

## Newsletter

28th February 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



### March

Tues 4th	Coffee morning
Tues 5th	Yr 5 Swimming
Thurs 6th	World Book Day
Thurs 6th	Yr 6 PGL Meeting 6pm
Tues 11th	Yr 5 Swimming
Wed 19th	PTA School Disco
	FS & KS1 4pm - 5pm
	KS2 5.15 - 6.15pm

### April

Tues 1st	FS Zoolab visit
Fri 4th	Last day of term

**Mon 7th - Mon 21st April**

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

**Tues 22nd INSET Day**



## School Lunchtime

This week, we have tested a tweak to our lunch timings, with huge success.

After discussion and consideration with the whole staff team last half term, we decided to move our lunchtime from 12pm, to 12:15 - 1pm for children in Yr 1 - 6.

This is to support valued behaviour at lunchtime. We were finding a full hour was just too long for many children. The last 15 minutes of lunch was when we saw the highest number of behaviour and first aid incidents, along with the younger children in particular getting too cold.

This extra 15 minutes of learning time in the morning is a real bonus too! Our children still get plenty of time to socialise and eat so please don't worry about that. Similarly, they still have their morning playtime and movement breaks throughout the day, along with their 2 PE lessons to support their exercise.

Having discussed this with other headteachers and Senior Leaders within our Trust, it seems many schools are moving towards something similar.

We will continue to monitor the impact of this tweak.

## Summer Fete

The PTA are excited to announce the date of this year's Summer Fete - **Friday 27th June 2025, 3.15pm - 5.30pm.**

Our school community is wonderful at helping us make the Fete such a successful event and we thank you in advance for your support!

Read more information about Key Dates, volunteer opportunities and what to expect on the lead up to our biggest fundraiser of the year: <https://bit.ly/JWfete2025>.



## Coffee Morning

A coffee morning will be held in school on **Tuesday 4th March 9:15-10:15**. The focus will be on managing low to moderate behaviour difficulties and there will be an opportunity to speak to a trained clinician. Please wait outside the **wrap around care/pre-school entrance** where someone will sign you in. Please book a space using the link: <https://jeavonswood.schoolcloud.co.uk>



## World Book Day

World Book Day will now be on **Thursday 6th March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day. Our theme is Read the Rainbow so we will be inviting the children to come to school dressed in their most colourful clothes or come dressed as your favourite book character!

## Safeguarding



[Home alone or out alone guide | NSPCC Learning](#)

This is a guide for parents and carers to help them decide when their child is ready to be at home alone or go out by themselves.

## Year 6 Netball

Congratulations to the year 6s who took part in the Netball Competition on Monday. They did incredibly well and came 3rd overall!



## Attendance This Week

Jeavons Wood : **96.9%**  
National Average : 94.8%

## Newsletter Reminders

### Whatsapp Information

Please see link below on helpful information regarding use of Whatsapp.

Safeguarding Alert: The 'Add Everyone' Explicit WhatsApp Group - Safer Schools [oursaferschools.co.uk](https://oursaferschools.co.uk)

### Lost Property

Every year group has a Lost Property box in the shared cloakroom. If your child has lost anything at school please ask the teacher if you can have a look in the Lost Property box.

If the item has been left on the playground at lunchtime it may have been put in another cloakroom's Lost Property box.

**Please make sure everything is named.**

### Personal Mobile Devices

Just a reminder that the CAM Academy Trust does not permit children to have any Personal Mobile Devices in school. This includes mobile phones, smart watches, tablets, iPods, MP3 players, and games consoles.

This helps us ensure a focused and distraction-free learning environment for all students. Additionally, to safeguard all children, it is important to prevent any photos or audio recordings from being made on phones or smart watches.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Pre-School Bookings

We are now taking bookings for Pre-School places for September 2025. If your child will be 3 years old on 1st September 2025 and you would like to book a place at Jeavons Wood Pre-School please email the School Office

### School Timings

Foundation Stage doors are opened at 08:45 and close at 08:55

The end of the day is 15:05

KS1 & KS2 doors are opened at 08:40 and close at 08:45

The end of the day is 15:15

If your child is late it will affect their attendance and is disruptive for the class. Please make every effort to arrive at school on time and with everything your child needs for the day.

### Reporting Absences

Please make sure you contact the Office by **8.30am** to let us know of your child's absence. You must contact the School Office every day that your child is absent. You can use ParentHub, call or email to report an absence.

Please give us the full reason for your child's absence. Saying "unwell" is not enough information. Thank you.

### Contact Details

Contact details - please make sure the contact details we have on record for you are correct. Please email the School Office or update them on the ScholarPack app.

If you want to add or remove anyone from your child's pick up list please let us know.