JENNETT'S PARK CE Primary School

Newsletter

Autumn Term 22nd October 2024

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PLASTIC FREE SCHOOLS SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

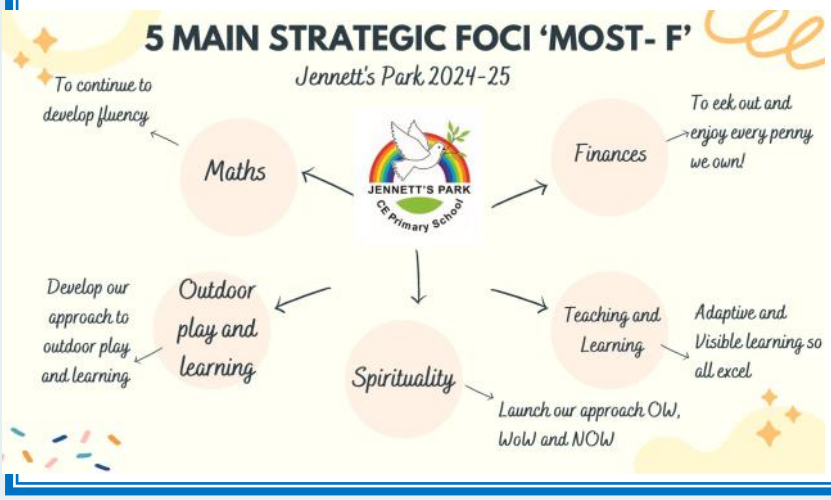
It was wonderful to see you all at the Harvest performances.

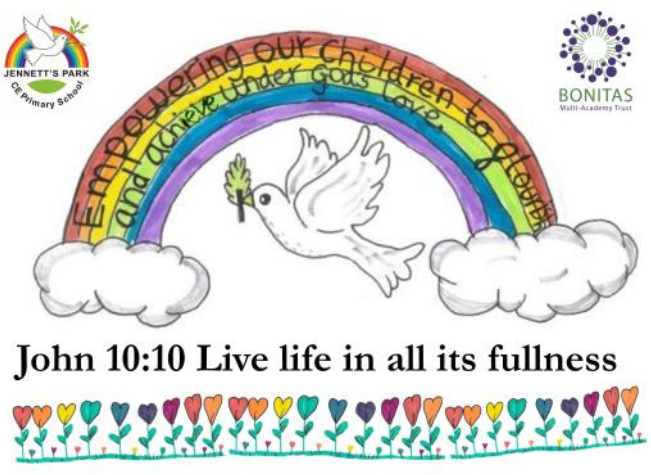
I hope you have a wonderful break and know that you will have many autumn memories made.

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!

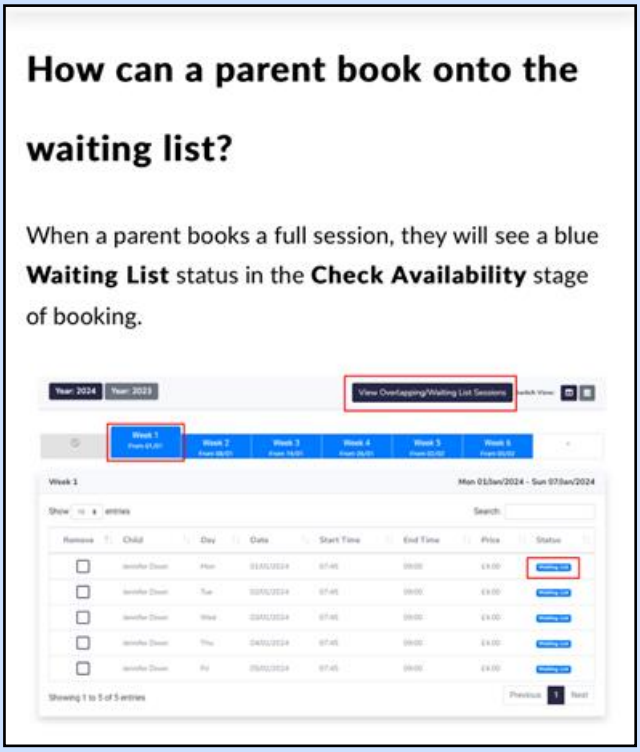
See you on the gates,
Liz Savage, Headteacher





