

Dear All

Week Two is done! And may I commend all us on the improvement in dropping off and collecting children. Whilst the sun has been shining, it has almost been a pleasurable experience! Roll on Autumn.

Identity Unit

The children finished their identity unit this week and in Assembly, we decided on the class's new names. Probably for ease and convenience it will be helpful to refer to the teacher's name when referring to a class, as it will take time for us to remember who is who. In naming the classes, the aim was for the children to nominate figures whom they felt had overcome adversity (in various forms) or behaved as positive role models in making the world a better place. These figures will have had to overcome barriers in order to achieve what they have – some of them will have had a major impact and others will have made a smaller but equally significant difference. From now on we won't refer to classes as either Blue or Green.

Class	Teacher	New Name
Reception	Ms Sweeta	Nelson Mandela
	Ms Vicky/ Ms Anna	Rosa Parks
Year 1	Ms Sara	Zahra Hadid
	Ms Nina	Malala Yousafzai
Year 2	Ms Georgia	Marcus Rashford
	Ms Katie	Frida Kahlo
Year 3	Ms Esther	Ruby Bridges
	Mr Nigel/ Ms Anke	Greta Thunberg
Year 4	Mr Patrick	Yinka Shonibare
	Ms Stephanie/ Ms Sarah	Olive Morris
Year 5/6	Ms Orla	Emily Pankhurst
	Ms Keziah	Ellie Simmonds
	Ms Camilla	Jamie Campbell



The Office

We have tried to maintain a socially distanced face-to-face office service, but it has proven unviable. **Therefore, as of Monday, the office is out of bounds to all parents.** So, we ask that all correspondence be via telephone or email: admin@judithkerr.anthemtrust.uk. You should expect a response within two days - obviously if it is a matter that needs immediate attention, then we will reply straight away.

Uniform can be purchased on-line at jkps.schoolsbuddy.net (using the account details you should already have received. If you haven't received your SchoolsBuddy account details, please contact Ms Charlotte in the office). Uniform purchases may be collected every Thursday morning, when Miss Charlotte will set up a table outside on the football pitch where you can collect your uniform.

Absences

A letter went home last week explaining what do about symptoms of the bug that is currently going around the school, but if your child is absent from school for any reason, can you send an email to absence@judithkerr.anthemtrust.uk before 9am on each day of absence, briefly detailing the reason for the absence. If you have any concerns surrounding an illness, we advise that you contact your GP or call 111 for guidance.

FoJKPS NEWS

Thank you to those who attended the virtual meeting on Tuesday. If you wish to listen to the recording, please contact the friends. School donations are rolling in and if you haven't remembered to donate you can always visit the Friends' website donate:

<https://www.fojkps.org/donate-to-the-friends-of-judith-kerr>

Personal Possessions

We must reiterate that all items of uniform and any personal belongings that are brought into school – **MUST** be labelled with your child/ren's name. Any items that end up in Lost Property with no names on will be sent to our second-hand sales (it's a



brilliant revenue maker). On the veranda outside the school there is a stand for uncollected uniform and lunch boxes that are yet to make their way home. Please send your child to there to find their lost property.

CAR FREE DAY

Tuesday 22 Sept is London Car Free Day.

It's not quite the same as usual due to Covid-19 but there are lots of other things happening as detailed on the website:

<https://londoncarfreeday.com>.

We know that we're already very good at coming to school on our bikes, scooters and by foot.

Currently we have made a bid for some new bike and shelter stands.

Breaking News: Library News

As we write this, we have just received word that Tales on Moon Lane are offering a discount on books that parents are requested to buy as part of their children's topic work. Thank you to all those children who have already brought in books and we look forward to many more to come.

Parents-Teacher Evening/Week

The teachers will be releasing appointments on SchoolsBuddy for the week of the 28th September. Most appointments will happen on the Wednesday and Thursday afternoons (30/09 and 01/10). However, where classes have more children, or teachers job share, the days may be changed. Your class teacher will contact you to let you know exactly when your meetings will take place.

Flu Vaccine Forms

All flu vaccine forms must be completed, **even if the vaccine is not required**, and **must** be handed in by Monday afternoon at the latest. We will not be able to process ones received after this event.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jo Ryan
Headteacher