



JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year 2022

Welcome back everyone!

PRIMARY 1 APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 - *BECOME A JMPS SUPERSTAR*

The EA online portal for Primary 1 applications for September 2022 will be live from Monday 10th January– to make an application simply click on the link to go directly to the EA website.

The application process itself is straightforward. There will most likely be a heavy demand on the EA website in the days ahead and previously some parents have experienced difficulties. However, do not worry as you have until the end of January to apply for your school place.

This year, you must upload a copy of your child's birth certificate to the online portal..

If you need any help with the online application process feel free to call in to school at any time and we will be happy to help!

It is **important** that applications to **Primary 1** are received on time. Applications which are received after the closing date are treated as '**late applications**' and may adversely impact on your chances for admission. If you would like to arrange an individual tour of the school please ring us on 028 66323420 or email info@jonesmemorialps.enniskillen.ni.sch.uk
We look forward to welcoming our new P1 and Reception pupils soon!



JONES MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starting School September 2022?

Follow our Facebook, Twitter & Instagram pages to find out about how we can provide opportunities for learning for your child.

Have FUN learning.

Want to know more?



028 663 23420

Telephone school to make an appointment for
Saturday 15th January 2022

(Social Distancing, Limited Numbers & Sanitising in place)

in addition, we have a January full of virtual videos which provide an opportunity to learn more about our School.



Jones Memorial Primary School



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Welcome back to school – I hope all our families had a restful Christmas, we are glad to see our children back into routine. Attendance levels so far, are very good – it is our ambition to keep these levels of engagement high. If your child has not returned to school, you must inform us of a reason for absence, to do this, please complete the absence form or ring the school first thing in the morning.



It is well known that transmission of COVID at present is very high in the community and within households. This is having an impact on staffing levels across all schools. Substitute teachers are in high demand and there is a limited supply. There is likely to be some disruption to school in the weeks ahead and as a last resort some classes may have to learn from home for a limited amount of time. This is of course a last resort and not one which will be taken lightly. If this decision is taken, I will endeavour to give you reasonable warning.

If you have the Omicron variant in your household, I would kindly request that you think of the implications for the wider school community before sending your child/children into the school environment. It is believed people are at their most infectious one to two days before the onset of symptoms and during the two to three days afterwards. Let's all work together to ride this wave of Omicron and aim to get to half-term having sustained effective face to face teaching for all our pupils. Thank you.

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL...



Over Christmas, some of our children may have received mobile phones as gifts. As they are valuable and can be easily damaged discourage children bringing mobile phones to school. If you need to contact your child during the school day this should be done via the Office. If they must bring a mobile phone to school these must stay SWITCHED OFF during school (including break and lunchtimes). Children using mobile phones during school time will have them removed.

