

JAL/LST

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Dear Parent or Carer

At JCSC one of our key priorities is to adapt a love of reading across our school community and beyond. In these unprecedented times, we are keen to ensure our students do not lose out on the opportunity to access books to enable them to read for pleasure beyond their classroom settings.

There are many benefits to reading beyond the increased understanding of academic subjects in school. Reading for pleasure develops empathy and understanding of the world around us, it keeps our brains active and healthy, it can reduce stress and anxiety and it can help us sleep better.

In order to make things as accessible and safe as possible, we are introducing our new Click and Collect service from South Avenue's newly improved library. From this week, on a Tuesday and Thursday lunch time, students can access a range of new, exciting and challenging books. To book an item out, children leave their request and the book will be delivered to your child the next day. To follow COVID safety guidelines, once a book is returned, it will be quarantined for 48 hours before being placed back into the library.

In addition to our library, children can also gain access to a wealth of reading resources online using our eLibrary service: <https://jcsc.eplatform.co>. This online service can be accessed via home computers, laptops, mobile phones and tablets.

We look forward in seeing your child or children soon.

Yours faithfully

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