



## The week ahead... 11.09.20

### Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Jeans for Genes day raises money for genetic disorders UK, the charity that aims to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. 50p donation-funds raised will go to vital care and support they need.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Jeans 4 Genes Day

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Half term

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Back to School

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Break up for Christmas

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Back to School

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Back to School

Twitter hashtag of the week

#wbjscelebrations



### Learning Mentor News

Tuck Shop will re-start from Monday. Children can bring in 30p (correct change due to handling money) for one breakfast bar, or they can bring in a piece of fruit from home to eat at break time.

### What have we been Doing?

Follow [@WBJJuniorschool](https://twitter.com/WBJJuniorschool)

#### Year3

We've started Year3 with a bang! In math's we have been looking at our 2,5,10 times tables. Remember to practice at home. In literacy we have been writing about ourselves and retelling Jack & the Beanstalk. Our topic for this term, Natural Disasters has kicked off with map skills and atlas work. Please follow our twitter lead [@WBJyear3](https://twitter.com/WBJyear3) to find out more.

#### Year 4

To begin our first week back in Year 4, we have been looking at the value of 3 digit numbers. In Literacy, we have been using our detective skills to solve a murder plot against the Pharaoh, Ramesses II. During our afternoon sessions, we've been travelling to Egypt, discussing what it is like and how it is different to where we live. [@WBJyear4](https://twitter.com/WBJyear4)

#### Year 5

Year 5 this week we have started to look at the Victorians and have begun developing questions about what they would find out based on their prior knowledge. We have also been comparing pictures of Grimsby and Cleethorpe's then and now and looking at the similarities and differences and what we can learn from these. We have been looking at where the Victorian Era fits in time and developing our understanding of chronology in history. [@WBJyear5](https://twitter.com/WBJyear5)

#### Year 6

In year 6, we have really enjoyed our first full week back and have learned a lot already! We have spent our maths lessons by looking at number and place value. In the Autumn term, there is a lot of overlap between our English and history topics, and we have loved getting into our first book which is to do with this, Rose Blanche, about an innocent girl living in wartime Germany. [@WBJyear6](https://twitter.com/WBJyear6)

### Attendance Expectations

In March, when the coronavirus pandemic was increasing, we made clear no parent would be penalized or sanctioned for their child's non-attendance at school.

Now the circumstances have changed it is vital for ALL children to return to school to minimise, as far as possible, the longer term impact of the pandemic on children's education, wellbeing and wider development.

Missing out on more time in the classroom risks pupils falling further behind. Those with higher overall absence tend to achieve less well in both primary and secondary. School attendance is therefore mandatory again. This means from now usual rules on school attendance will apply.

- Parents duty to secure their child's attends regularly
- Sanctions and fixed penalty notices

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### PE Timetable

#### Year 3

Monday & Tuesday

#### Year 4

Wednesday & Thursday

#### Year 5

Tuesday & Friday

#### Year 6

Monday & Friday

**Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school on these days. PE tops are for sale in the school office £5.50**

### Proud to be Barcroft.

#### Coronavirus Update

Our class bubbles and staggered times are working well. Thank you for supporting us as we adjust to our new normal by wearing a mask when visiting the office and following the instructions for pick time by waiting at the designated coned area. Please continue to help us by only having 1 parent come to site and keeping distance.

#### School Dinners

Hot lunches will return next week but due to the current situation we are running reduced options until we can revert to the full menu. School lunches are £2.20 per day (£11) per week, these can be ordered and paid for daily or in advance. Please pay for lunch in the office or send in with your child in an envelope. Packed lunches must be sent in with your child so they can be stored. If you believe you are entitled to Free School Meals please apply online at <https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/>

### Notices

We are holding Jeans for Genes day on Friday 18th Sept (next Friday). All children can wear jeans for a donation of 50p.

QMA gate is now open at drop off & pick up time for parents with children in both schools.

School office and phone lines are not open till 8.30am

### Attendance in each class this week

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	5BL	5A	5F	6RB	6B	6ES
100%	88.46%	98.08%	98.96%	82.69%	95.83%	97.62%	97.62%	95.65%	88%	92.31%	85.42%

### Congratulations

Our first head teachers award winners where announced last week. Keep up the great work! Please see [@WBJuniorschool](#) for pictures.

### Community Shop

Please contact Miss Wood at school if you are interested in becoming a member of Community Shop Nunsthorpe.

### News

Welcome to our New Y3's  
Please ensure we have your correct email address and contact numbers by updating us at:  
[media@williambarcroft.nelincs.sch.uk](mailto:media@williambarcroft.nelincs.sch.uk) See our website for further information on school life.