

ARNETT HILLS JMI SCHOOL



Friday 18th 2020

COMING SOON TO ARNETT HILLS JMI...

HARVEST WITH A TWIST!

On Friday September 25th—if you want to, your child may come to school wearing odd socks and with their uniform on inside out!!! This would be in exchange for a donation of money (the amount is up to you) which will be given to the organisers of the local food bank who will use the total raised to provide vouchers for families /individuals to buy food. Although we will not be able to have our usual food boxes to distribute, we can still help members of the local community in this way.

FOOTWEAR

Please ensure that your child wears black school shoes on the days that he/she has to wear full uniform. On PE days, please ensure that your child wears black trainers. We are noticing lots of brightly coloured or sparkly footwear. I shall remind each class and I shall be checking more closely in the future and reminding individual children to dig out their school footwear from under their beds!!

PTA

The PTA has had its AGM and first meeting of the academic year. It was lovely to see familiar faces and new members (albeit via a screen!) Please look out for messages from your PTA as they think of creative ways to fundraise. One way in which you can immediately support their work is by signing up to the PTA lottery. The standing order costs £4.33 per month with monthly prizes of £50, £25 and £10. I can wholeheartedly recommend it (having won second prize recently!!) I shall be at the gate with information and signing up forms if you are interested.

SECONDARY TRANSFER

Important dates

Year 6— application deadline Saturday 31st October

Academic test—Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October

Music test—Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October

Sports test (Queens' School only) - Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd October

Please log in to the parent portal to view your revised arrangements

Please visit the test calendar tab for further dates (second round music test, score notification date)

TEST REGISTRATION HAS NOW CLOSED. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED REGARDLESS OF THE CHANGE TO THE DATE OF THE TEST.

<https://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>

FIELD GATE

Dear families

Please note—as of Monday September 21st, the gate at the back of the field will no longer be in use. It is proving very difficult to manage at the start and end of the school day when we have to be extra vigilant regarding vehicular movement/parking and the movement of people on the grounds (including on occasion non school public). Please excuse any inconvenience that walking to the front of the school may cause you. Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this matter. I will let you know if this situation changes.

RECEPTION CLASS PHOTOGRAPH

We have been contacted by the Watford Observer regarding the 'First Day' spread that they publish at this time of year.

This involves us taking a photo of the new Reception class. Their first names appear under the photograph but not in the order in which they are sat. Unless you have indicated on the image consent form that you do not want your child to be photographed, we shall include him/her.

INFORMATION INTO SCHOOLS

We often get flyers and emails about activities available in the community. Please find them below in case you are interested

Sports4kids—kids & Tots Football at Reach Free School enquiries@sport4kids.biz
0300 303 3866

Drama singing, dance—jigsaw-arts.co.uk 01923 605456

Y6 HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

On Monday Sept 21st Y6 will complete this questionnaire online in the computer suite unless you have opted your child out. The school nurse, Sara France, will analyse the responses and will attend school in the afternoon to hold meetings with individual children who may have expressed concerns. She will wear full PPE

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

We understand from Y6 parents that they have been able to access Tempest to order the class photographs which were taken just before lockdown in the spring term (2019).

Information below should you wish to place an order online:

www.tempest-orders.co.uk

Enter your reference number and web access code

The order will come to school and will be distributed from the gate

CLASS	Ref number	Web access code
YEAR 1 (Reception photo))	AB9E3874F9	GP619
YEAR 2 (Year 1 photo)	EF9850A44C	GP619
YEAR 3 (Year 2 photo)	B6892D3402	GP619
YEAR 4 (Year 3 photo)	46856BD4D1	GP619
YEAR 5 (Year 4 photo)	494447F48A	GP619
YEAR 6 (Year 5 photo)	4890B6646F	GP619
NETBALL (last year's Y6)	8D2F9CC48C	GP619
FOOTBALL (last year's Y5 & Y6)	4E2C66245C	GP619

