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Curriculum news

Wednesday – Y4 swimming

Details and dates of the 2016 KS2 SATs are now on the school calendar, which is available on our website.

Next half term's curriculum information can also now be found on:

<http://stjamesjun.cumbria.sch.uk/cumbria/primary/stjames>

PE: Children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE lessons, if they are unable to please make sure they do not wear them on PE days.

E-Safety

We have invited Jeff Haslam an Independent Internet Safety Advisor, to present an information session aimed at parents. Jeff sits on the education board of the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre (CEOP), is a member of the UK Council for Child Internet Safety (UKCCIS) and is a consultant for the UK Safer Internet Centre. Jeff will talk about how the Internet affects the lives of children and why parents should take an interest in what their children are doing online.

There will also be valuable practical advice on how you can help keep your children safe online.

Football Cards

It seems to be that time of year again! Lots of children have started to bring their football cards and albums into school. Some children are unable to resist getting these out in class and so I'm afraid that all children must leave these at home in future. I hope you will support us and make sure your child does not bring their cards into school.

Year 4 Residential Visit to Hawse End

We are organising a residential visit for Y4 children at Hawse End from Wed 9th – Fri 11th March 2016. A letter with more details will be sent home after half term.

Term Dates

Please note that both St James' Infant and St James' Junior schools have slightly altered holiday dates for this academic year. Both schools will close for the Christmas holiday on Friday 18th December. Please refer to the school website for term dates, and not the Cumbria one.

Lateness

Would parents please ensure children are in school on time for the start of the school day. School officially starts at 8.50am and too many children are arriving at, or even after, 9.00am.

➔ Losing just 5 minutes a day equates to over 3 days of education lost over the course of a school year.

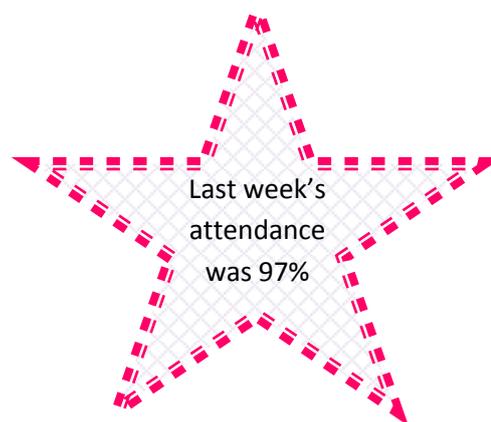
Thank you for your co-operation.

Staff Vacancy

We have a vacancy in school for a Clerk to the Governors to start as soon as possible. For further information regarding this post, please see the details in the school noticeboard, the school's website or contact Mrs Bragg in the school office.

Governors' Notice

Mon 9th Nov 5pm – Pupil Welfare committee meeting.



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Music Lessons



Tues - a.m. – Guitar with Mr Curzon
Thurs – a.m. - Keyboard with Mr Bartholomew

Afterschool Activities



Monday 2nd Nov – final session of Table tennis with the Harbour Youth Project 3.10pm
Wednesday 4th Nov – Y5&6 Climbing Club – 6 sessions, last session 9th Dec. Please collect your child from WHYP at 4.30pm.

LOST PROPERTY

Over the half term break could you please check the name labels in your child's sweatshirts / hoodies as some children have reported that they have missing items. **We have a large amount of lost property; coats, sweatshirts, PE kits etc.** Please do take a look if you think your child may have lost something.



Dates for your diary

w/c 26th Oct – Half term break

2nd Nov – School re-opens

3rd Nov – The Apprentice Sorcerer in-school performance by West Midlands Children's Theatre Group – **Please note that due to the performance in the morning, all guitar lessons have been cancelled for today & invoices will be credited accordingly.**

4th Nov – Cross Country competition (a.m.)

5th Nov – Table tennis competition (a.m.)

17th Nov- E-Safety meeting for parents from 6pm-7pm in school

Friday 18th December – Our joint carol concert with the Infants School. The Junior school will finish at 2p.m. for the Christmas break.

SATS WEEK May 9th-12th

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CHOICE 1	Fish fingers served with chips and a choice of baked beans or garden peas	Lasagne/Vegetable Lasagne served with garlic bread	Chicken curry served with boiled rice and naan bread	Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, mashed potato, garden peas, carrots and stuffing	Beef burger in a bun served with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 2	Chilli fajitas served with chips and garden peas	Cheese panini with herby diced potatoes	Vegetable curry served with boiled rice and naan bread		Vegetable burger in a bun served with potato wedges and baked beans
CHOICE 3	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna	Filled jacket potato with a choice of fillings > Cheese > Beans > Tuna
DESSERT	Fruity flapjack served with custard	Grasmere gingerbread cake served with custard	Fruit salad and ice cream	Iced fairy cake	Australian crunch