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**Friday 15th
September**



Message from the Deputy Headteacher

It's been another lovely week at St James Academy with all the children looking very smart and working very hard.

The children are continuing to enjoy their learning in our new garden area and have also started practising songs, in assembly for the Young Voices concert in January.

Thank you to all our Yr 6 parents who supported our curriculum evening this week, it was a great turn out. We hope you found it useful.

As always, Barbridge Road gets very congested during the school runs. Could I ask all drivers to avoid mounting the kerb especially when children are walking on the pavement and also to be considerate of the residents of the street.

Please remember to 'LIKE' our Facebook page as it's a great way of communicating with you.

Attendance

We are required to send out the Attendance Compliance Enforcement (ACE) newsletter each term – please read this carefully as we have to follow government guidelines until further notice.

School Diary w/c 18/09/17

Spring Term	School Time	After School
Monday		3.15-4.30pm Netball
Tuesday		3.15-4-30pm Y5&6 Football 3.15-4.15pm Jewellery
Wednesday		3.15-4-30pm Rounders
Thursday		3.15-4-30pm Y5&6 Tag Rugby 3.15-4.15pm Art Club
Friday	6S Assembly 2.15pm	

Key Events at a glance

2017-2018

23-27 Oct Autumn Half Term

30.10.17 Teacher Training Day

25 Dec—4 Jan Christmas Holiday

05.01.18 Teacher Training Day

19-23 Feb Spring Half Term

09.03.18 Teacher Training Day

30 Mar-13 April Easter Holiday

25.05.18 Teacher Training Day

School Information

Indoor PE

Please check your child has the correct PE kit and ensure their footwear does NOT have black soles as these mark the hall floor and will not be allowed.

Dinner Money

All dinners should be paid for in advance. The bill to Chartwells has to be paid every Friday so please ensure you do pay in advance. Cheques should be made payable to Chartwells. If your child is having a dinner every day, please send the payment in full at the start of the week rather than sending money in every day, this helps enormously with the administration, thank you.

Afterschool Arrangements

If afterschool arrangements change, please record them in the home liaison contact book for the teacher. If the changes occur on the day concerned, please phone the school to pass the message to the teacher, preferably before lunch time if possible, thank you.

Yr6 Pioneer Trip

Please remember the final payment for the Pioneer trip is 22nd September.

Payments

Please send payments for dinner/music/trips/swimming etc to school with your child. Please ensure the payment is in an envelope with the child's name, class and what the money is for clearly marked on the envelope. If you are worried about money getting lost, then please pay by cheque. All children are asked for any money first thing in the morning and it is collected in a tub in the classroom which is then sent to the office after registration. Thank you for your help.