



Jessie Younghusband School



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Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term has started really well. The children seemed to have settled into their summer topics with enthusiasm and it is lovely to see everyone enjoying the brilliant experiences the teachers have planned.

We have had a number of visitors into school over the last few days and it has been extremely satisfying to get some excellent feedback from them about their impressions of JYS especially the attitudes and behaviour of the children throughout the school.

We have a number of events organised over the next few weeks and I hope very much that you will be able to join us. Please see the attached list for details and we will also provide more information of the bigger events closer to the time.

Mrs Sadler



Cake Sale

Jenny, Chloe and Alexandra from Year 5 decided to organise an after school cake sale. They wanted to raise some money for Chestnut Tree House in memory of Chloe a dear friend and classmate who sadly passed away 18 months ago. They raised an amazing amount of £231.25. A representative from Chestnut Tree House has been invited to an assembly next Friday so that the girls can hand over the money in person – Well done girls, we are very proud of you!

Parent Feedback Questionnaire

Thank you to all those parents and carers who have completed the Parent Feedback Questionnaire sent out last week. If you would still like to complete one, please ensure you hand it in to the school office by Friday 10th May.

JYS Friends

The Friends have agreed to pay for a new shed which we hope will be arriving during half term. We will be using it to store gardening equipment for our Grounds Day etc.



Grounds Day – Saturday 22nd June

Our next Grounds Day is on Saturday 22nd June. For those parents who may not know about our Grounds day, 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 22nd June from 9.00am – 12.00pm**. (Please note that we intend to tidy up and finish promptly at 12.00pm).



All families are welcome to join us as we dig, tidy and smarten up our grounds. Tea, coffee, doughnuts and biscuits keep us going. We promise to have more doughnuts this time!! 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 spring term. Grounds Days also provide an opportunity for the children to earn one point to go on their JYS badge total.

Contact us at office@jys.org.uk 01243 782192

Grant

Mr Grayson (a parent) successfully bid for a grant on our behalf from his employer MacDonald Brooks. We have received £500 and we plan to spend this on new gardening tools and equipment once we have our new shed in place – Thank you Mr Grayson, we really appreciate it.



Governors

This week our full governing body met for a training session 'Exploring the Roles and Responsibilities of the Governing Body'. The training was aimed at being a strategic and effective Governing Body - very useful for all governors especially as a number are new to the role.



Year 6 SATS

We would just like to take the opportunity to wish all of our Year 6's the very best for their SATS week commencing Monday 13th May.

Environmental Issues

This half of term we will be focusing on environmental issues throughout the school and this week you have all been sent a letter via ParentMail from Mrs Neville and our Eco Team about our **Non Plastic Day on Wednesday 8th May**.

On Friday 5th April you may have been aware that there was a 'Climate Emergency March' in Chichester. *(Please copy and paste the link below into your browser to read the full article from the Chichester Observer).*

<https://www.chichester.co.uk/news/politics/no-climate-emergency-declared-in-west-sussex-but-county-council-agrees-to-take-more-action-1-8880209>



The first quote in the article is from Theo A. in Year 6:

“We are facing extinction and all anyone can talk about is Brexit – yes, it’s important but there’s no point in finishing it if we’re all dead.”

While the emergency was not declared, the entire county council came together and pledged themselves to step up work to combat climate change.

Softball

On Tuesday we had the Chichester Falcons softball team visit Year 5. They were given a taster session and we will be invited to a game later this term.



Girls' Football

On Wednesday representatives from Chichester Girls' Football team came and took all the girls in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 for a taster football session. All the girls had a lot of fun and enjoyed the football immensely!

Please see the following page for the school diary dates.....

Summer Term 2019 – Diary Dates	
Monday 6th May	
Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
Tuesday 7 th May	Forest School Y3 Future Flyers – 1.30pm to 3.30pm
Wednesday 8 th May	Year R Stay and Play – all parents welcome – 8.55am to 9.20am Year 4 Trip to Butser Hill (all day) Huff and Puff session at Westgate for Y1 – 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Monday 13th May	
Monday 13 th May	SATS week
Friday 17 th May	Y5 Paul Ullson – Roman Walk
Monday 20th May	
w/c 20 th May	Maths in the real world - theme week
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 1 Class Assembly – 8.55am to 9.20am
Friday 24 th May	Open afternoon for parents – 2pm onwards (full details to follow)
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM	
Monday 3 rd June	Auditions for JYS Talent Show – (details to follow)
Tuesday 4 th June	Future Flyers – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Friday 7 th June	Reception Class Assembly and Picnic Year 4 trip to Seacity Titanic Museum (re-arranged from last term)
Monday 10th June	
Tuesday 11 th June – 5.30pm	Parents meeting for new Year R parents (September 2019 intake)
Wednesday 12 th June	'Jaws N Claws' Year 2 (mini beasts)
Thursday 13 th June	Year 5 – Paul Ullson, Vikings and Saxons
Friday 14 th June	Whole School Sports Day and family picnic – details to follow
Monday 17th June	
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 2 Class Assembly – 8.55am to 9.20am
Thursday 20 th June	'JYS Talent Show'
Friday 21 st June	Reserve Day for Whole School Sports Day if bad weather on 14 th June
Monday 24th June	
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 5 to Chichester Library to meet Author Helen Dennis
Monday 1st July	
Tuesday 2 nd July	Last Karate Club Last Art Club for Year 1, 2 and 3
Thursday 4 th July	Last swimming session for Year 4 Last Art Club for Year 4, 5 and 6
Friday 5 th July	'Summer Fair' – (details to follow)
Monday 8th July	
Tuesday 9 th July	Future Flyers – 1.30pm to 3.45pm
Wednesday 10 th July 6pm	Year 6 production
Thursday 11 th	KS2 Disco – 4.30pm to 6.00pm
Monday 15th July	
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term

Summer Term 2019

Starts: Tuesday 23rd April
 Half Term: Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
 Ends: Friday 19th July
INSET days Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

Autumn Term 2019

Starts: Tuesday 3rd September
 Half Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November
 Ends: Friday 20th December
INSET day Monday 2nd September

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/>