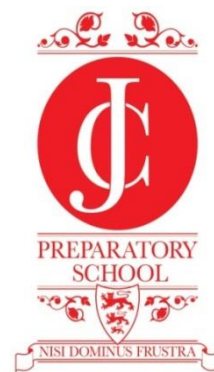


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Dear Parents, Students, Families and Friends of JCP

### Parent/Teacher meetings

This coming week we are looking forward to welcoming you into school to meet with your children's class teachers on either Monday 21<sup>st</sup> (5-7pm) or Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> (3-6pm). The point of these meetings is to see how they have settled in to their new class(es). I hope you find the meetings useful and, as always, Ms Guglieri and I will be around if you'd like to discuss anything in particular. There should also be plenty of parking available over at JCG.

### Transport Survey & Car Parking

I hope that you had the opportunity to join in the online questionnaire I highlighted last week looking at current transport with a view to how things might change moving ahead. There are certainly some ambitious targets that have been set for the next 10 years!

I have been in communication with a number of people including parents and colleagues with regards to our own transport issues – namely the car park at JCG! I am currently putting together a plan for how we might try to alleviate the congestion and will be sending it out towards the end of this coming week with a view to starting straight after half term.

There are, however, two main issues that, no matter what is put in place and no matter how many supervisors there are, will continue to frustrate any attempts to solve this issue for the majority of parents.

- 1. After collecting your child(ren), please return to your car as quickly as possible.**
- 2. Please do not 'block in' other cars.**

These seem to be the issues that are commented on most.

I have asked the Site Manager to look into others' use of the car park too – ie those who shouldn't be there at all.

### Personalised Greetings Cards 2019 Reminder

Order forms need to be handed in to the school office by **this coming Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October.**

Thank you, Mrs Toudic

### Music News

On both the parents evenings next week I will be in the music room. Please feel free to pop in and discuss any music matters.

The choir Eisteddfod is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. The senior choir will sing in the morning session starting at 9.30 a.m. All Year 3 girls and the Junior Year 4 Choir will sing in the afternoon starting at 1.00 pm.

The girls will be transported to and from school by coach. The children must be smartly dressed in winter uniform including red tights and jumpers. This dress code will be the same for the Carol Service on December 10<sup>th</sup> which involves every pupil in KS2.

Mrs Smith

### Sports Results:

Well done to the Yr6 Netball B team who played well against a strong St Michael's team on Monday. Whilst the team were defeated, they still played some good Netball.

Well done to all of the girls who took part in the football festival on Wednesday. In rather wet conditions, the girls played some good football and had lots of fun.

Well done to all of the A & B football teams who played their first league fixtures of the season on Thursday. Despite both teams being defeated by St Mary's, some excellent football was played and the girls learnt lots about the game. Well done to Elodie who managed to score a goal for the B team.

### Sports Clubs next week:

Netball club and Football club **will not run next week.** These clubs will return to normal the week after half term (Monday 4th for Netball and Wednesday 6th for Football).

### Highlands College Web Safety Sessions for Parents

The Computing department at Highlands College would like to engage with parents of young students at primary school, to discuss how to safeguard youngsters whilst using the internet.

We hope to provide a workshop that focuses on highlighting the positive aspects of web use for youngsters, whilst also highlighting the possible risks and prominent dangers of unrestricted or unsupervised web access; focussing on common apps like YouTube and social media.

These sessions will be for parents only as we wish to discuss the technology and its use, in an open and honest way.

If interested please contact Paul Spencer, Head of Business & Computing [Paul.Spencer@highlands.ac.uk](mailto:Paul.Spencer@highlands.ac.uk)

### Junior Chess Jersey

First chess tournament in this new academic year - The 1938 Mary Jacomb Trophy. Open to all children under 18 years of age. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (New dates/changes in Red)

#### October

- 21<sup>st</sup> Vision Screening – Reception children  
Parent/Teacher Meetings – 5.00–7.00pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Flu Vaccination Program – All Years
- 24<sup>th</sup> Vision Screening – Reception children  
Parent/Teacher Meetings – 3.00–6.00pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Half – Term week

#### November

- 13<sup>th</sup> De Putron Challenge Year 6
- 15<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 16<sup>th</sup> VCP JCP Joint Disco Y5&6, 7-9pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Just One Tree Campaign (joint College Eco team) - Dress Down, Wear Green, £1 donation
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale - 9.30-10.30am
- 29<sup>th</sup> PTA Deco Day

#### December

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vision Screening recalls
- 4<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir at Soup Kitchen, Royal Square – 11.30am
- 10<sup>th</sup> Key Stage 2 Carol Service – 6.00pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Reception Nativity – 1.30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Sale - 2.30-3.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Reception Nativity – 9.15am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Performance - 1.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Performance - 9.15am
- 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas parties day in school
- 20<sup>th</sup> End of term – School closes at 12:00 noon

Kind regards



Mr Richard Sugden  
Head Teacher