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## Weekly newsletter 19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week at Jericho Primary School has been one of hard work and focus, despite the challenges of the wet weather. Our children have continued to engage positively in their learning, showing resilience and commitment throughout. Our assemblies have centred on the theme of nurture, reinforcing the importance of supporting each other and building a positive school environment. We appreciate your ongoing support as we work together to create the best experience for every child.

A few reminders for the weeks ahead:

A brief buildings update: Some great news - we will be moving back into the building on the 13th October. We are excited to finally be under the same roof again. Unfortunately, this will mean that we will have two sets of contractors on site. The roof will move onto its next phase - replacing the hall roof whilst a team will be dedicated to removing the Portakabin buildings. We will write to you with an update about accessibility when I know more.

Supervision before and after school: Please could we please ask that children are supervised when on the playground before and after school. Please keep your children off the boulders near the play areas and please do not let them go down the bank towards our neighbours gardens. Please also stop them from climbing on and pushing the new football barriers and nets.

Parking around the school site: Please remember courtesy to our neighbours when parking cars during drop off and collections. This week we have had complaints from residents in relation to the private car park at the entrance at the bottom of our playground. This car park is not to be used by non-residents. We have also had reports of cars deliberately mounting the kerb and paths expecting families to move out of the way! Please drive carefully and sensibly.

Harvest Supper: During the week of the 13th October, we would like to welcome you to school to join us in our Harvest Celebrations. Over the lunch period we will be inviting you to join us for lunch for half an hour. Lunch for adults will be vegetable soup and a roll. It will be very informal and a chance to come together. Over the course of the week, we will be collecting for our local Foodbank. Please see the

attached poster from the foodbank with information about donations. If you would like to support our appeal, then please bring your donations into school that week.

Please save the dates for your year groups and more information will follow via parentmail.

14th - Reception - 11:30am and Year 3 at 12:00pm

15th - Year 1 at 11:30am

16th - Year 2 - 11:30am and Year 6 at 12:30 p.m.

17th - Year 5 at 12:00pm and Year 4 at 12:30 pm

Nursery will be having their own harvest lunch with parents on the 12th/13th November with their termly play and stay sessions.

Communicating with our office: just a reminder to communicate with our office on -

admin@jericho.cumbria.sch.uk. This is for all enquires, forms etc.

Registration Times: A quick reminder that school starts at 8:45am when we open the doors. Gates open at 8:30am until 9:00 a.m. All pupils must be in school and seated in their classrooms before 8.55am (Nursery before 9:00 a.m.). Any pupils arriving at the school gates at 9.00am or after will need to sign in and be marked in as 'late' at the school office. For safety reasons, no child should arrive at school alone before 8.45 a.m. (unless they are attending the Breakfast Club) as staff are not available to supervise them before this time.

Parents Meetings: Please save the dates 8th and 9th of October after school. We will be offering a face-to-face parent meeting with your child's teacher. This will be to discuss how your child is settling into their new class and how we can work together on the targets that the previous teacher set for them in the summer term report. Booking will go live next week via our parent mail app.

Wellies- If you have any spare wellies at home that your children have grown out of we would love to have them as are creating a welly store to ensure children can use all our school grounds whatever the weather!

Apples- Apples will again be for sale next week- £1 for a bag of six- different varieties available!

Medical Information: All medical information regarding children has been passed to their new class teacher at the start of this academic year. Please ensure that you contact us if your child's medical needs have changed or need updated. For any new medical conditions please contact the school office us to complete an Individual Healthcare Plan.

Celebrations:

We love to celebrate everyone's successes at Jericho, both in school and out of school. If you would like to share news or pictures of your child's achievements out of school then please let us know. You can email us via the following email address. We will then share the news on our Facebook page and in our News Updates - [goingtheextramile@jericho.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:goingtheextramile@jericho.cumbria.sch.uk)

Kody in Year 4 has been a super swimmer this week. He has achieved his gold medal and will now be joining the swim school academy. Well done Kody.

Golden work:

Enzo in Year 2 for expertly exploring colour in Art.

Daniel in Year 2 for his thoughtful work on kindness in RE.

Ethan in Year 6 for superb descriptive writing.

Lily-Mai in Year 6 for mastering complex sentence construction.

Alfie and Brooke in year 6 for superb tone and shade work in Art.

Darcy in year 3 for superb independence in maths with numbers to 1000.

Looking ahead:

Upcoming dates for this half term:

WC: 22nd September - Year 6 Cycle Wise- School car park is out of use for the day

25th September- St. Benedict's open day for year 6 students

30th September - Reception settling in and introduction to reading meeting

30th September - Year 5 React Science Show

6th October - School Individual Photos

8th and 9th October- Settling in parents meetings

13th October - Nasal flu jabs

WC: 13th October - Harvest festival soup lunches for parents all week - more news to follow

17th October - Vindolanda trip for Y4

21st and 23rd October - Stone Age workshop in Y3

24th October - Finish for Half Term

3rd November - School returns for Autumn Term 2

5th November – 1W Trip to The Beacon

6th November – 1H Trip to The Beacon