

# Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2024



James Dixon  
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# JD Lunches

Did you know that our school lunches are absolutely FREE to all children in the school? With the price of an average packed lunch coming in at nearly £3 what better way to save a bit of money and know that your child is receiving a healthy, filling and nutritious meal each day.



**NOURISH**  
**SUMMER SOLSTICE MENU**  
**FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2024**

Fish Dog  
 Sunshine Vegetable Nuggets  
 Potatoes in their Jackets in case of Rain with Toppings  
 Mushy Peas, Baked Beans & Chip Shop Chips  
 Cooling Ice Lollies  
 Fruit Pots  
 Yoghurt

**NOURISH**  
 APRIL TO OCTOBER 2024

# WEEKLY MENU

LET'S SAVE THE WORLD TOGETHER

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel 1.7 V Sweet Potato & Bean Pie VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Baked Potato Wedges, Peas, Carrots Peach Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Beef & Onion Pie 1 Cheesy Pasta Twists 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Strawberry Nougat 7, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Bean Chili with Baked Tortilla Chips 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn Cornflake Cookie 1.7, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Fajitas 1.4 Tomato Spaghetti 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Rice, Cauliflower, Carrots Traybake Pancake 1.7.9 & Berry or Chocolate Sauce Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1.3.7.9 V Salmon Pasta 1.7.8 Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Carrot Sticks Berry Biscuit 1.15 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG
<b>WEEK 2</b>	Chicken Pie 1 Pesto Pasta Dish 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Ice Cream 7, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	BBQ Pulled Chicken Loaded Wedges Herby Tomato Penne Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Sweetcorn, Courgettes Chocolate Pudding 1.5 & Chocolate Sauce 7 Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG, Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Roast Turkey & Gravy BBQ Vegetable Burrito 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Carrots Fruit Jelly VG, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Macaroni Cheese 1.7 V Vegetable Hot Pot 1.6 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Carrots, Green Beans, Garlic Bread 1.3.7.9 Peach Sponge 1.5, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1.8 Cheese & Spinach Pinwheel 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9 Ginger Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Sweet Chicken Curry Cheesy Pasta 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Rice, Seasonal Vegetables, Herby Bread 1.3.7.9 Apple Crumble 1 VG & Custard 7, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Sausage Roll 1.6 Quorn Sausage & Gravy 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Washed Potato, Baked Beans, Broccoli Banana & Toffee Cake 1.7.9, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Soups Puff 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots Crispy Cake 3.7.16, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Margherita Pizza 1.3.7.9 V Loaded Cajun Bean Wedges VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 New Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Peppers Lemon Drizzle Cake 1.5, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Chicken Bites 1 Summer Frittata 7.5 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Cucumber Sticks Caramel Cookie 1.7 Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG
<b>WEEK 4</b>	Jerk Chicken Tomato & Herb Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Sunshine Rice, Cauliflower, Carrots Ice Cream 7, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Singapore Noodles 1.3.16 VG Cheese & Bean Wrap Pocket 1.7 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables Jam Tart 1.6 VG & Custard 7, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegetable Toast in The Hole 1.7.9 V Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Rustic Roast Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas Fruit Jelly VG, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Penne Beef Bolognese 1 Rice & Bean Burrito 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Baked Wedges, Green Beans Sweetcorn, Garlic Bread 1.3.7.9 Beetroot Cake 1.5, Mr Nourish Biscuit 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG	Fish Fingers 1.8 Vegetable Pasta 1 VG Jackets with a Choice of Toppings 7.8.9 Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Coleslaw 9 Veggie Brownie 1 VG Yoghurt 3.7, Fruit Pots VG

**KEY:**  
 VG Vegan V Vegetarian

**AVAILABLE DAILY:**  
 Selection of Salads 9, Homemade Bread 1.3.7.9  
 Some of our schools may use pre-prepped potatoes or vegetables on occasions. These may contain sulfit and celeriac. Please discuss with your manager.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR THEMED DAYS!

1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide 7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Nuts 12 Celeries/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Bar Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

# Year 3 Open House

OPEN  
HOUSE

What a fantastic afternoon we've had here at Year 3 Open House! It's been wonderful to see so many of you come in and experience the exciting learning happening in our classroom. The children have been thrilled to show off their work and share all they've learned this term.



