th April-Monday 21st April 2025 Good Friday - 18th April 2025, Easter Monday 21st April 2025

## Summer Term 2025

Start of Term	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
Half Term	May Bank Holidays - 5th and 26th May 2025   Monday 26th
End of Term	Wednesday 16th July 2025
End of Term	Friday 18th July 2025 1:30pm
Professional Training Days	Monday 21st July (Day 4) Tuesday 22nd July (Day 5) Wednesday 23rd July (Day 6)



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