



## END OF TERM

Our last day in school will be Friday 16th July 2021 and school reopens on Thursday 2nd September 2021. We are hoping that we will be able to return to the normal school routine in September, please continue to check your email over the holidays to keep updated.

## REPORTS

School reports will be sent home this Friday, 9th July 2021.

If you wish to discuss the report with the class teacher, please make an appointment with the Office 01200 423599.

You will be notified of your child's class for September with the report. We are unable to have our usual moving up morning as we do not want to burst any 'bubbles'. Your child will, however, get the opportunity to meet their new teacher and classmates during the last week of term either outside or in the KS2 hall.

## JIMMYS CLOSURE

Due to COVID-19, Jimmys Out of School Club is closed until Tuesday 13th July 2021. If we are able to secure alternative staffing we will reopen the club earlier. We apologise for the inconvenience.

## JIMMYS

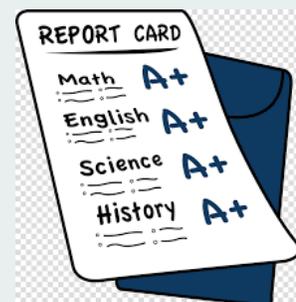
If you require a place in Jimmys when we return in September please complete the booking form for the period 2 September 2021 to 21 October 2021. The form was emailed to all last week; hard copies are available from both Jimmys and the School Office.

Places at Jimmys **MUST** be paid for in advance. Cancellations notified after 4.00pm the day before a booking and non-attendance will be charged. Jimmys can be contacted **during club hours** on: 07864 352507 or by email: jimmys@st-james.lancs.sch.uk



### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 13 July Yr6 Pizza Party
- 16 July Yr6 Leavers' Service
- 19 July INSET
- 20 July INSET
- 21 Jul-31 Aug Summer Holiday
- 1 Sep INSET



## SPORTS DAY 2021

All classes are still taking part in Sports Day with the usual races and activities taking place. Pupils will remain in their class bubble.

Sadly, due to the ongoing Coronavirus situation, and following Government guidelines parents will not be able to attend. However, lots of photographs will be posted on See-Saw and our Facebook page.

## GOODBYE MRS SCOTT

Mrs Scott, the Teaching Assistant in Hawthorn Class is retiring in the Summer. Mrs Scott has worked at School for 28 years both in Early Years, KS1 and lower KS2. She has been a highly respected member of staff who will be missed. We wish her all the very best for the future.



## STARS OF THE WEEK

### Acorn

Arthur Spencer  
Jacob Dwyer  
Louis Squires

### Oak

Jayden Ryan  
Milo Hudghton  
William Braithwaite

### Willow

Stanley Phillips  
Georgia Fletcher  
Molly-Mae Payne  
Jasmine Isherwood

### Elm

Whole Class!

### Rowan

Oliver Clarkson  
Scarlett Barnes  
Lola Cowperthwaite  
Brynley Walker  
George Laycock  
Jamie Billington  
William Horan

### Sycamore

Whole Class!

### Ash

Angelica Isherwood  
Harry Kenyon  
Connor Greenwood  
Layla Cotterill

### Chestnut

Grace Crighton  
Leah-Mae Greenwood  
Darcy Pickup  
Natalia Swiatonska

### Hawthorn

Harley Rhys -Whittaker  
Desmond Bridgeman  
Holly Hosker  
Roman Scott-Smith

## Attendance

The attendance figures for week beginning 28th July 2021 are as follows:

<u>Oak</u>	96.5%	50 mins late	<u>Acorn</u>	97.6%	No lates
<u>Ash</u>	96.3%	No lates	<u>Willow</u>	97.9%	No lates
<u>Hawthorn</u>	98.1%	No lates	<u>Chestnut</u>	96.5%	No lates
<u>Elm</u>	98.5%	No lates	<u>Sycamore</u>	95.1%	No lates
<u>Rowan</u>	90.7%	30 mins late			

### School

96.8% Attendance

1 hr of education missed due to late arrival

arrival

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

## YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES

### Robinwood

Robinwood are sorting the refund for our cancelled trip last week, once we receive the money, we will pass it on to you. If you would like the refund paid directly into your bank account, please provide the school office with your bank account details. The refund for Robinwood Souvenirs will be sent home with your child today.

### Year 6 Leaver's Pizza Party

All Year 6 pupils are invited to a 'Pizza Party' on Tuesday 13th July at 6.00pm until 7.30pm in the KS2 Building. Please keep an eye out for further information and a permission slip.

### Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

All Year 6 parents are invited to a 'Leavers' Assembly' on Friday 16th July at 2.30pm. The assembly will be held outside and socially distanced. In the event of inclement weather, parents will not be able to attend and the Assembly will be held indoors with pupils only.

## SUMMER TERM ATTENDANCE

As restrictions begin to lift, some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions for poor attendance.

### COVID-19

We are experiencing a sharp increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in school. We urge you to continue to adhere to our COVID-19 restrictions, social distancing, face coverings and staggered times. If your child is demonstrating any symptoms or is generally unwell, we would be grateful if you could arrange for a PCR test.