We especially enjoyed watching the nostalgic Year 3 highlights video (which accompanied our delicious popcorn), we had a gander at our superb science books, took a trip down to Art alley where we were in awe of the masterpieces created by our miniature Van Gogh's and Picasso's. We also played a quick game of Guess Who, where our super sleuths had to figure out who's who!

It was a jam packed afternoon full of engaged parents and children.

Thank you for joining us!



# Ofsted

Last Tuesday and Wednesday we had a visit from Ofsted to ensure that our school continues to be 'good'. Once the report is finalised we will share it with you but wanted to thank you all for taking the time to write some really wonderful comments about the school.



**There were so many wonderful moments over the two days including:**

- ★ A child in Reception who was able to explain how he visualized a number of cookies by saying, 'I subatised it.'
- ★ One of our Peer Mediators explained the training they had had in conflict resolution. When the inspector said, 'Oh you must be very busy then?' The child replied, 'No not really.'
- ★ She also got to see our Year 5 pupils teaching some parents yoga positions during Open House as well as the Steel Orchestra.





# ATTENTION



## Request for donations

We would like to enhance the construction resources in Reception. We are looking for donations of



# Could you be a JD Governor?

Swale  
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about volunteering  
as a school  
governor?



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know more?

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You do not need to be from an education background - we value what people from outside the sector can offer! Governors possess a vast array of different skill sets and act as ambassadors, positively representing the school in the wider community.



Now considering  
becoming a school  
governor? Get in  
touch!

We'd love to hear  
from you.





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2nd Annual Show

# PALACE'S GOT TALENT

June 23, 2024, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

at Anerley Town Hall

## SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS!

DO YOU LOVE PERFORMING?

Enter our talent show for  
primary school students and be in with a chance of  
winning a prize pot!

Sign up now to perform on a stage  
in front of friends and family whether you're a singer,  
dancer, musician, comedian or dancer.

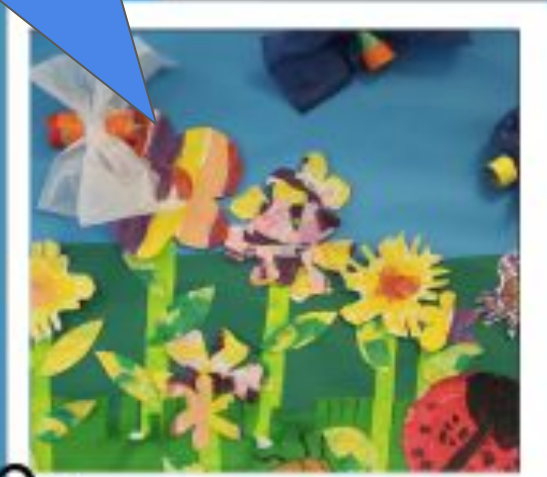
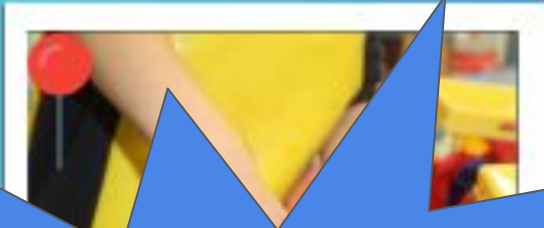
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# James Dixon Primary School Preschool

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September  
2024



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places  
available

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**COME IN AND AND SEE  
WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS  
BEEN LEARNING!**

# **OPEN HOUSE 1.30PM ONWARDS**

**Tuesday 4th June - Year 5**

**Tuesday 11th June - Year 3**

**Tuesday 18th June - Year 1**

**Tuesday 25th June - Year 4**

**Tuesday 2nd July - Year 2**



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## June

- Year 1 Open House  
18th June
- Year 4 African  
Drumming 20th June
- Year 6 Residential 21st  
June -24th June
- Year 4 Open House  
25th June
- Year 2 Littlehampton  
trip 28th June
- Pre-school to Crystal  
Palace Park 28th June