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



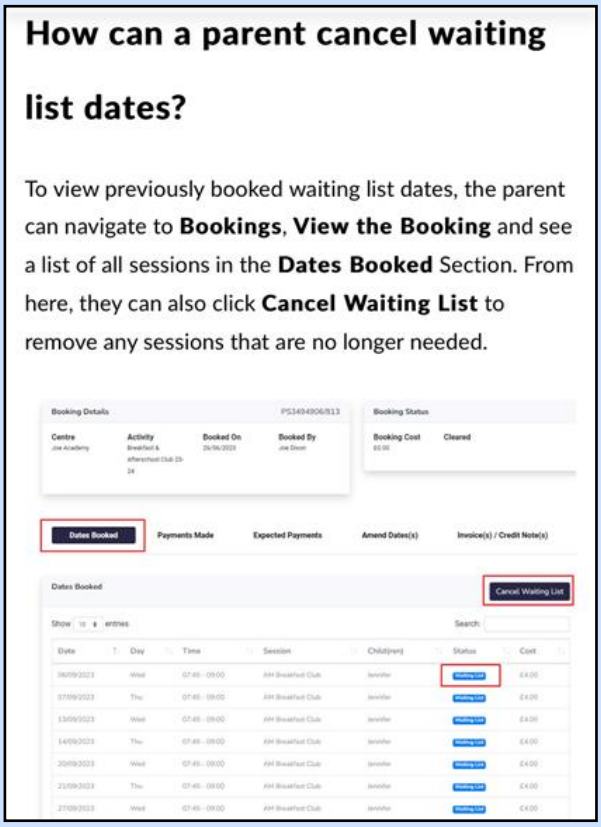
Night owls will now have a digital waiting list active on Magicbooking as a trial for this half term following the increased demand from last half term.

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

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.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

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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Instead of:
'How was your day?'

Try...

Did you read any good books today?

What made you laugh?

What was your favourite lesson?

What are some of the feelings you had today?

What fun fact did you learn today?

How were your friends today?

Did you find anything difficult?

Did you do anything kind today?

What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

KERITH KIDS

LIGHT NIGHT 2024

THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

✨ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM ✨

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Event Venue:

Maiden Erlegh School
Silverdale Road, Earley, RG6 7HS

SCHOOL TOURS

JENNETT'S PARK CE Primary School

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

secretary@jennetts.bonitas.org.uk 01344 301 269

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	Berkshire Maestros	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 Bilinguasing	ICT Room
Rocksteady	Wednesday mornings	1-6	Rocksteady	Music Room
Boys Football Training (squad)	Wednesday lunchtime	Y5/6	Mr Page	Field
Multi-Skills Club	Thursday afternoon	Y1-4	Justplaysports	Field
Singing	Thursday afternoon	YR-6	Berkshire Maestros	ICT Room
French	Friday lunchtime	Y3-6	Cari Bilinguasing	ICT Room
Football	Friday 3:15-4:30pm	1-6	Justplaysports	Field

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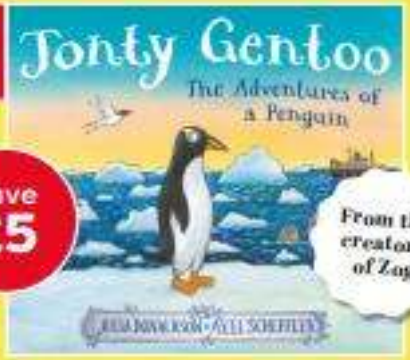

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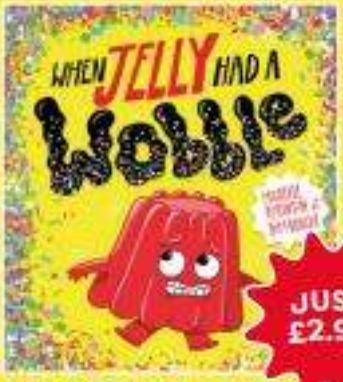

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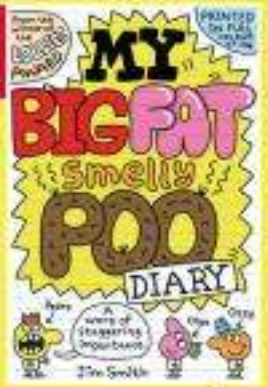

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Date:

5th - 11th November

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

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

Term Dates | Jennett's Park (bonitas.org.uk)

Autumn Term 2024	
Half Term	**Thursday 24th October** to Friday 1st 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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