

The Jenny Hammond
Primary School



Roll of Honour



We would usually be celebrating the successes of our children chosen by their teachers in our assemblies during the week in our 'Roll of Honour.' However as you know these are not usual times and school has been on lockdown and closed to some of our children since Monday 23rd March so today our roll of honour is to say thank you.

My first thank you of course has to go to our Jenny Hammond children both those in school and those that continue to be at home for a little longer. We are so proud of you all and everything that you have been doing during the last few months, We have really enjoyed seeing your work, talking to you on the phone and zoom and catching up with you whenever we can.

My second thank you goes to all of our parents and carers who have become experts in online learning and juggling teaching, parenting and working from home. We appreciate how hard that can be and thank you for your continued support always of the school and staff at Jenny Hammond. Together we make a great team.

My third thank you goes to Governors who have embraced a new way of carrying out our meetings and supporting the school with all of the ever changing circumstances.

And finally my biggest thank you has to go to all the staff at Jenny Hammond. This experience has been a huge learning curve for everyone and I can't thank the staff enough for giving their all for the children of Jenny Hammond whether they have been at home working or at school. You have all been amazing at reacting quickly to all of the changes that have come our way and adapting our practices. You have faced everything with enthusiasm and resilience and have always kept the ethos of Jenny Hammond School at the forefront of everything you do. For staff that have been shielding at home I cannot wait for us all to be back together as a team once more. I know how difficult and frustrating it has been for you but not too long to go now. A massive thank you to you all.

I am extremely proud to be part of our Jenny Hammond family and look forward to September when we are all back together in school.

Deborah

IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES for September 2020

As you know it is expected that all children will return to school in September however there will be some changes on how we would usually operate including start and end times for each class. This is so we can keep the children as separate class bubbles as much as possible until guidance changes again.

With this in mind we will be having 3 different start and end times and using 3 different entrances.

Term starts on **Monday 7th September for Year 1 to Year 6** and on **Monday 14th September for both Reception classes.**

Please note that for their first week Reception will finish at 12 midday so that the teachers can either meet with parents or have phone conferences with you about your child. This is to take the place of home visits due to the current circumstances.

Please see the times and entrance for your child's class in September below.

| Year Group | Class | Start | End | School Entrance Gate |
|------------|----------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| Reception | Conker | 8.45am | 3.10pm | Reception Gate |
| | Acorn | 9.05am | 3.30pm | |
| Year 1 | Sequoia | 8.45am | 3.10pm | Elsham Road |
| | Holly | 8.45am | 3.10pm | |
| Year 2 | Rowan | 8.45am | 3.10pm | Worsley Road |
| | Willow | 8.45am | 3.10pm | |
| Year 3 | Juniper | 9.05am | 3.30pm | Elsham Road |
| | Aspen | 9.05am | 3.30pm | |
| Year 4 | Lilac | 9.20am | 3.45pm | Elsam Road |
| | Maple | 9.20am | 3.45pm | |
| Year 5 | Sycamore | 9.20am | 3.45pm | Worsley Road |
| | Cedar | 9.20am | 3.45pm | |
| Year 6 | Chestnut | 9.05am | 3.30pm | Worsley Road |

We expect that there will be further guidance issued in August on schools reopening in September so please continue to check our website for any updates or changes.

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We break up next week on Friday 17th July at 2.30pm for our 'All Dayers' and 3.30pm for our afternoon Reception Bubbles & it's TOY DAY!

Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 7th September 2020.

A summer term of lockdown and online learning

You have been sending in your work by email over the last few months and we have loved seeing everything you have been doing. However, in September we would like to have a look at the real thing and your home learning books so please keep them safe over the summer break and bring them into school with you in your first week back. And don't worry if you didn't manage to do everything we would still love to see your work.

Parent & Carer Code of Conduct

Governors have ratified the updated Code of Conduct for Parents and Carers which outlines the school's expectation of behaviour to staff, children, other parents, governors and visitors to the school. The Code of Conduct can be found under policies on our school website.

School Streets

School Streets will begin in September and you will be receiving more information about this shortly. This does mean that in September you will not be allowed to drive down Worsley Road, Elsham Road and a small part of Cary Road between the hours of 8.30am and 9.30am and 3pm and 4pm. The only exception to this is if you live in these roads or you have a disability badge. I believe if you live in these roads and already have a parking permit your car has automatically been registered for the scheme and you have been informed of this. Please note if you have a parking permit for CH or CHE you still cannot drive down these roads at these times. It is only for school staff and the residents of Elsham, Worsley and part of Cary Roads. Cameras will be monitoring the traffic and fines will be issued.

What will the school day look like in September?

There will be a number of things different at school when your child comes back in September. For example children no longer need to sit apart from each other in class however they will be at tables facing the front (apart from Reception) and the children will be in class 'bubbles.'

Parents unfortunately will not be allowed in the playground and will need to say goodbye at the school gates.

We will not be able to hold whole school assemblies or for the class bubbles to cross over and the children will play together in zoned parts of the playground. Playtimes and lunchtime will be staggered. Staff however can move between the children and bubbles.

Parent consultations will take place over the phone for the first half term and we are keen to speak to you all to see how you are.

Breakfast club can still go ahead however there will be no hot food and the children will be kept in bubbles according to their class. Children will be given cereal, a yogurt, a piece of fruit and a drink. You will need to re-register your child for breakfast either next week or the first week back.

I'm sure there will be other things that are different for us all as well and with guidance probably changing in August I will be able to give you more information in my Head Teacher newsletter in September. In the meantime though do keep an eye on our website which we will update over the summer as necessary.

Notice Board!

- **Class Photos**
If you ordered a class photo before we went into lockdown we have them for you to collect either next week or we will keep them for you to collect in September.
- **School Meals**
Just to remind you that school meals now cost £2.30 a day, a weekly cost of £11.50 which should be paid on Parentpay at the beginning of every week.
- **Core Books**
Could you please remember to return your child's school reading book so we can reorder books that have gone missing or need replacing through wear and tear.

Hellos and Good byes

I would like to officially welcome Sakina Said to our team who joins us in September teaching in Year 1. Sakina has already visited the school and met some of her class.

Sadly though we are saying goodbye to 3 members of staff this term. Rosie, our Learning Mentor and Sam and Shen, our support staff who are all leaving at the end of this term.

I would like to thank them for all of their hard work for our school and we wish them all the very best in everything they go on to do. We will miss you.

The School Curriculum

We have recently updated the curriculum information on our website for you to read. We have amended our Personal, Social, Health Education, (PHSE), policy and practice to take into account the revised Relationship and Sex Education, (RSE), curriculum which becomes statutory in September. However we continue to teach PHSE through the 'Jigsaw' programme as we have been doing for a number of years and we will be holding parent meetings when we are allowed to go through the new RSE expectations. You can find more details on this on our website.