



# Jessie Younghusband School

## AUTUMN

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you have been watching the developments in the playground with interest and I am pleased to say that the installation of the new equipment is now complete and we will be able to open this area to the children once the surplus materials have been collected. This has taken a lot longer than we had expected but hopefully the results will be worth it! The next phase of this work will include repairs to the raised flower beds and also new tarmacking to the areas in front of the new area so it is all nice and tidy. We are also having some work done to the trees which have grown considerably this year. These jobs will be done as soon as possible and some of the planting will happen on grounds day. We are also placing the order for the outdoor table tennis table which will go in the Year 6 area.

I would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to Mr Cammack (Cammack Contractors LTD) for the fencing which he has so kindly provided for us during this work. We are very grateful.

Mrs Sadler

### 'Friends' of JYS Macmillan Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Macmillan cake sale on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September. There was a good variety of cakes for the children and parents to buy. We raised a wonderful amount of £203.80 from the morning and after school cake sale.



### School Games Gold Mark Award



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Our sporting achievements this year include: being highly placed in swimming galas, cross country competitions and the Corporate Challenge road race; participating in a far wider range of inter school sports; the introduction of our young Bronze Ambassadors; trying new sports such as lacrosse, flag football and baseball and hosting our own intra-school events. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to applying once again in 2019! Thank you to Mr Neaves for his hard work in co-ordinating and organising this.

### Year 5 Camp

Year 5 had a fabulous experience at camp last week. Their theme was 'Feel the Force' and they had an amazing time exploring forces in various ways. After putting up their tents they started their adventure in the woods exploring pulleys and rope swings before returning to school for a fun session with KTroo. On Thursday they headed off to Paultons Park where they learnt how forces are involved in designing and making roller coasters and then experienced them for themselves. It was a great few days and the children all went home exhausted and full of memories.



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## Grounds Day – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

One Saturday morning each term, we encourage our families to help us to manage the school grounds, giving our outdoor spaces a special, community and shared feel. If you haven't been to a Grounds Day recently, or wish to come for the first time, our next one is on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October from 9.00am – 12.00pm. (Please note that we do tidy up and finish promptly at 12.00pm). All families are welcome to join us as we dig, tidy and smarten up our grounds. This time we also have some bigger jobs to do – removing the old sandpit from the Year R area and also putting out new play bark. Tea, coffee, doughnuts and biscuits keep us going. Please come and join in the fun! Even if you are only able to spend an hour or so with us, it will help us to prepare the grounds for the rest of the autumn term. Grounds Days also provide an opportunity for the children to earn one point to go on their JYS badge total.



## Year 6 Trip to Bowles

Year 6 are getting excited about their upcoming trip to Bowles Outdoor Centre in Tunbridge Wells. They will be leaving on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and returning on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October. We wish them all a wonderful time and look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return.



## Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent Consultations are being held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October. This will give you an opportunity to look at your child's work and to meet with their class teacher to discuss their progress and review and key areas they are currently working on in their learning. You will find the sheets located outside the classrooms. To accommodate all families each slot is for

10 minutes, if any questions are raised which will take longer than this to address the teacher may ask that you make another appointment at a different time so that your question can be fully explored.



## Year 2 Dell Quay Visit

Year 2 had a fantastic trip down to Dell Quay to study the coastline. We went down to the shoreline with our buckets and lifted rocks and seaweed to see what creatures we could find; finding crabs, anemones, periwinkles, shrimps as well as looking at the different sea weeds, caused a lot of excitement. We also went for a walk along the coastline to look at the impact of the sea on the shore. The weather

was beautiful and the adults at the centre commented on the super behaviour and interest that was shown throughout the morning.

## Harvest Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our Harvest Festival Collection. We had an amazing variety of items given so thank you for your generosity. All the items will be going to Chichester Foodbank to be distributed to those in need within the local area.



## Safeguarding

At JYS we are fully committed to safeguarding all of our children. Mrs Sadler is our designated Safeguarding Lead and all staff receive regular training and up-dates. If you do have any concerns at any time these can be reported to school or you can report directly to the West Sussex Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub at <https://www.westsussexscb.org.uk/>.

## Dogs in the School Grounds

We would just like to remind everyone that dogs are not allowed in any area of the school site. Although there is no sign on the back gate, and people may not have realised this, there is one at the front. Dogs do cause some adults and children anxiety and however friendly they may be we would very much appreciate it if everyone could avoid bringing their dog on to site when they are picking up or dropping off. It would also be very grateful if people could avoid tying their dog to the railings outside the back gate close to the busy footpath area so that this area is clear to allow people to come in and out of the school gate.

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## Autumn Term 2018 – Diary Dates

<b>w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation Meetings – from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Consultation Meetings – from 3.30pm to 6.30pm
<b>w/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 & 6 Football at Portfield School
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Forest School
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Multiskills at Bishop Luffa
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Years R to 5 – from 10am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 at Bowles
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 at Bowles
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 return from Bowles
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Pop-up Lego Museum in the hall. Parents invited in to see models created 3.00pm YR 1, & 2 // 3.15pm Y3, 4 & 5
<b>w/c Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – HALF TERM</b>	
<b>w/c Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>No Teacher led clubs this week</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Pompey football club begins Year 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Pompey football club begins Year 1, 2 & 3
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 6 Class Assembly at 8.55am
<b>w/c Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Teacher led clubs begin</b>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year R Stay and Play at 8.45am
<b>w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photographs
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Parent Stay and Play at 8.45am
<b>w/c Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability – Y6 9am start
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability – Y6
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Parents Maths Stay and Learn Information Workshop at 2.30pm
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	FGB at 5.15pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Bikeability – Y6
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Bikeability – Y6
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 2 Parent Stay and Play at 8.45am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Last swimming session for Year 4 & 5
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Bikeability – Y6
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 3 & 4 (team) Football at Bishop Luffa
<b>w/c Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
<b>w/c Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Last week of Teacher led clubs
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Pompey Football for Year 4, 5 & 6
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Last R'N'B for Year 5 & 6
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Pompey Football for Year 1, 2 & 3
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Last R'N'B for Year 2, 3 & 4
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends Christmas Fair – 3.15pm to 4.30pm
<b>w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	'Sportshall Athletics' Year 5 & 6 team at Bishop Luffa
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R, 1 & 2 Christmas Play at 2pm
<b>w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Concert at 6.30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Karate session
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term

### Future Term Dates

#### Autumn Term 2018

Starts: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
 Half Term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
 Ends: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
**INSET days Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September & Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**

#### Spring Term 2019

Starts: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January  
 Half Term: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February  
 Ends: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
**INSET day(s) to be confirmed**

#### Summer Term 2019

Starts: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
 Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
 Ends: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
**INSET day(s) to be confirmed**

*Please note that future term dates are available on the West Sussex Council website*

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-term-dates/>

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