

Newsletter

10 October 2025

Keep up to date with trips, non-uniform days, school closures, PTA events, performances etc by scanning the QR code, or following the link to subscribe to our school calendar.

<https://www.jeavonswood.org/parent-carer-and-pupil-information/calendar>

Diary Dates



October	
Mon 13 th	Open Classroom
Thurs 16 th	Year 4 HOTP
w/c 20 th	Parent Consultations
Thurs 23 rd	Non-Uniform Day
Fri 24th	INSET DAY

HALF TERM
27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

November	
Mon 3rd	Return to school
Tues 4 th	Yr 6 SATs Parents Meeting 5pm

Important Safeguarding Notice: Children's "Spy" Books

We want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the **Spy Dogs**, **Spy Cats**, and **Spy Pups** series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

Payments for School Trips & Events

We kindly ask that you make sure to pay for any upcoming trips or events that your child is due to go on. You will receive notification of any upcoming payments on SeeSaw, and payments can be made on ParentPay. If you have any issues making payments please speak to the Office. Thank you

What this means for you:

- If your child has any Spy Dog, Spy Cat or Spy Pups books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves – the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

We will continue to share updates from the publisher if more information becomes available.

Fundraising Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone for donating to Miss Young's fundraising, she was able to raise £1,850 for Little Lifts, the charity is working to support people undergoing chemotherapy).

If you missed the opportunity to donate the link is still available:

littlelifts.enthuse.com/pf/ottilie-young



Open Classroom & Parents Consultations

On **Monday 13th October** we are having our Open Classroom. You are invited to come to the classrooms from **3.30pm until 4pm** and children are welcome.

Please note that Open Books is not a time for individual discussions about progress - those conversations will be reserved for Parents' Evening.

Invitations for Parent Consultation came out this week and you can now book your appointment via SchoolCloud:

<https://jeavonswood.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Sandpit

It's the sandpit fill next **Saturday 18th October** between 9am and 12pm. The details have come out on ParentHub, Any amount of time you can give, would be greatly appreciated.

Attendance Matters

Our School target for Attendance is 97%

Jeavons Wood Attendance
This Week: **96.7%**

Attendance This Year: **97.7%**
National Attendance: 96.2%

PTA News

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Wed 15th

- PTA Disco KS1 & KS2

Thurs 23rd

- Non-Uniform Day

Thurs 30th

- Christmas Card & gifts order deadline

Social Media

Keep up to date with PTA activity by following us on Facebook:

[bit.ly/JWPTAfacebook](https://www.facebook.com/JWPTA) or

instagram:

[https://bit.ly/JWPTAinsta](https://www.instagram.com/JWPTA).

PTA Christmas Cards & Gifts

It is that time of year again where the children have created some lovely artworks ready to be converted into cards and gifts. These artworks will be coming home early next week (so please check rucksacks) along with information on how to order cards, wrapping paper, tags, mugs and bags.

To order, you will need to access Art Projects For Schools website [School Fundraising Projects | Art Projects For Schools | Whitstable \(apfs.org.uk\)](https://www.apfs.org.uk)

or scan the QR Code on the back of your child's artwork. Enter the unique artwork code found on the reverse of your child's artwork and their name and then select your items and pay.

All items must be ordered before midnight on **Thursday 30th October**. They will be delivered to School and then handed out to the children

The estimated date for receiving completed items in School is Wednesday 12th November and items will be distributed as soon as possible after this date.

PTA Autumn Disco

 **Date: Wednesday 15th October**

 **Location: School Hall**

 **Time: Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 can attend the KS1 disco from 4.00 - 5.00pm. Year 3 and above can attend the KS2 disco from 5.15- 6.15pm.**

 **Tickets: Tickets cost £3 for entry and includes drinks.**

- KS1 Disco, Foundation-Y2, bit.ly/KS1OctDisco
- KS2 Disco, Y3-Y6, - bit.ly/KS2OctDisco

Sales will close at midnight on Monday 13th October. Tickets must be purchased in advance and will not be available after this date.

Name Labels for Uniform

The following websites support our School when you make a purchase: My Name Label, Stikins, My Nametags and Stampastic. Please consider using one of these if you are looking to buy name labels for the Autumn Term. See the attached poster with our referral links.

Second Hand Uniform

A reminder that preloved branded jumpers, fleeces and cardigans can be purchased on the PTA site: <https://jwpta.square.site/>

We always appreciate donations of branded jumpers, fleeces and cardigans which need to be put into the box marked for donations located under the buzzer to the office in the foyer.

Non-Uniform Day

Come in Non-Uniform to celebrate the end of term on **Thursday 23rd October!**

Donations of up to £1 are appreciated. To donate please visit [Bit.ly/JeavonsDonate](https://www.jwpta.org.uk/JeavonsDonate) or scan the QR code on the attached poster.