



Jessie Younghusband School



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Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone and a warm welcome to all of our new families. We have had a very calm and settled start to the year and everyone is looking forward to all the exciting opportunities planned. As you may have seen we have had a busy summer with lots of work going on. The children are enjoying the new improved trim trail – thank you to the JYS Friends for contributing towards this and buying our new garden shed.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time please let us know. We are here to help you and to make sure that your child is happy and successful at Jessie Younghusband School

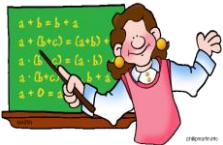
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Parent Curriculum Meetings

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 Cooke will talk about Year 5 camp and Mr Harman will also be discussing the Y6 trip to Bowles.

Year 1, 3 and 5 – Monday 9th September 2.45pm – 3.05pm

Year 2, 4 and 6 – Tuesday 10th September 2.45pm – 3.05pm



Year R new parents are invited to a coffee morning on Wednesday 11th 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.

Grounds Day – Saturday 21st September 9.00 – 12.00

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 21st September 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. Tea, coffee, doughnuts and biscuits keep us going.

We are having this term's Grounds Day quite early in the term as we want to continue the work we have started on the pond and tackle a few other jobs.

One of the other jobs is to construct the new sandpit for Year R. The materials have been very kindly donated by Covers Building Supplies through Mr Woods (Year 2 parent) we now just need some parents with carpentry skills and tools to put it all together. If you think you could help please let the office know so that we can get this organised – thank you.

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.

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

'Friends' of JYS AGM and Family social event

There will be a family social evening on the 3rd October. Further details will be sent out soon but we hope you will put this in your diaries as it would be wonderful to see as many families as possible there.

Something for our Footballers



We have lots of 'football mad' pupils here at JYS - but how many only experience it through Match Of The Day or on their FIFA video games? To help more youngsters get to experience live football, Bognor Regis Town FC are offering free season tickets for under 16s, entitling you to entry to each and every league match played at Nyewood Lane. Please contact the school office if you'd like to claim yours.

Parking

You may be aware that the local council have been undertaking a review of parking arrangements across the city and this may have some impact, once it is implemented, on parking for school although they do seem to have taken account of some feedback we gave on the consultation. More information will be shared as it becomes available but in the meantime please park with the safety of our children in mind and also with consideration to our neighbours.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS, EMAIL, PHONE

Parent/Carer Contact Information

Just a reminder that if you change your address, phone number or email, please let the school office know about the changes asap so that we can update our records. Thank you.

Please see dates for your diaries below.....

Autumn Term 2019	
w/c Monday 9th September	
Monday 9 th September	Meet the Teacher for Years' 1, 3 and 5 at 2.45pm Piano lessons start
Tuesday 10 th September	Karate begins Football Club begins Meet the Teacher for Years' 2, 4 and 6 at 2.45pm Full Governors Meeting at 5.15pm
Wednesday 11 th September	Year R New Parents Coffee Morning (in the Hall after morning drop off) R'n'B begins for Years' 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 12 th September	Swimming begins for Year 4 and 5 Year 5 Backstage Tour and Workshop at Chichester Festival Theatre (12.30pm – 3.00pm)
Friday 13 th September	R'n'B begins for Years' 1, 2 & 3
w/c Monday 16th September	
Monday 16 th September	Teacher Led Clubs Begin
Tuesday 17 th September	Karate Assembly with Sama Karate at 8.55am Year 5 Chichester Festival theatre Workshop (at school) 10.00am to 11.30am
Wednesday 18 th September	Year 5 Camp
Thursday 19 th September	Year 2 trip to Dell Quay – morning Year 5 Camp
Friday 20 th September	Year 5 Camp
Saturday 21 st September	GROUNDS DAY 9am to 12pm
w/c Monday 23rd September	
Monday 23 rd September	Year R Phonics Workshop for Parents (info to follow)
Tuesday 24 th September	Year 6 Paul Ullson WW1 & 2 Year 5 Chichester Festival Workshop (at school) 10.00am to 11.30am
Wednesday 25 th September	Harvest Assembly with Rev Simon Holland
w/c Monday 30th September	
Monday 30th September	Bikeability with Year 6 – ALL WEEK Year 5 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm Library Book Swap 10.45am to 11.45am
Tuesday 1 st October	Bookfest for KS2 Author visit (Ally Sherrick) for KS2 2.00pm
Wednesday 2 nd October	Year 5 Class Assembly 8.55am
w/c Monday 7th October	
Monday 7 th October	Book Fair all week Year 5 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday 8 th October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 10 th October	Parent Consultations
w/c Monday 14th October	
Monday 14 th October	Year 5 Chichester Festival Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 6 trip to Bowles
Thursday 17 th October	Year 6 trip to Bowles
Friday 18 th October	Year 6 return from Bowles trip
w/c Monday 21st October	
Monday 21 st October	Art Week Year 5 Chichester Festival Theatre Workshop (at school) 1.00pm to 2.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	Year R Stay and Play at 8.55am – Parents welcome
Wednesday 23 rd October	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 25 th October	Open Afternoon 2.00pm (details to follow)
HALF TERM MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER	
w/c Monday 4th November	
Monday 4th November	INSET DAY
Thursday 7 th November	Year 5 trip to Minerva Theatre to see 'The Butterfly Lion', 7.00pm (no cost, details to follow) Year 6 Squash with Mike Philips
w/c Monday 11th November	
Thursday 14 th November	Year 6 Squash with Mike Philips
w/c Monday 18th November	
Monday 18 th November	Year 3 Chichester Walk with Paul Ullson
Wednesday 20 th November	School Photographs by Fraser Portraits – Individual and Siblings
Thursday 21 st November	Last swimming session for Year 4 and Year 5 Year 6 Squash with Mike Philips

Friday 22 nd November	Year 4 Paul Ullson 'Benin Kingdom) - am
w/c Monday 25 th November	
Monday 25 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 27 th November	Advent Assembly by Rev Simon Holland - 9.55am
Thursday 28 th November	Year 1 Paul Ullson – Wise Man/Toys 8 Year 6's to Chichester Squash Club – 1pm to 3pm
w/c Monday 2 nd December	
Monday 2 nd December	Last week of all Teacher led and External Clubs
w/c Monday 9 th December	
w/c Monday 16 th December	
Monday 16 th December	KS2 Rehearsal at St Paul's 12.45pm to 3.15pm KS2 Christmas Performance at St Paul's 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Year R and KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
Friday 20 th December	End of term

Autumn Term 2019

Starts: Tuesday 3rd September

Half Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Ends: Friday 20th December

INSET days Monday 2nd September and Monday 4th November

Spring Term 2020

Starts: Monday 6th January

Half Term: Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Ends: Friday 3rd April

INSET day(s) to be confirmed

Summer Term 2020

Starts: Monday 20th April

Half Term: Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Ends: Monday 20th 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/>