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Dear Parent/carers,

It has been a great second week of term, the children have settled into their new routines and enjoying the new learning experiences that are being provided. A group of year 5 parents are spending the day with us on Monday to experience a day as a year 5 pupil, I am sure they will be happy to share their experiences afterwards.

The children sat their PIRA and PUMA tests last week, they approached the tests with enthusiasm and maturity, we were really impressed. The tests have been marked and any gaps in their learning have been identified, the year 5 children will move in to their new Maths and English classes on Monday, this will allow our teachers to focus their teaching on plugging the gaps they have identified.

We use Google Classroom extensively at JCSC, your child was given their codes last week these will be revised next week when your child joins their new class. Google Guardians is the mechanism to keep parents informed about the work that has been set for their child on Google Classroom, as well as details about homework. As a guardian, you can get email summaries about your child's activity in Classroom. Email summaries do not include grades.

In email summaries, you can review:

- Missing work—Work not handed in when the summary was sent.
- Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails).
- Class activities—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers.

If there's no activity to report you might not get an email summary.

Over the week or so, you should receive an email inviting you to become a guardian in Google Classroom for your child. Once you click to accept you can choose how often to receive updates about your child's learning – we recommend you select the daily update option.

If you haven't received an email before the end of next week, Friday 24th September, please let us know – we may need to update our records with your current email address.

We are very excited that our planners have arrived today! Year 5 will be coming home with their planners tonight, please support us by checking and signing your child's planner; this will be the first method of communication with yourselves.

Thinking forward we have planned a Halloween event which will take place at the end of this half term, more details to follow but it promises to be a spooky spectacular!

As always if you have any problems or questions do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor, their PSO or myself. I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jacqui Johnson- Assistant Headteacher