



Dates for Your

DIARY



October 2022

Black History Month

Monday 10th October 2022

World Mental Health Day

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Y5 Greek Day

Friday 14th October 2022

Y3 Stone Age Day

Monday 17th October 2022

France Information Evening

Information Evening for parents/
carers of children attending the France
Trip in Feb 2023

Tuesday 18th October 2022

Y1 1950's Day

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Y6 National Memorial Arboretum

Thursday 20th October 2022

Y2 Warwick Castle

Friday 21st October 2022

Y4 Viking Day

Friday 21st October 2022

Break up for half term

**Monday 24th-Friday 28th October
2022**

Half Term

Monday 31st October 2022

Return to school for Autumn 2

NEWSLETTER

A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Hello Jubilee families, what a great few weeks we have had with your children, settling back in to life at Jubilee after an enjoyable summer break! It was great to see our children feeling rested and ready for the new school year and we have already seen some great learning, exploring and investigating in all our year groups across the school.

The beginning of every school year marks the start of a new chapter as children move to new classes with new teachers and new friends. This year we welcome many new children to our school and we look forward to sharing our wonderful learning environment and the great values we have instilled at Jubilee with them. Now is a great time to remind all children that treating everyone with respect, tolerance and patience; being on time and in school everyday; wearing the correct uniform and working hard in school is important to both us at school and you as parents. These are such Important life skills and the value

you place on these will be directly reflected in the children and their attitude to school.

As usual, lots of hard work has been going on behind the scenes, over the summer and during the month of September, to plan and prepare for another successful year at Jubilee. We are really excited that we have welcomed parents into our sharing assemblies and also held our first ever 'Meet the Teacher' events. We hope to see more of your faces in the school building this year. In the meantime, please take a moment to read the contents of our first newsletter of the school year which contains some important information and reminders about our return to school, our staff team, expectations and upcoming dates for this term. I hope this will help us all settle back and answer some questions you may already have. As always, if there is anything you are unsure about, please feel free to ask your child's teacher or the school office.

Ms K Benton

Introducing our Team

We are committed to having an 'open door' policy at Jubilee Academy. The purpose of an open door policy is to encourage open communication, feedback, and discussion about any matter of importance to any key stakeholder in the school (pupil, staff, parent). We view parents as partners with us in their child's learning and development and by working together, we can ensure that every child reaches their potential in school and beyond. Should any concern arise the first port of call is your child's Class Teacher. They will be happy to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss whatever the concern may be. If you feel that you can't speak with the class teacher about an issue then you can discuss your concern with an Assistant Principal or the Pastoral Lead. If needed this may then be escalated to the Principal. You can telephone the school, use Class Dojo or you can use the Jub-postbox@atrust.org.uk email which will be forwarded to the relevant staff member. Please refer to the information below to help navigate you to the right people.

Principal : Ms K Benton

Assistant Principal, DSL, SENDco: Mrs J Westwood

Assistant Principal Curriculum: Miss L Hood

Pastoral Support: Mrs D Drohan

Office Staff: Miss K Mason and Miss S Baggott

Reception Staff: Ms E Fox, Ms F Matthews, Ms E Ryan

Year 1 Staff: Mrs E Parson, Mrs K Leonard, Ms K Roscoe

Year 2 Staff: Miss R Dolman, Mrs J Withey, Mrs D Picken

Year 3 Staff: Mrs J Whitehouse, Mrs S Knox, Mrs L Smith

Year 4 Staff: Mrs R Benton, Mrs S Knox, Miss L Clarke, Miss A Beeson

Year 5 Staff: Miss S Westwood, Miss A Rogers, Miss E Morris

Year 6 Staff: Miss T Ward, Miss H Wood

1:1 Reading Support: Mrs K Parkes

Breakfast Club Staff: Miss H Wood and Miss K Parry

Safeguarding



This Month's Focus

We want all children to be safe and happy in school and each week we hold an assembly with a safeguarding theme. Themes which we have covered so far this ter include:

- Road Safety.
- Sharing Worries.
- Being yourself/unique.
- Who can safeguarding them within the community and within the Academy.