## July

- Year 2 Open House  
2nd July
- Year 6 Junior  
Citizenship 8th July
- Picnic & Proms 12th  
July
- Year 6 Gala 23rd July
- End of school year  
23rd July
- Inset Day 24th July

# James Dixon PTA



## JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**PLEASE START COLLECTING EMPTY, CLEAN JAM JARS  
and CONTENTS, ahead of PICNIC & PROMS in JULY.**

### What is a Jolly Jar?

Jolly Jars are medium and large jam jars, with lids, that parents and carers fill up at home with fun treats for children and donate to the PTA for Picnic & Proms.

These might include wrapped sweets (no nuts), unused small toys, stickers, hair clips, stationery, keyrings, stamps and more. They can be decorated with stickers, ribbons, drawings, but don't have to be.



Here are the contents of a Jolly Jar, some small toys, stickers, sweeties, a stamp, and a puzzle book, next to the empty, clean jam jar.

And here is the finished item, a Jolly Jar ready to donate to the School Office.



At Picnic & Proms we will have a stall where children pay £1+ to pull a ticket out of a box. They then match their ticket to a Jolly Jar and enjoy the treats.



Contents do not need to be new but must be unused. There are lots of great items in the £1 shops of Crystal Palace and Penge.

# James Dixon PTA



## PLEASE HELP THE SCHOOL PTA

### ...AND HAVE A PICNIC & PROMS

BOARD SPONSORED BY

streets ahead  
ESTATE AGENTS

### OUTSIDE YOUR HOME.



**STREETS AHEAD PAY THE PTA £10! FOR EACH P&P BOARD OUTSIDE A HOME IN ANERLEY, CRYSTAL PALACE, PENGE OR SOUTH NORWOOD. OUR GOAL IS 60 BOARDS. SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO HELP.**

- ✓ Streets Ahead will put the Picnic & Proms advertising Board up outside your home in June, for four weeks. They will remove the Board after P&P.
- ✓ The Board will only advertise our Picnic & Proms event, and their brand, Streets Ahead.
- ✓ The Board will go up where any other Estate Agent Board would go, it will not obstruct anything, and you can give specific location instructions.
- ✓ It doesn't matter if you rent, own, live in a block of flats or above a shop, everyone can have a Board advertising Picnic & Proms.
- ✓ PLEASE also ask neighbours, local friends and family. The more Boards, the more money raised to support our children!

# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	99%
Energetic	99%
Expressive	99%
Reflective	99%
Resilient	95%
Considerate	100%
Kind	94%
Capable	97%
Cooperative	94%
Caring	98%
Successful	86%
Adventurous	99%
Confident	93%

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# Next week's achievers

## Music

Reflective Class	Michelle
Resilient Class	Hazal
Kind Class	Kiara
Considerate Class	Kira
Capable Class	Gabriele
Cooperative Class	James
Caring Class	Timi
Successful Class	Sakariya
Adventurous Class	Laila
Confident Class	Fatima



# Dates for your diary

<p><u>Monday 17th June</u></p> <p>Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 18th June</u></p> <p>Year 1 Open House 1.30 pm</p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 19th June</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thurs. 20th June</u></p> <p>African Drumming workshop Yr 4</p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 21th June</u></p> <p>Dance Club 7.50 am</p> <p><u>Norfolk Lakes Residential trip Yr 6</u></p>
<p><u>Mon. 24th June</u></p> <p>Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 25th June</u></p> <p>Year 4 Open House 1.30 pm</p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 26th June</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thurs. 27th June</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 28th June</u></p> <p>Dance Club 7.50 am</p> <p><u>Littlehampton Trip Yr 3</u></p> <p><u>Crystal Palace Trip Preschool</u></p>
<p><u>Monday 1st July</u></p> <p>Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 2nd July</u></p> <p>Yr 4 DT Day</p> <p>Year 2 Open House 1.30 pm</p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 3rd July</u></p> <p>Yr 6 DT Day</p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 4th July</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 5th July</u></p> <p>Dance Club 7.50 am</p> <p>Yr 3 DT Day</p>

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