



Jessie Younghusband School



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Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to all of our new families. It is wonderful to see smiling faces returning to school and children eager to see their friends and get on with their learning. I am sure parents are now enjoying some well-deserved rest after the busy holidays!

All of the teachers have been working hard to get their new classrooms ready for the start of term and this has helped to get the new routines started quickly. My thanks to everyone who made this possible. I am so grateful to have such a dedicated staff team here at JYS.

I look forward to seeing you all at meetings and events over the year. If you have any questions or concerns please do catch me, or Mr Neaves on the playground at the start of the day or, if you prefer, contact the office who will be happy to arrange a meeting for you.

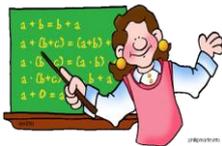
Mrs Sadler

Uniform

We would just like to say how smart and tidy the children are looking in their uniforms as the new term begins. Well done everyone – you all look great!

Parent Curriculum Meetings

We will be offering you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher next week. These are arranged over two different dates so please check for your child's year group below. The meetings will take place in the classrooms and the teachers will give you a brief explanation of arrangements in their class and other information you may find useful. Mrs Ellis will talk about Year 5 camp and Mr Harman, our Y6 teacher will also be discussing the Y6 trip to Bowles.



Year 1, 3 and 5 – Monday 10th September 2.45pm – 3.05pm

Year 2, 4 and 6 – Tuesday 11th September 2.45pm – 3.05pm

Year R new parents are invited to a coffee morning on Wednesday 12th September at 8.45am. It will give the new Reception parents a chance to meet other new YR parents and to chat with Mrs Appleby and her team.

'Friends' of JYS AGM and Coffee Morning

On Thursday 20th September from 8.45am, you are all invited to Friends AGM which will take place during a coffee and cake morning to raise funds for Macmillan.



You may recall that Mrs Turner stepped down at the end of last term as Chairperson of 'Friends' and Mrs Nash as Treasurer. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers keen to make a contribution to school to step into these roles. It would also be great to have a proper committee who can help us to shape the future events run at school and to support us in raising the much appreciated additional funds.

We really hope that there will be parents, grandparents or other family members from children across the school Year R to Year 6 who will volunteer to help with this.

We do need your help!!

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

The school community get so much enjoyment from the events throughout the year and the money raised benefits all the children in ways that our budget is no longer able to cover. Without your valued continuing support we would unfortunately not be able to keep these going as it is not possible for school staff to take these on - that is why your help is so crucial. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please speak to Mrs Sadler or Mr Neaves.

Thank you for your continuing support.

The children will have their chance to buy a cake in support of Macmillan after school on the 20th September at 3.15pm therefore we would be very grateful for donations of cakes on the morning of the 20th September onwards. These can be brought to the office or handed in in the classrooms. Happy Baking!

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



PARKING in Norwich Road and Worcester Road

Please may we remind you of the need to park both safely and considerately when you or other members of your family drop off or collect your children. We do have recommended parking arrangements. If it is not possible for the adult to walk from these places, please ensure that they do not park around the junction area, on pavements or in a way that limits access to neighbour's

drive entrances. We would be grateful if this could be brought to the attention of any grandparents, childminders or other people who need to use a vehicle to drop off or collect your child.

Please also be aware that parking around the junction opposite the school (Norwich Road and Worcester Road) significantly reduces visibility and therefore puts children's lives at risk when they are crossing the road. Unfortunately, some people park in ways that are also very inconsiderate to our neighbours and other members of the community. This often results in irate calls to school where that person takes out their annoyance on school staff which is extremely unfair.

We have no authority over the road outside of school and can only call on each person's sense of concern for safety, and respect for others, to park in a safe and considerate way. ***To those of you who do this 'Thank you', the children and staff at JYS really appreciate your support.***

*Please see attached two letters for parking map and dates for your diary
Thank you*