



16 May 2025

'...many members, but one body, as it is with Christ.' 1 Corinthians 12:12

Dear Parents & Carers,

Bake Sale - This Friday 16 May

We are looking forward to our bake sale this Friday! A reminder that all JD1 pupils will need to bake between six and eight items (e.g. six cookies or six cupcakes) and bring them to school on Friday morning in named containers, including a list of ingredients used please. Please avoid nut products. This is the homework set for JD1 for the week.

Please can all pupils in JD1 and JD2 also bring in coins in small change up to a maximum of £2 to spend at the sale. All money raised will go to our chosen JD charities.

Year 6 Bikeability - Monday 19 to Thursday 22 May

Our Bikeability course for Year 6 begins on Monday. Pupils may arrive at school in suitable cycling clothes so they are ready to start each morning; please ensure they have their full school uniform in a bag with them each day.

While Bikeability is taking place we will lock pupils' bicycles in school overnight. If it is easier for you to drop the bicycle on the afternoon of Friday 16 May, you may do so. Bicycles should be collected on Thursday 22 or Friday 23 May.

Parents Dine-In Day - Tuesday 3 June

A reminder to book your place with the catering team, if you have not already done so, for the 'parents dine-in day' on Tuesday 3 June (see letter sent last week for details).

JD Music Lesson Renewals - A Message from Dr Ratcliffe

JD Peripatetic Music Lessons 2025-2026

It has been great to see the Junior Department pupils taking part in a wide range of music lessons in school. As we start to look forward to the next academic year, I am writing to inform you of the process of renewing your child's peripatetic music lessons.

Renewing Music Lessons

As per previous years, music lesson times will be the same every week for JD pupils. Mr Ludford timetables music lessons so that pupils do not miss Maths or English lessons. Creating a timetable that accommodates around 100 separate peripatetic music and chorister singing lessons in the JD timetable is a very complex task. In order to have the timetable ready for September, we would like you to complete an online renewals form. Please complete this even if your child is stopping lessons. Please note that the contract for lessons is between yourself and the peripatetic music teacher. The teacher will email you with their contract and terms and conditions before September.

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Please note that current Year 6 pupils who will be moving into Year 7 in September, do not need to complete the renewals form. The peripatetic teacher will contact you directly to renew your child's lessons for 2025-26 (music lessons for secondary pupils take place during normal lesson time on a rota basis so that pupils do not miss the same academic lesson regularly).

Please click on the link below to access the lesson renewal form for JD pupils. Please complete the form by Monday 2 June:

[JD Peripatetic Music Lessons Renewals Form 2025-2026](#)

Requesting Music Lessons

If your child would like to start music lessons in school, then please click the link below to complete the JD Music Lesson Request form. All lesson requests are dealt with in the order that they are received – we would recommend submitting your request early to avoid disappointment. If a teacher is currently full you will be informed and added to their waiting list. **Please note that we recommend that JD pupils only have lessons on one instrument. If you are hoping to take up more than one, please speak to your class teacher first.**

[JD Peripatetic Music Lessons Request Form 2025-2026](#)

Thank you for your support and if you have any questions about the forms or music lessons then please email Mrs K Baker, Administrator, at baker.k@kings.peterborough.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department