

Perseverance, grit & determination!



What a community!



Thank you so much to all of you that joined in with our Virtual Sports Day on Friday. It was just fabulous to see you all joining in at home and in your bubbles, regardless of the weather. Nothing will stop JCA! Moving forward I wanted to share our plans for the next couple of weeks. As you will all be aware, the Government announced last week that it will not be possible to open schools to Year 2, 3, 4 or 5. This is due to not having any available space in school with the current safety guidelines that have been put in place. After 22nd June, all our classrooms & hall space are allocated to Key worker children, Reception, Year 1 & Year 6. This is incredibly disappointing; however, I know you will not be surprised by this. Please rest assured that we will continue to support you all as much as we possibly can. All our Teachers whose class is not in school will continue to be at home ensuring your child's virtual learning experience continues to be the best it can be. Please do contact your child's Teacher via Seesaw if you are needing additional support too. I have included a page outlining all of the additional support that will be put in place for your child until the end of this term. Your Class Teacher will be increasing their face to face virtual contact with your child too. We want our children to really celebrate the year they have had with us, so have included some special event items, including transition where they will get a chance to meet with their new Teacher from September and ask them lots of questions.

ParentMail- Thank you for all signing up to Parentmail. We now have 99% of families signed up and 83% of you have the app. This system has replaced our text messaging & ScoPay emailing system. By having the app you will see all notifications that we send to you in one place. Any problems, please call a member of our admin team from Monday to Friday on 01924 303665.

Have a great week, Mrs Swinburne



A FABULOUS TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS TOURNAMENT AGAINST STANLEY GROVE!

Thank you so much to our children for the excellent effort put into our Timestable Rockstar tournament against Stanley Grove last week. Jerry Clay led the way all week and unfortunately Stanley Grove took over the lead at the weekend to get the overall highest points. However, we were incredibly proud to have the 2 highest scorers. Well done to Adam Bentley in Year 5 & Benji Hangula in Year 4 who got 1st and 2nd overall. A superb effort from all in ensuring that timestables remain at the heart of our essential Maths knowledge.



KEY WORKER CARE

Key worker care will now be taking place in the hall (rather than 2 classrooms) for children in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6. The care is led by three consistent members of our team. Due to numbers we are now unable to admit any more new children. If your child has already been coming to key worker care, your child's place is reserved. Due to staffing ratios it will not be possible for any new children to be added to the list. For all existing key worker children, please ensure that you have informed us by Thursday of every week for the following week the days/ times you require.



JERRY CLAY ACADEMY

Events for your Class (Y2, 3, 4 & 5) in the next few weeks

<i>Weekly</i>	WEEKLY ZOOM CLASS CALLS WITH YOUR CLASS TEACHER- THEY WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THIS IS VIA SEESAW.
<i>Friday 19th June- 12pm until 5pm</i>	NEW BOOK COLLECTION & MORE STATIONERY, WORK PACKS & WORK BOOKS
<i>July</i>	LAUNCH OF CREATIVE ARTS & VIRTUAL CREATIVE ARTS GALLERY. MORE INFORMATION TO COME FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHER ON SEESAW.
<i>July</i>	TRANSITION MEETING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NEW CLASS TEACHER ON ZOOM
<i>W/B 13th July</i>	VIRTUAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES FOR EVERY YEAR GROUP



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Please continue to upload all work onto Seesaw for Teacher feedback and put any work on Twitter to inspire the community. If you don't follow our Twitter feed, don't miss out - @JCAWakefield

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OUR SAFE RETURN PLEDGE TO YOU

We have developed a risk assessment framework focused on the safety of children & staff. We will constantly update as guidance evolves.

With social distancing practices in mind, we have redesigned the physical layout of the school.

We have stocked up on key PPE including soaps & sanitary gels, dispensers in the entrance of every classroom, face masks, gloves etc.

We will stay in touch through letters, phonecalls, social media, ParentMail. Please contact us if you need us.



OUR SAFE RETURN PLEDGE WE ASK OF YOU

Please follow social distancing rules at drop off & pick up times. Handwashing prior to school arrival & after school departure.

