

Newsletter

17 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
w/c 20th Parent Consultations
Thurs 23rd Non-Uniform Day
Fri 24th **INSET DAY**

HALF TERM
27TH - 31ST OCTOBER

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

Parents Consultations

Parent Consultations are happening next week. If you haven't booked an appointment please can you book it via SchoolCloud.

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

If you need any help with your booking please contact the School Office

Late to School

Unfortunately we are still seeing an increase in children arriving late. As we head into the last week of the half term we know everyone is tired, and it can be hard to get up on the colder darker mornings, but please ensure you leave adequate time to get to school, as any lateness does affect children's learning and is disruptive to the whole class.

If your child is struggling to come in to school in the mornings please do let us know, we have a range of support we can offer.

Food Intolerances

If your child has a food allergy or intolerance our catering company Caterlink have asked if you can please send them an updated Allergy and Intolerance Form (see attached). This is for all children who currently have a food allergy or intolerance. Caterlink have requested these to be updated every year.

Please contact the Office if you would like a printed copy of this form.

Sandpit

It's the sandpit fill on **Saturday 18th October** between **9am and 12pm**. You may be able to make it for 10, 30 minutes or even the 3 hours. Any help would be gratefully received.

- Bring a wheelbarrow, a shovel and maybe a hot drink!
- The back gate off Jeavons Lane will be the only gate open.
- No toilets will be available as we won't have access to the school.
- Your child/children are welcome to come, if you think they'll be useful/able to help.



Safeguarding



Young carer's are often hidden in school. If you think your child may be a young carer, please read the above link. If you feel your child fits the criteria, please make school aware via ifsw@jeavonswood.org

[Supporting your child as a young carer | NSPCC](#)

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

Attendance Matters

Our School target for Attendance is 97%

Jeavons Wood Attendance
This Week: **97.3%**

Attendance This Year: **97.5%**
National Attendance: 95.9%

PTA News

Diary Dates

OCTOBER

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).

Meet you new PTA Committee

Your new PTA Committee members were voted in at last week's AGM. Emily Sharpe and Karen Archer remain on the committee as Co-Chairs. Karen will also continue as Fundraising Lead. Mandy Nolan remains Treasurer, and we welcome two new committee members Tina Barakat as Secretary and Shanice Moore as Events Lead. We look forward to working alongside our group of volunteers and the school community to lead on fun events that raise money for the School. Please see the attached poster for more information about your new Committee and the minutes from our AGM.

Thank you Debs

We would like to thank Deborah Baker on behalf of the PTA and school community for her dedication during her time as Chair. We are very grateful for the time, energy and passion you put into your role. We will miss you being on the committee but are excited for what the new chapter brings and know that you will remain a valued part of the school community

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.

Disco

Thank you to everyone who attended our first disco of the school year this week. As usual lots of fun was had by all the children and grown ups! We would like to thank our wonderful school teachers and PTA volunteers for helping with set up and the running of the event. We look forward to sharing the amount raised with you soon.

Can you help our Treasurer?

We are looking for a volunteer who has an accounts background to assist our PTA Treasurer with some financial analysis for the PTA account. If this is something you could spare some time to assist Mandy with please contact us on jeavonswoodpta@gmail.com. Any support or time offered would be greatly appreciated.

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.bit.ly/JeavonsDonate) or scan the QR code on the attached poster.