



# Jessie Younghusband School



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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

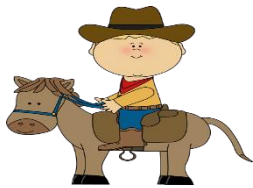
As we draw to the end of another busy year, it is always hard to see where all the time has gone! There have been so many wonderful things going on here. I hope you enjoy reading about some of these in the Jessie Journal newspaper written by this year's Year 6 newspaper team.

You should also have received your child's reports by the time this newsletter is sent out. Please speak to the class teachers if you have not already done so with any questions you may have. You will also find a feedback sheet and we welcome any comments you may have. These do always feed into adjustments to things like the curriculum and choices of topics or themes. I read them all and the teachers from the current class and teachers new to the year groups will also read your comments so they know from your point of view what has gone well and any areas you feel we could improve.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming most of you back in September. Our very best wishes to everyone in Year 6. We hope you have a successful start to Year 7 in September – Good Luck!

To end, I would like to send our fondest wishes to Miss Hendriksen as she moves on from JYS – we will miss you.

*Mrs Sadler*



## JYS Friends Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to the 'Wild West' summer fair and supported it in one way or another. Mrs Turner and her team of volunteers did a fantastic job and we were so lucky with the weather. It was great to see so many of you and the total on the day was £3,443 which is fantastic! **Thank you.**

We would especially like to say a huge thank you to Marion Turner who has worked tirelessly as Chair of Friends but has decided to retire from this role. We will really miss her and her enthusiasm in making these events whose proceeds benefit the children in so many ways, such a success.

## JYS Friends

This does of course mean that we will be asking for people keen to take on roles within Friends in September. We are ideally looking for a team as there is quite a bit of organising to do and this is much easier with a group of people. It would be lovely to hear from anyone interested. We will definitely need a Chairperson and a Treasurer. Without at least these roles covered, it will not be possible to run larger events or to run the raffle for the summer fair as a 'charity' registered event. The events are so enjoyed by the children and help us to build our sense of community so really are fantastically worthwhile, in addition to the very welcome money raised to support school. We will be writing out to all parents at the start of next term asking people to come forward. We have lots of ideas and hope you will have too!



## Grounds Day

Our Grounds Day on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June was a huge success and we had a marvellous turn out. Thank you to everyone who came. There was a fantastic effort undertaken by everyone to help clear the raised beds and borders to make way for new planting in the autumn. The ice lollies helped keep everyone cool!



## Miss Hendriksen

As you know, Miss Hendriksen will be leaving us at the end of term. The children and staff will be presenting Miss Hendriksen with gifts, to say thank you for all her hard work over the years, during a farewell assembly on the last day of term. We also thought it would be nice for parents and carers to have the chance to come in to say goodbye too. Anyone who would like to join us is invited to join Miss Hendriksen and other staff members in the hall from 3.00pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July for a cup of tea and cake.

## ParentMail

As you are aware, we have changed our communication provider from Eschools to ParentMail. We know that most of you have registered and have downloaded the App. Communicating with parents and carers is an important part of what we do and making sure you get the correct information about activities, events and things that really matter is something we really care about. ParentMail will be beneficial to you because you can:



- Use a free mobile App on Android and iOS to pick up school messages instantly.
- Pay for school trips/items in just a few taps.
- Complete forms and give permissions.
- And much, much more!

Registering with Parentmail is very easy! Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store. If you need any additional information or assistance, please visit the help site: <https://www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/>

## Uniform

The deadline for uniform orders is midnight on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August - this will guarantee free delivery to school on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Deliveries to an alternative address are subject to different dates and a delivery charge of £6.00 will apply. Please follow the link for Goodies, our uniform provider, via our website.

## School shoes – to help you with preparing for next September

We have noticed that there is a variety of different footwear that has been slowly creeping in!



Please can we remind you that children need to wear black school shoes – white soled shoes/trainers are not acceptable as school shoes, as these do not follow our uniform policy so should not be worn. Please make sure that you keep this in mind when getting your child's school shoes in preparation for September.

Sandals can be worn but they need to have an enclosed toe and heel for safety purposes (e.g. playing on the playground). School socks can be either ankle or long (no short trainer socks) and black, white or grey in colour – no patterns or other colours please.

Our children are always praised for their smart uniform and we are very proud of the positive comments they receive. In choosing to send your child to our school you are agreeing with our arrangements for things such as uniform and we ask that everyone follows these. We believe that wearing uniform helps to maintain our school values and a sense of belonging to our school community. Full details of our school uniform can be found in the school prospectus available on the website ('school' menu tab). Please help us to keep these standards up. Thank you.



## PE Kits

PE kits should be in school every Monday and remain in school all week – children are required to wear the Jessie PE kit (please see the uniform shop or prospectus if you are unsure). Children should not wear jewellery, except watches. We ask that children who do wear earrings remove them for P.E. lessons. This is in line with West Sussex policy.

## Last week of term events reminder:

No clubs

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 production of 'Keymaster' – 6pm (refreshments will be available in the Library at 5.30pm)

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Helpers Assembly – 9am (Invitation only)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9am – Keystage 2 sports award assembly (Invitation only)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Tea and cake in the Hall - Farewell to Miss Hendriksen – 3pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2pm

*Please see Autumn Term dates for your diary on the next page*

## Autumn Term 2018 – Diary Dates

<b>w/c Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Term Begins
<b>w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1, 3 & 5 Parent Curriculum Information Meetings 2.45pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Karate Club begins
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2, 4 & 6 Parent Curriculum Information Meetings 2.45pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Pompey Football and Hockey club begins for Year 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	FGB 5.15pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Year R Parents Coffee Morning – 8.45am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Swimming begins for Year 4 & 5
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Pompey Football and Hockey Club begins for Year 1, 2 & 3
<b>w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher led clubs start this week
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Friends Coffee morning and AGM at 8.45am
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Cake Sale at 3.15pm
<b>w/c Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year R Parents Phonics Workshop at 2.45pm
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Camp begins
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Camp
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5 Camp ends
<b>w/c Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Class Assembly at 8.55am
<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>	
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
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	No Teacher led clubs this week
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>	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher led clubs begin
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
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	FGM 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
<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
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Pompey Football for Year 1, 2 & 3
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Friends Christmas Fair – 3.15pm to 4.30pm
<b>w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
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

### Notes:

- A date will be added at the start of next term for a Bowles meeting for parents.
- JYS Friends events subject to appointment of new Friends Chair, Treasurer and Committee.
- The Disco will be held during the spring 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/>