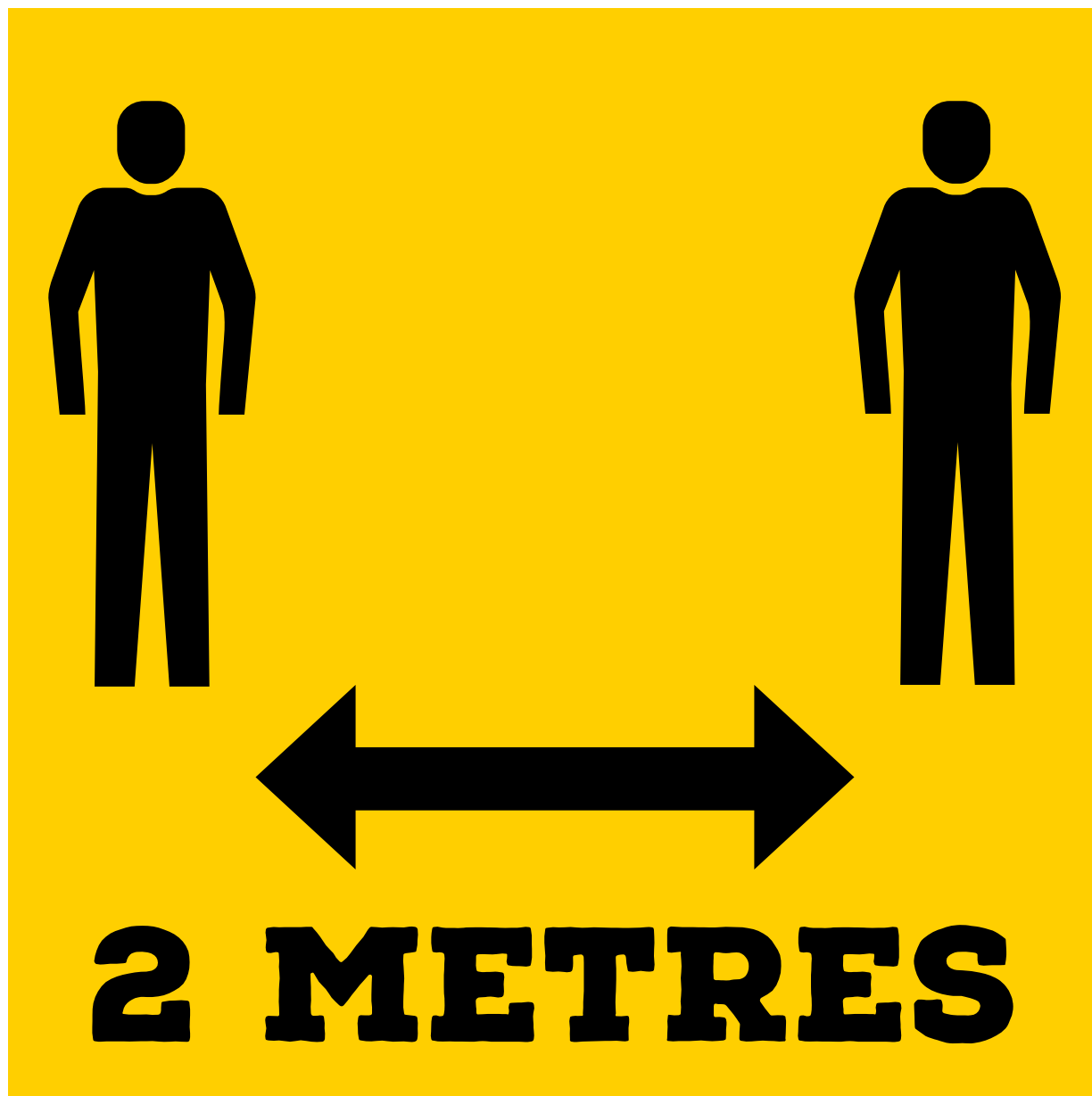
Please keep us well informed of all relevant health & attendance issues- for your children & family members- so we can continue to support you as best we can.

Where children can't attend the academy, please commit to learning from home & staying in continuous contact with us.

Please respect Government rules about visiting others in order to protect the school 'bubble'.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

We ask that everyone entering our academy follow the 2 metre rule.

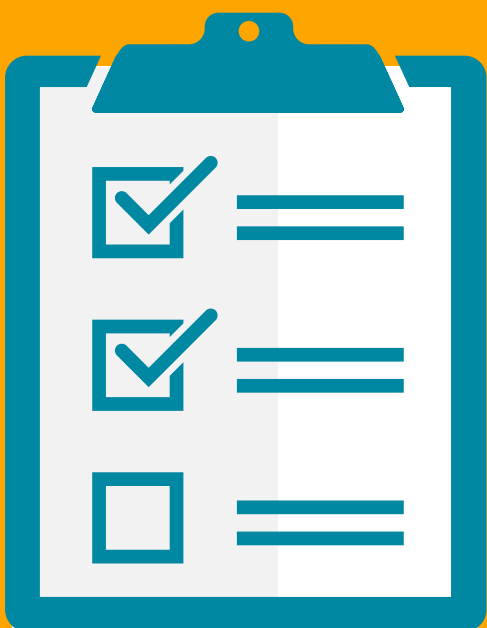


HOW CAN I PROTECT MYSELF?

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.





OUR WELLBEING & SUPPORT OFFER STAYING CONNECTED

Contact Headteacher@jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk
with any queries or support needed



Call us on our Academy mobile 07889569969
should you need any support



Check our Twitter feed for
updates, information &
celebration of learning



Ensure your child gets the chance to do a
daily well-being activity that we provide
to support them

