

Dear All,

Happy Friday! Happy end of first week back! Welcome to all our new Reception parents and new parents across the school.

Thank you all for your support this week as we navigate the new whys and wherefores of schooling in the Covid era. It may come as a surprise, but we have been reflecting on how things have gone and to make improvements. The following should help things morer smoothly:

### Covid-19 Compliant Arrangements

Firstly, I forgot the time it *really* takes for the new Reception children to be dropped off and collected, so from Monday the west lane will be Reception only. As you can imagine at collection time, it is hard to match teachers, parents, children and classes up, compounded by the muffled effect that the masks can create - it can be slightly time consuming and discombobulating. So, can we pretend that you're collecting your children at an airport after an exotic holiday, and no-one knows what anyone else looks like? We'd like you to arrive at pick up with a (fairly) large piece of paper with the name of your child(ren) and which year group(s) they are in. You could just keep the folded up piece of paper in your pocket and hopefully we will only need it for the next couple of weeks.

By next week, we would have voted on the names of the new classes, so classes will be named after their class teacher and an individual the children have deemed that has made a difference to society.

Finally, it has been brought to my attention that in the hurly-burly of drop and pick times there have been a few instances where some people have been less than courteous to others. Obviously, this is not the behaviour we encourage at JKPS so can I ask that if we find people standing too close, in the wrong place or forgetting what to do, please can you remind them in a courteous and kind way, albeit slightly muffled.

### Key Dates

#### Curriculum meetings:

Reception: 4pm, Mon  
21/09/2020

Year 1: 4pm, Mon 14/09/2020

Year 4: 4pm, Tues 15/09/2020

Year 5/6: 4pm, Weds  
16/09/2020

#### Parents' Evening:

29th-30th September 2020

#### FoJKPS Meeting:

8:00-8:30pm

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

#### Early Reading Meeting:

4pm, Mon 05/10/2020

#### Art Gallery:

14th and 15th October 2020



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## Lunches

Since the kitchen staff work to quite a rigid schedule, I'm afraid there is much scope for chopping and changing between school and home packed lunches. Therefore, if you wish your child to bring in a packed lunch, that will have to be the situation for the whole half term. Changes can be made at the start of each half term. So, if you wish to change the type of your lunch for this half term (up until the October half-term holiday), Monday is the latest date to inform the office of this

## Wellington Boots

Even though there is 'heat wave' coming next week, I want to say that we are well-prepared for the cooler and wetter weather. Thank you for sending your children to school with indoor and outdoor shoes. We are very happy for your children to keep their 'slippers' and wellington boots at school. Each year group now has a trolley where they can leave their wellington boots.

Finally in the curriculum meetings that have already happened we have had an excellent turnout and a warm response. If you could not tune in, you will receive a recording of the meeting and the associated presentation and slides in due course.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Take care,

Jo Ryan  
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