

St James' Church of England Junior School



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Newsletter

22 September 2023

Our Value for the year is **Respect** Our Value for this term is **Kindness**

Congratulations to our:

Values Cup Winners



Good Work Winners



Congratulations to 5A (Mr Hutchinson/Mrs Bingham-Morrison's class) who won the weekly attendance award this week with over 96% attendance. Well done to 5B who were a close second!



Important Dates & Holidays (Term dates always on our website – www.st-james-junior.co.uk)

Monday 25 September	3.20 pm	Year 5 Residential to Wick Farm – Information Meeting (All Year 5 parents and pupils welcome)
23-27 October		Year 5 Residential to Wick Court
Wednesday 25 October	9.15 am	Harvest Festival at St James' Church
Friday 27 October	3.20 pm	Last day of Term 1 – school finishes at 3.20 pm
Monday 30 October – Friday 3 November - Half-term		
Monday 6 November		First Day of Term 2
Wednesday 15 November		School Photos

REMINDER: School meals are £2.54 and should be paid in advance, in cash or via Parentpay. Parentpay codes have been given to all non-free school meal Year 3 parents. Parentpay codes are available from the school office, all day Monday and mornings Tuesday-Friday.

School Hours

8.30 am	Pupils should arrive on playground
8.45 am	Pupils come into school
8.55 am*	School starts - Registration
9.00 am*	First session
3.20 pm	End of school day

Pupils should be in school by 8.45 am. All children who are late need to be brought into school by a parent to sign them in. If children arrive in school later than 10.30 am we may not be able to order them a hot lunch so they should bring in a packed lunch.

Breakfast Club is available from 8.15-8.45 am. **Children are expected to be punctual, but they should not arrive in school before 8.15 am unless they are going to Breakfast Club.**

From September 2023 school will start at 8.50 am so children need to be in school at 8.45 am and school will finish at 3.20 pm.

Coughs & Colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or common cold. But if they have a fever, keep them off school until the fever goes. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly, at home and at school.

Sickness & Diarrhoea

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they shouldn't come into school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Chicken Pox and other infectious diseases

If you think your child has Chicken pox or any other infectious disease please do not bring them into school and let us know asap. If you do not know what the rash is please see a pharmacist.

Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please look up the advice from the NHS or ask your pharmacist on how to treat head lice if you find them.

Hayfever

Children who are suffering from hayfever should take tablets/liquid hayfever medicine at home before they come into school. We can give liquid medicine (provided by parent) if we are provided a note from parent giving us permission.



Items for sale from the school office

House PE t-shirts, rucksacks, book bags and school ties are available to purchase from the school office from 8.30 am – 3.30 pm. Please bring correct change. We do not take payment with cards. T-shirt (£4). Book bag (£7.50), Rucksack (£11.60), School tie (£3.25).

Doctors, Opticians and Dentist Appointments

Routine doctors, opticians and dentist appointments **SHOULD NOT** be made during school time. Only emergency appointments and hospital appointments should be made during the school day. All other appointments should be made after school, at weekends or during the school holidays. If an appointment has already been made children should be in school before, if possible, and should be brought into school after the appointment, if time. A whole day is not required for a local appointment. Please email or text if your child is going to an appointment.

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

If you think your child is entitled to free school meals please apply using the link below. Even if your child doesn't want free school meals please apply as you may be entitled to Pupil Premium which will allow your child a reduced cost for trips/visits and they'll also qualify for the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. Food vouchers may also be available through the Household Support Fund. Find out more by contacting your local council.



Check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portal available on our website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Your child's school receives extra funding for each eligible child registered.

If you do not have internet access speak to your child's school.



You may also be able to get extra support for free milk, reduced contributions for school trips and uniform grants – check with your school.



Horseriding at St James' Farm



LATENESS

How much time can you lose?

IN ONE SCHOOL YEAR

5 minutes

late each day



October 2023

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LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Wednesday
18th Oct
18:30 - 19:30
FREE



FREE SESSION
Family Meetings:
Why and How

Monday
2nd Oct
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Understanding
the Teenage Brain
Why teens think, feel and behave
differently from adults

Monday
23rd Oct
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Understanding Anger
Yours and theirs - what is anger, why
do we feel it and how can we manage
it?

Thursday
26th Oct
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
interactive session explaining what ADHD is
and offering a range of interventions that can
make lasting differences.

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