



Jessie Younghusband School



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Thursday 28th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We were reflecting last week that normally when we return to school we have some lovely weather – not so this year! I am pleased to say though that the Year 5 tents withstood the heavy downpour last night and everyone was still smiling this morning. The only person whose tent did not perform as hoped was Mr Vaughan who had a special new tent – it just goes to show the traditional old canvas tents really are built to last! My thanks to everyone who has helped to make sure the Year 5 children have such a wonderful experience. I know that many of the younger children are now looking forward to their turn. We seem to be achieving our aim of providing as many rich and exciting opportunities to all of our children during their time at JYS.

Mrs Sadler

MacMillan Coffee Morning – Thursday 5th October

Our MacMillan Coffee morning will be taking place on Thursday 5th October at 8.45am in the school hall. During this time, the Friends AGM will take place and it is a great opportunity to catch up, discuss future fundraising events and share ideas. We would very much appreciate donations of cakes for the coffee morning, and also for the cake sale that will take place after school on the playground. If you are able to help with the cake sale after school, please let us know. Cakes can be brought into school first thing in the morning –



Thank you.

Year 5 Camp

As Year 5 camp is under way, you may have noticed the tents up on the school field this week, please may we ask that children need to be kept away from that area so as not to disturb all their hard work. They will be super busy with their 'Roman Legionaries Training Camp'!



Grounds Day – Saturday 14th 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 14th October from 9.00am – 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 and if any parent is willing to help Mrs Sadler with the refreshments sometime between 10am and 11am, then please let the office know. 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.



Parking

Please may we remind everyone to park respectfully and politely in Norwich Road. We have had occasions when local residents have informed us that there has been unsafe and inconsiderate parking. **Attached to this newsletter is a map showing the safe areas to park.**



Chichester University Students

We have some students from Chichester University who will be here looking at our grounds as part of their project to developing habitats. We will keep you posted.

Harvest Festival Collection

Next week the children are fortunate enough to have Reverend Simon Holland from St Paul's Church lead our Harvest assembly. We will then be asking families to kindly donate items which will be going to the Chichester Food Bank to be distributed to those in need within the local area. A letter will be coming to you next week with all the details.



Bikes and Scooters

Please can we ask parents to remind their children to be thoughtful when riding scooters up and down the school path – Thank you.

Autumn Term Dates 2017	
Date	Event
Weds 27 th - Fri 29 th Sep	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 28 th September	Year 6 Bowles Information Meeting for Parents 2.30pm
Friday 29 th September	Paul Ullson – Year 5 'Roman Walk'
Thursday 5 th October	Governors Meeting – PLT – 1.15pm
Monday 9 th October	Year 3 – Paul Ullson 'Chichester Walk'
Tuesday 10 th October	Year 4 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Thursday 12 th October	Governors Meeting – Staffing – 1.30pm
Monday 16 th October	Flu Nasal Vaccinations for Year R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 – 10.30am
Mon 16 th – Weds 18 th October	Year 6 Residential Trip to Bowles
Thursday 19 th October	Production of 'Charlotte's Web' to the whole school (Funded by JYS Friends)
Thursday 19 th October	Halloween Disco for Key Stage 2
w/c Monday 23 rd October	Half Term
Monday 30th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31 st October	Children return to school
Wednesday 1 st November	YR –Y 6 Parent Consultation Meetings with the teachers 3.30pm – 6pm
Thursday 2 nd November	Y1 – Y6 Parent Consultation Meetings with the teachers 3.30pm – 6pm
Monday 6 th November	Individual school photos 9.00am
Tuesday 7 th November	Governors Meeting – Resources – 8.30am
Tuesday 7 th November	YR Parent Consultation meeting with the teacher 3.30pm – 6pm
Mon 6 th – Fri 10 th November	'Bikeability' for Year 6
Friday 10 th November	Year 4 – Paul Ullson 'Iron Age'
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need – non uniform day
Thursday 23 rd November	Governors Visit - am
Thursday 30 th November	Year 1 – Paul Ullson 'Wiseman'
Friday 1 st December	Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair
Tuesday 5 th December	Full Governors Meeting – 5.15pm
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Fair – time tbc
Wednesday 13 th December	Year R and KS1 Christmas Plays – 9.30am & 2pm
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch - Chartwells
Monday 18 th December	KS2 Performance – 6pm
Wednesday 20 th December	End of Term

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2017

Tuesday 5th September to Wednesday 20th December
Half Term: w/c Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Monday 4th September and Monday 30th October INSET days

Spring Term 2018

Thursday 4th January to Thursday 29th March
Half Term: w/c Monday 12th to Friday 16th February
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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