

13th October 2023



# John Donne Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

I can't believe we're at the end of our first half term! Time seems to have flown by! It really has been great seeing how well all of the children have settled in to their new classes and how much fantastic work they have produced.

Even though the weather has been a bit wet this week it has not stopped some of our classes taking their learning outside. Our Year 3 children went on a local area walk to investigate human geographical features. The children in Nursery and Reception have also been outside investigating their outdoor learning space and seeing the leaves starting to change colour.

Next half term we have our first parents and carers evening where you can book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher. It is a really great opportunity for us to share their learning and successes with you so please do come along. They will be happening on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November. All the information on how to book will be sent out to you after the holidays.

I hope you have a wonderful break whatever you will be doing and I look forward to hearing all about it on our return on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Miss Rooney

## This week's class attendance winner is:



**RED 5**  
98.7%

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is **97%**

Our overall attendance this week is **94.7%**

**Well done to the classes who achieved above**

**whole school attendance!**

Class	Attendance	Lates
Nursery	93.8%	5
Reception Red	89.2%	3
Reception Green	87.3%	8
Red 1	95.8%	5
Green 1	95.6%	0
Red 2	96.9%	12
Green 2	96.2%	6
Red 3	94.3%	3
Green 3	98.5%	6
Red 4	95.7%	4
Green 4	93.9%	11
Red 5	98.7%	14
Green 5	97.4%	3
Red 6	97.6%	2
Green 6	88.6%	5

### Punctuality Reminder



School gates open at 8.40 a.m. every day. Children need to be in their class at 8.45 a.m. so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.



Moses  
Green 1

Years 1,2



Bareerah  
Green 1



Fallone  
Green 6

Years 3,4,5,6



Feranmi  
Red 6

### Golden Tickets This Week:

Sarah R1, Safron R1, Carlo G1, Hanan G2, Victoria G2, Rocsi R3, Manha R3, Eliud G3, Ishmeal G3, Eleanor R4, Mirabel R4, Yacoub G4, Winston G4, Dejaurn R5, Gloria R5, Maria R5, Sophia R6, Aliyah R6, Yousuf G6, Dara G6, Ruun G6



### Diamond Tickets This Week:

Ezra r1, Kyra R1, Finn G1, Moyo G2, Siri G2, Saimah G3, Divine R3, Motoyosi G3, Ibrahim R3, Mirabel R4, Perez R4, Riley G4, Bradley G4, Nia R4, Muizza R4, Adwaa R5, Adetolani R5, Kamar R5

# PARENTS INFORMATION BOARD

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**



**HALF TERM**  
FUN WITH Ultimate Sports

£30 PER LONG DAY 7:30-18:00  
£15 PER SHORT DAY 10:00-15:00

THE TIMETABLE:  
MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30 - 10:00 BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY	BREAKFAST / FREEPLAY
10:00 - 11:00 BOUNCY CASTLE	OUTSIDE GAMES	TRAMPOLINE / GYMNASTICS	DANCE / DRAMA	TRIP DAY
11:00 - 12:00 FOOTBALL / TENNIS	HANDBALL / ROUNDERS	FOOTBALL / BASKETBALL	VOLLEYBALL / CRICKET	TRIP DAY
12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
13:30 - 15:30 GROUP GAMES: FRISBEE GOLF	GROUP GAMES: BOWLS / SNAIL RACE	GROUP GAMES: BOWLS / SNAIL RACE	GROUP GAMES: BOWLS / SNAIL RACE	TRIP DAY
15:30 - 16:30 ARTS + CRAFTS: PLANTING SUNFLOWERS	ARTS + CRAFTS: MAKING JELLY	ARTS + CRAFTS: SUN GARDEN	ARTS + CRAFTS: MAKING COLOGNE	TRIP DAY
16:30 - 18:30 BOUNCY CASTLE	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	OUTSIDE GAMES	TRIP DAY
18:30 - 19:30 SUMMER BBQ	QUIZ	LEISURE CHALLENGE	SCAVENGER HUNT	ULTIMATE SPORTS GOT TALENT
19:30 - 21:00 SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
21:00 - 22:00 FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY	FREEPLAY

ARTS & CRAFTS | OUTDOOR TRIPS | SPORTS ACTIVITIES | DANCE DRAMA

**TWO WEEKS PACKED FUN!!**

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**Congratulations to RED 4**  
for being the top doodling class in the past week. Keep doodling everyone.

[Homepage -DoodleLearning](#)



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FREE OCTOBER HALF-TERM PROGRAMME FOR FAMILIES & YOUNG CHILDREN

## FAMILY LEARNING, WELLBEING & CULTURE

A BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENT

For more information [click link](#)

## Term Dates 2023-24

Term	Start	End
Autumn 1	Monday 4th September 2023	Friday 13th October 2023
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 16th October 2023</b>	<b>Friday 27th October 2023</b>
Autumn 2	Monday 30th October 2023	Wednesday 20th December 2023 @ 2pm
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Thursday 21st December 2023</b>	<b>Wednesday 3rd January 2024</b>
Spring 1	Thursday 4th January 2024	Friday 9th February 2024
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 12th February 2024</b>	<b>Friday 16th February 2024</b>
Spring 2	Monday 19th February 2024	Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 2pm
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Friday 29th March 2024</b>	<b>Friday 12th April 2024</b>
Summer 1	Monday 15th April 2024	Friday 24th May 2024
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Monday 27th May 2024</b>	<b>Friday 31st May 2024</b>
Summer 2	Monday 3rd June 2024	Friday 19th July 2024 @ 2pm

Bank Holidays- Monday 6th May 2024



**School Menu**  
w/c 30th October 2023



### Community occupational therapy advice clinics



Handwriting & cutting.



Social & emotional communication.



Core & posture strength.



Tying shoes, zipping & buttoning.



Using eating utensils & incorporating food variety.



Self regulation, calming & focus.

The community occupational therapy service is available for parents and carers who are concerned about their child's ability to participate in everyday occupations.

The clinic runs on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, between 9:30 am-12:15.

To find out more including how to book an appointment, click the link below.  
[Community occupation therapy link](#)



## KEEP CALM ATTEND PARENTS EVENING

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
and  
**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

We will be holding our first parents' evening of the year next half term – please make a note of the dates above for your diaries. Parents evenings are a really important opportunity for you to meet with the class teacher and find out how your child is getting on in school and with their learning. We will be using an online system for booking appointments, which will be shared with you shortly after the children return to school next half term.



**INSTAGRAM/ TWITTER**



Please make sure you follow us on **Instagram** and **Twitter**, @JDPSoffice. We will be posting live updates and pictures to show what is going on within your child's school day.



## Year 2

On Tuesday Year 2 went on a trip to the Tower of London.

## Piano Classes

Mina and Marjwok R5 in Piano class.



# LEARNING AT JOHN DONNE...



Joshua G2

## Doodle Maths

### Summer Challenge

Well done for receiving certificates for completing the Doodle Summer Challenge!



Logan R4



Ibraheem R5