

Dear Parent/Carer,

What a wonderful week and positive start to your child's journey at JCSC!

The children have all arrived looking smart with a positive attitude looking forward to the exciting things ahead, they have been a credit to you and their first schools. Students have adjusted well to the new routines, and the Year 5 team and I are delighted with how they have settled.

I wanted to update you on a few things.

Firstly, can we ask for your support to help your child make even more progress. Children are asked to read for 30 minutes per day outside of school. As parents you can help by discussing the book with your child and regularly reading with them. If your child does not have a book to read at home they can access the library at school or, if you prefer, there is a list of recommended reads on the school website to support you with book choice.

Unfortunately, our suppliers have let us down and planners will not arrive until after the 17th September, we are disappointed about this as I know your children are too. To support your child to get into positive work habits from the beginning we will issue temporary planners from next week to record homework, our homework expectations are contained in the attached booklet.

It feels like COVID has been around forever, as we adjust to our new normal I would like to reassure you of some things. Hand hygiene is currently being promoted in all Year 5 classrooms and the windows are open to provide adequate ventilation. We have been lucky this week with the weather but I am sure as winter progresses it will become cooler. Please ensure your child stays warm by encouraging them to wear a T-shirt or vest under their shirt.

The progress of your child is one of our upmost priorities. To ensure your child can continue with their learning even if they have to remain at home due to COVID related illness, all work will be set on Google Classroom daily. Your child will be given their google codes and shown how to access Google Classroom. To support you to access the material your Google Classroom codes are listed below:

5A – ghuxhcn

5B – ckimlnp

5C - zgj3fy4

5D - vtzz2dp

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We are really excited to welcome Year 5 parents to the school for our "Learn Like a Year 5" event on Monday 20 September. This starts at 0900 and ends around 1500. Please report to reception to be met by your first teacher of the day! If you still want to take part but have not yet signed up, you can do so at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/ed60fN7Djy> We currently have around fifteen people coming and they will follow a range of subjects all day as well as playing on the yard and having lunch with the children. The form stays open until next Wednesday.

At JCSC we value parental feedback and urge you to contact your child's tutor if you have any questions or concerns.

We hope you all have a lovely, restful weekend after such a busy week and we look forward to seeing your children on Monday.

Kind regards,

Jacqui Johnson

Assistant Headteacher