School Lunch Menu



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1 3/1 31/1 28/2 28/3 25/4	Breaded Fish Fingers Or Spaghetti Bolognese Baked Beans Medley of Fresh Vegetables Mashed Potato Vanilla Ice Cream, Oranges & Chocolate Sauce	Breast of Chicken Curry & Rice, Naan Bread Or Steak Burger Baton Carrots Gravy Mashed Potato Salad Selection Sponge with Jam Topping & Custard	Homemade Breaded Chicken Goujons Or Spicy Chicken in a Warm Tortilla wrap Sweetcorn, Hot Pasta Twists Mashed Potato Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Selection and Yoghurt	Roast Chicken Or Roast Beef Traditional Stuffing, Gravy Fresh Baton Carrots Broccoli Florets Mashed Potato Rice Krispie Square & Custard	Hot Dog Or Homemade Margherita Pizza Peas Tossed Salad Chips Mashed Potato Oat Biscuits & Fresh Fruit Chunks
WEEK 2 10/1 7/2 7/3 4/4	Steak Burger Or Pasta Twists with homemade Tomato sauce and Sliced Chicken Gravy, Broccoli Florets Fresh Baton Carrots Mashed Potato Chocolate Cracknel & Custard	Homemade Margherita Pizza Or Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Chicken Sweetcorn Pasta Twists Salad Selection Fresh Fruit Selection and Yoghurt	Fresh Breaded Fish Goujons Or Chicken Crumble Baked Beans Garden Peas Mashed Potato Salad Selection Strawberry Jelly & Fruit or Yoghurt	Roast Breast of Chicken Or Savoury Mince Traditional Stuffing Gravy Cauliflower Cheese Fresh Diced Carrots / Parsnip, Mashed Potato Vanilla Cake & Custard	Chicken Nuggets Or Baked Potato with Chicken & Cheese Sweetcorn Chips Baked Potato Salad Selection Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit
WEEK 3 17/1 14/2 14/3 11/4	Breaded Fish Fingers Or Pasta Bolognese Baked Beans Sweetcorn Garden Peas Mashed Potato Flakemeal Biscuit, Fruit & Custard	Homemade Salt & Chilli Or Traditional Chicken Goujons Or Mac & Cheese Broccoli Florets Mashed Potato Salad Selection Raspberry ripple Ice Cream Slice Fresh Fruit Chunks	Oven Baked Sausage Or Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice Garden Peas Baton Carrots, Mashed Potato Baby Boiled Potatoes Fresh Fruit Selection and Yoghurt	Roast Turkey Or Salmon fish cake Traditional Stuffing Gravy Fresh Carrot / Parsnip Mashed Potato Strawberry Jelly & Fruit Or Rice Pudding And Fruit	Steak Burger in Bap Or Homemade Lasagne Sweetcorn & Peas Chips, Mashed Potato Salad Selection Strawberry Mousse & Fresh Fruit Salad
WEEK 4 24/1 21/2 21/3 18/4	Breast of Chicken Curry with Boiled Rice & Naan Bread Or Oven Baked Sausage Baton Carrots Garden Peas Gravy Mashed Potato Fresh Fruit Selection and Yoghurt	Spaghetti Bolognese Or Fresh Breaded Fish Fillets Broccoli & Cauliflower Florets Mashed Potato Jelly & Fruit & Ice Cream	Roast Breast Chicken Or Brown Stew Traditional Stuffing Gravy, Diced Turnip Fresh Baton Carrots Mashed Potato Chocolate Muffin Cake & Custard	Homemade Salt & Chilli Or Traditional Chicken Goujons Chicken Tortilla Wraps Baked Beans Sweetcorn, Salad Selection Mashed Potato Flakemeal Biscuit Fingers, Fruit & Custard	Homemade Margherita Pizza Or Fish finger Sweetcorn Traditional Champ Chips Salad Selection Artic Roll & Fruit Chunks

Breads
Milk, Water
Fresh Fruit,
Yoghurt
Available Daily

Rice, Pasta,
Noodles, Potatoes
and Gravy can be
served Daily

If You Require
Any Additional
Information on
Allergens or
Special Diets
Please Contact
the School to
complete a
Special Diets
Application Form

Menu choices subject to deliveries



Fresh Fish May Contain Bones

EXCEPTIONAL WEATHER PROCEDURES



Just this week, we have experienced some very cold weather and light snow. It is unlikely that we will close due to poor weather but we like to share our procedure just in case! **IF THERE IS ICE OR SNOW, PLEASE STICK TO THE GRITTED AREAS FOR SAFETY, BUT STILL TAKE CARE.**

Should our school be forced to close in very heavy snow or treacherous conditions during winter, please note the following:

An early notice will be issued via text message and on our Social Media Messages will be posted on our Social Media accounts – **Facebook, Twitter** and **Instagram**. You will appreciate, this will be an exceptional circumstance and **the school will only be closed if absolutely necessary**. Working parents should ensure emergency child care is put in place and phone numbers are up to date should we need to contact you at any time.



Dates for the Diary are as follows: -

Monday 10th January	Year 1 and Nursery applications open at 12 noon www.eani.org.uk/admissions
Tuesday 11th January	ASD Class Open Afternoon
Thursday 13 th January	Launch of Big Bedtime Read (More details to follow)
Friday 14 th January	P6 swimming begins
Saturday 15 th January	Open Morning 10am -12pm
Monday 17 th January	Flu Jab Mop-up (for those pupils absent on Day 1)
Friday 28th January	Year 1 and Nursery applications closes at 12 noon
Friday 28 th January	Big Bird Watch @ JMPS
Saturday 5 th February	AQE results
Monday 7th February	Launch of Childrens Mental Health Week
Tuesday 8th February	Safer Internet Day (More information to follow)
Friday 11th February	FOJMPS Fundraising Bubble Disco (details to follow)
Monday 14th February	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM
Monday 21st February	SCHOOL REOPENS

There will be **no after school extra-curricular activities** this half-term due to staffing issues caused by the high levels of Omicron present in our community. Swimming lessons for our Year 6 pupils will commence on Friday 14th January 2022. The session is 9.45 am until 10.15 am

From all at JMPS we wish you a bright, hopeful and Happy New Year 2022.

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