

# NEWSLETTER 27th February 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the next edition of our school newsletter, we hope you are finding them useful.

Please keep an eye on the school website ([www.jessons-school.org.uk](http://www.jessons-school.org.uk)) for upcoming dates to add to your diary.

## PUNCTUALITY/GATES

Punctuality is important to children in school (and later in life) as being late can cause them to miss out on important learning as well as unsettling them at the start of the day.

Can we please draw your attention to the school start times, which are also available on the school website.

The school gates will be open from **8:45am to 8:55am** each day.

If you arrive after 8:55am, you will not be allowed through the gate and will need to take your child/children to the school office, where they will need to sign in using the screen in the reception area.

There may be a staff member still at the gate but this will be to allow parents off the playground who arrived before 8:55am.

If the gates are closed, please go straight to the school office to drop off your child/children.

### Please note: -

If you are late collecting your children at the end of the day, they will be taken to After School Club and there will be a charge. If you know you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact the school office as soon as possible on 01384 816825.



## Special Strike Announcement - Wednesday 1st March 2023

You may be aware from media coverage that the NEU teaching union have declared strike action, which will take place in the first instance on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023. The strike is happening because of a national dispute between the unions and the government over teachers' pay and conditions, and not because of any issues at our school.

**At present school will be closed to all pupils in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.**

**Children in Nursery, Reception classes, Time for Twos and pupils in TLC will be expected to attend as normal.**

## Absence Reporting

Regular school attendance has always been important. At Jesson's we take pride in our attendance and celebrate those who attend regularly.

We understand that children can be ill at times but it is important that you keep us informed if your child will be off for any reason. This can be done in several ways:-

- 1) Call the school on 01384 816825
- 2) Email [absence@jessons.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:absence@jessons.dudley.sch.uk)
- 3) Fill out the online form on the school website.

**You should contact the school on EVERY DAY of your child's absence.**

If you do not contact the school, we have a responsibility to contact you to find out why your child is not in school.

If you fail to contact the school with a valid reason for your child being absent, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 1st March - Strike Day (see above)

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day

Friday 10th March - 2S class assembly

Friday 17th March - 1C class assembly

Thursday 23rd March - Parent Coffee Morning



## PARKING

Please be courteous and thoughtful about other people (including local residents) when parking your vehicle. We realise that parking is difficult at the beginning and end of the school day, however you must ensure you keep ALL of the school gates and access clear at all times, in case there is a need for emergency vehicles to attend the school.

### Polite request:-

Please avoid having arguments or using bad language, as there are children around the school and they can find it very distressing.

