



Kindergarten 2024

Welcome to Jordan Springs Public School

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The staff at Jordan Springs Public School are excited to meet our new kindergarten students on Thursday 8th February 2024. To help make this day an easy transition, as well as a special celebration, we ask that families arrive at your designated time according to the initial letter of your child's surname via our front gate entrance located on Cullen Ave.

Surnames	Start Time Day 1 ONLY Drop off at front gate located on Cullen Avenue	Finish Time 8 th and 9 th February Pick up location below
A-D	9:00am	Basketball Court 2pm enter at the front gate located on Cullen Avenue
E-K	9:30am	
L-P	10:00am	
Q-Z	10:30am	

Administration Station

Upon arrival you will need to visit the administration station located near the main entrance on Cullen Avenue before your child enters through the gate. These areas will be marked with signs to easily locate on the day. At the administration station you will be directed to the hall to locate your child's class name and place a lanyard on them. If you need to finalise any enrolment documentation you are asked to bring these and provide them to the staff members at the administration station.

Red Carpet

A grand entrance at the front gate will be created with a balloon arch and a red carpet with opportunities to take photographs of your child as they enter the school. Staff will be present to meet and greet your child as they walk the red carpet. We would appreciate your patience as we endeavor to get everyone through the gate and ensure each student receives the same special welcome from the staff at Jordan Springs Public School.

Home Time

At 2pm, your child will be escorted to the basketball court **according to their class name** for you to collect.





Out of School Hours Care - OSHClub

Students attending OSHClub will not need to be picked up at 2pm. They will be collected by an OSHClub staff member from the Kindergarten home base at 2:55pm and taken to their meeting point at the school flags before moving into the hall.

Term 1, Day 2

From Friday 9 February 2024, regular morning school hours will resume and students may arrive from 8:25am via the front gate on Cullen Ave or the back gate on Lakeside Parade. The bell to indicate the start of class time will begin at 8:55am and students will move to their designated line up space on the Basketball Court as shown to them on Day 1. Students will be picked up from the Basketball Court at 2pm on Friday 9 February 2024. **From Monday 12 February 2024 students will begin normal school hours of 8:55am to 2:55pm.**

Ride to school

Students choosing to ride their bicycle or scooter must have a helmet and will be asked to store their bicycle or scooter in the bicycle storage located near the back gate. Students must walk their bicycle or scooter to the bicycle rack once on school grounds.

Best Start Assessment

Kindergarten teachers will conduct the Best Start Assessments with students prior to their first day, the assessments will run via scheduled appointment from Thursday 1 February to Tuesday 6 February 2024. Your child's Best Start Assessment appointment time has been emailed to you, please ensure you arrive 5 minutes before your appointment. The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is a state-wide assessment that helps teachers identify the literacy and numeracy skills of each student at the beginning of kindergarten. The assessment provides teachers with useful information to help support your child's learning at school.

Kindergarten classes and home base teachers will be finalised by the end of Week 4, Friday 23 February 2024.

Student Requirements

Each student is asked to bring in items that are listed below. Please ensure their headphone set and art smock are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Resources
1 x personal headphone set with microphone
4 x whiteboard markers - pack of 4 Staedtler whiteboard markers is ideal
2 x large Bostik glue sticks
2 x boxes tissues
2 x baby wipes (80 pack)
1 x hand wash pump
1 x hand sanitiser 300ml
1 x art smock (or oversized button-down long sleeve shirt)

Student Belongings

Please label everything! From school bags, clothing, including hats, to lunchboxes and drink bottles.

We look forward to working together in partnership.

Kind regards,



Mrs Kylie Walker
Principal
14/12/2023

Ms Amelia Bernard
Kindergarten Assistant Principal

