



JOHN GULSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Primary School

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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are at the end of the Spring term – let us hope that the good weather continues as we move into the final term of this academic year!

STAFFING UPDATES

Following our ongoing restructure of staffing at the school, the Senior Leadership Team has a new structure to it. Instead of Deputy Headteacher roles within school we will have the roles of 'Head of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum' and a 'Head of Safeguarding, SEND, Behaviour and Pastoral Care'. This structure will begin implementation during the coming term.

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Webberley-Holmes has been appointed as Head of Safeguarding, SEND, Behaviour and Pastoral Care and will take up this post after Easter. Any concerns about your child in respect to safeguarding, SEND, behaviour or pastoral needs (mental health and wellbeing), please contact Mrs Webberley-Holmes.

Our Head of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum is Ms Melanie Johnson, who joins our team after Easter. Ms Johnson joins us from a school in Birmingham where she has successfully led on the areas of teaching, learning and curriculum in a school requiring improvement. Ms Johnson will be continuing to develop our curriculum as well as coaching and mentoring staff to ensure our children receive a high quality of education.

As Headteacher, I look forward to working with them both on the continuing journey to outstanding.

Today we say goodbye to three members of staff.

Mr Cross, our IT technician, leaves us to set up his own business. We thank him for all of his work within our school and wish him all the very best with his future endeavours.

Miss Ghedia, or Reception teacher, also leaves us and will take up her new teaching post after Easter closer to where she lives. We say a big congratulations and good luck to her!

Mrs Turvey, teacher in Year 3, is leaving us and we wish her all the very best for the future and thank her for her contribution to our school.

Dates for your diary

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Event:</i>	<i>Time:</i>
19.04.2021	Return to school	
03.05.2021	SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY	
28.05.2021	FINISH FOR HALF-TERM	
07.06.2021	Children back in	
18.06.2021	World Refugee Day	
15.07.2021	Reports out to parents	
21.07.2021	Children finish	

PARENTS EVENING

We will be holding parents' evenings via telephone at the beginning of next term. The dates / times for each year group are as follows – you can book an appointment by following the links below:

Year group:	Date:
Year N and Year R	26.04.21 (Year N pm / Year R after school)
Year 1 and Year 2	27.04.21
Year 3 and Year 4	28.04.21
Year 5	29.04.21
Year 6	30.04.21

These calls will be no longer than 10 minutes.

Nursery: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **au7x4**

RTT: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **rt3gp**

RAG: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **rt3gp**

1DS: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **m4hpm**

1EM: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **m4hpm**

2SB: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **m4hpm**

2FB: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **m4hpm**

3HT: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **sub6a**

3JR: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **sub6a**

4JT: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **sub6a**

4TB: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **sub6a**

4PN: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **sub6a**

5PW: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **4s3n4**

5SS: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **4s3n4**

5MO: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **4s3n4**

6KB: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **ny4dh**

6MM: www.schoolinterviews.com.au - enter the event code **ny4dh**

HEADTEACHER AWARDS



1DS	Abubakr
1EM	Inayah
2SB	Mouda
2FB	Maher
3HT	Avram
3JR	Joe
4JT	Abuhurairah
4TB	Kavish
4PN	Julian
5SS	Mohammed Miah
5MO	Sruthika
5PW	Zain
6CS	Jasmine
6KB	Aamina
6MM	Unaysah

ATTENDANCE

Group	% Attend
RAG	97.9
RTT	88.9
1DS	94.3
1EM	94.2
2FB	96.9
2SB	93.3
3HT	86.0
3JR	92.8
4TB	92.0
4PM	94.6
4JT	91.5
5WB	94.9
5SS	94.1
5MO	97.6
6MM	90.5
6CS	93.8
6KB	97.3
Totals	93.6

A massive well done to RAG who are our attendance winners this week!

We are noticing an increasing number of families being very late to school. Moving forwards, frequent lateness will be referred to the local authority and families may receive a fine. Please read the information below.

LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL



When your child arrives late at school, he/ she misses the teacher's instructions and the induction to the lesson. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year
5 Minutes	3.4 Days
10 Minutes	6.9 Days
15 Minutes	10.3 Days
20 Minutes	13.8 Days
30 Minutes	20.7 Days

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost, and can seriously disadvantage your child.

Have a wonderful break and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 19th April 2021.

Ms V Sumner
Headteacher