If your child has a worry, all staff are able to support them, but there is a dedicated team, led by Mrs Westwood, who ensure that this worry is addressed. We also have a team of children and staff who are our DEI Champions (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion), who are committed to ensuring acceptance of all.

Our core safeguarding team is: Mrs Westwood as DSL, Mrs Drohan as DDSL, Mrs Benton, Miss Hood and we also then have out our wider safeguarding team, Miss Westwood as DEI Lead, Miss Mason as attendance lead and Mrs Owen as wellbeing champion.



Club Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Spanish Club Choir			Football Club	
After School			Dance Club Cooking Club	Multi- Sports	

We still have spaces in the following clubs!

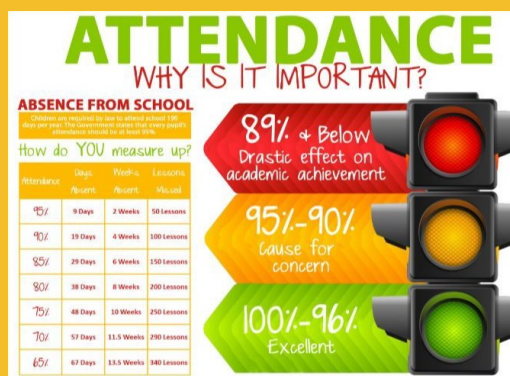


ATTENDANCE

We encourage all children to have excellent attendance at Jubilee Academy.

Regular school attendance brings enormous benefits to individual pupils, their families, schools and the community as a whole. Without regular attendance, levels of attainment suffer and opportunities are missed to obtain maximum benefit from education.

Persistent absence and lateness will affect a child's achievement and progress in school. Comprehensive research shows that there is a direct link between a child's level of school attendance and their level of school attainment.



Breakfast Club

We are delighted to work with the Greggs Foundation and are passionate about eliminating hunger as a barrier to learning.

Our breakfast club offers a free, nutritional breakfast to those that need it, before school to help them to be prepared for the day ahead. Breakfast offerings include toast, fruit and milk. As well as providing a nutritious morning meal, the Club aims to encourage children to enjoy themselves and engage with school staff and the education system.

Please contact Miss Wood or Miss Mason for support with booking for Breakfast Club



Uniform

Can I start by saying how fabulous our children look in their new uniforms.

We know that there were some difficulties getting the new uniform for your children due to stock issues at the uniform supplier, so thank you so much for bearing with us while these last uniforms come into stock. We are really pleased with the uptake of the free school uniform!

A reminder of uniform requirements is below:

- Black skirt or trousers
- White polo shirt
- Purple sweatshirt/cardigan (with logo)
- Black shoes (not trainers)
- Purple and white gingham dress for summer

PE Kit

- Purple PE T-shirt (with Logo)
- Black shorts or tracksuit bottoms
- Trainer or pumps

You can purchase school logo Jumpers, cardigans and PE T-Shirts at Crested SchoolWear in Walsall.

25 The Arcade, Walsall WS1 1RE

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SCHOOLWEAR



The Government strongly recommend the use of synthetic phonics when teaching early literacy skills to children. Synthetic phonics is simply the ability to convert a letter or letter group into sounds that are then blended together into a word.

Here at the Jubilee Academy, we are using the Read Write Inc (RWI) programme to get children off to a flying start with their English. RWI is a method of learning based upon letter sounds and phonics, and we use it to aid children in their reading and writing.

Reading opens the door to learning. A child who reads a lot will become a good reader. A good reader will be able to read more challenging material. A child who can read more challenging material is a child who will learn. The more a child learns, the more he or she will want to find out.

The children are assessed regularly and grouped according to their ability. They will work with a RWI trained member of staff.

Leon and the Place Between

Our first day back at school was one to be remembered. We were so excited to see the Circus arrive at Jubilee Academy.

Our week began with a circus show with 'Flip the Clown'. Throughout the week, we read a book called 'Leon and the Place Between'. We created some amazing pieces of writing and artwork.

This was an amazing way to launch our new 'Jubilee Journey' Curriculum. Please see our website for further information about our curriculum.



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