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Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the penultimate week of the summer term, our attention is already starting to focus on September and whatever that may bring. We have been sorting things out as if we were back to 'normal' in terms of hot lunches, clubs, diary dates etc., as we must be ready. However it would be remiss of me not to say that, given the new school year is due to start in only eight weeks' time, there is every chance that there will still be certain restrictions in place; exactly what they will look like is anyone's guess. All I can assure you is that we will adapt our organization to best suit the needs of the children and you as parents, whilst fulfilling our obligations to the Government of Jersey.

Car Park

There appears to be a bit of a habit forming at pick up with parents arriving early, but then parking in the middle rather than in a space to the side, presumably for a fast getaway. This means that for those getting there a little later, there are still free spaces at the side, but they are impossible to get to! Please could you **park in a designated parking space** if there is one available so that we can maximise the parking potential. Thank you.

Thanks from Stuart Court Residential Home

Stuart Court were delighted with all the letters and drawings sent by JCP pupils following the request in the weekly newsletter all the way back in March! - here's what they said:

"We loved the pictures the children sent, each morning we would put something special on each resident's breakfast tray to help start the day with a smile."

Thank you to all those who were able to do this and for Mrs Alison Morgan for sorting it all out!

Island Survey

You will have received a survey we sent out earlier this week from the Education Department entitled 'Learning at Home and Returning to School – How was it for you?'. The purpose of the survey is to help the Government understand the experience of learning at home for children, young people, and their families and carers across the Island as a whole. The closing date for this is today. <https://survey.gov.je/s/EBZXZN/>

We will also be conducting our own whole school survey for parents, children and staff about the general running and organization of the school during the course of the next school year. I'll let you know more about this later!

PTA Second Hand Uniform

Just a quick reminder that the PTA have kindly agreed to open the second-hand shop over the holidays. Currently there is only availability now as follows:

Friday 31st July (09:00 -13:00)

Saturday 1st August (09:00 – 12:00)

To make an appointment, please email Mrs Tanya Le Gresley tanyakate@yahoo.com.

School Uniform

I have attached the uniform list as of this September. Please note that from September, **children in KS1 will no longer wear a blazer**. Please also be aware that if any item of the 'old' uniform still fit then it is perfectly alright to continue to wear that until it needs replacing.

We have also looked at the red school coats, which some have found rather restricting to wear and have agreed to two additional/alternative options which might suit you better. These additional options will be available from our uniform suppliers Lyndale Sport and JSSK as usual.

Bus Club – Key Stage 2 – Bookings Open

We are launching our School Bus Club for children in KS2 again from next term. To register for this complementary service please can you log onto www.jcp.sch.je and follow Parents/Bus Club and fill in the online form.

School Phone Issues

We have been experiencing some problems with our phone system over the last few days. We have been logging the issues raised and engineers have been looking into this. If you find you cannot get through for any reason please send an email to admin@jcp.sch.je and write a short message or provide a phone number and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Apologies for any inconvenience you may have suffered!

Music News

Please can the orchestra players bring back their orchestra folders and leave them in the Music Room. If any stringed instruments need tuning before the holiday, please bring them into school and I will tune them. Just a reminder that, when we eventually get back to normal and are allowed to sing, senior choir will be on Tuesdays after school for girls in Years 5 and 6.

Mrs Smith

Sports Kits – Please check at Home

There are 9 Football kits that have still not been returned to school (numbers: 2; 5; 13; 14; 15; 17; 18; 20; 22). Please could these be returned by Monday 13th July. We are also missing 11 pairs of red Nike socks with JCP written on the feet (this means that some kits have been returned without socks). Please could **all girls who have played Football this year** have a really good look at home to check whether they have any of the missing items. This was a brand-new kit this year and we will not be able to wear it again next year if these items are not returned.

Jersey Sport

Please see the attached Summer Activities brochure from Jersey Sport.

Wishing you all a great weekend!

With kind regards

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

July	
Thurs 16 th	Last Day of Term – finish at normal time
September	
Weds 2 nd	INSET day – school closed
Thurs 3 rd	Start of Term
Fri 4 th	PTA 2 nd Hand Uniform Sale and new miscellaneous items – 8.30-9.30 and 2.30-3.30pm
Thurs 10 th	Battle of Britain INSET – school closed
Mon 14 th	Parent/Teacher introductory curriculum meeting – 6:00 – 7:30pm