

## Newsletter

23 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**  
**Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** **INSET DAY**

**HALF TERM**  
**27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**

**November**  
**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** Return to school  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 SATs Parents Meeting 5pm  
Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Yr 3 Trip  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 Trip  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> School Tour

## Parent Questionnaire

We would like you to invite you to complete our online parent questionnaire. Although you can complete this anonymously, if we are to act on your feedback in our endeavours to improve, it is helpful to put your name to your response. That way, we can follow up directly with specific concerns and suggestions. The link to complete this is:

<https://forms.office.com/e/EzkBSPAmBn>

Thank you so much in advance.

## 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.

## Inhalers in School

After half term any children in KS2 who use an inhaler or epi-pen will need to carry their medication in a small bag when out of the classroom. Please can you make sure your child has a bag in school for this purpose.

## Artsmark

We're proud to share that Jeavons Wood Primary School has received 'Gold Award' for our highly successful Artsmark journey! Over this two year period and through partnerships with Anglia Ruskin University, community projects like Artscape, Year 6 Art workshops, and Digital Leader collaborations, our creative work has reached beyond our school, boosting confidence and wellbeing for pupils across our trust. Well done everyone!

## 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

## Sandpit

A huge thank you to the families who came to help Mr Emery to fill the sandpit! We could not have done it without your help.



## Sporting Well Done!



Well done to the Year 6s who competed in the dodgeball tournament last week at CamVC, and at the football tournament yesterday at LintonVC. Two fantastic competitions, with our children being great role models for our school. So much so that the football team won the Spirit of the Games Award for their teamwork and respect shown throughout.



## Attendance Matters

Our School target for Attendance is 97%

Jeavons Wood Attendance  
This Week: **95.7%**

Attendance This Year: **97.3%**  
National Attendance: 95.8%

## Diary Dates

### OCTOBER

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/JWPTAfacebook) or

instagram:

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

## 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.

## 20.25 Challenge

We want to thank Natalia in Rabbits class for donating the takings from her garden sale to our 20.25 challenge. We are also pleased to announce that the challenge raised a total of £1000. Thank you to everyone who took part. We are so impressed and proud of the children's effort and commitment to raise money for their School.

## 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.schoolfundraisingprojects.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](mailto:jeavonswoodpta@gmail.com). Any support or time offered would be greatly appreciated.