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9 June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

JCSC End of Year Festival – Friday 18th July

I'm pleased to share our exciting plans for this year's End of Year Festival, which will take place on Friday 18th July. As part of the celebration, the school day will finish early at 1pm.

Throughout the day, pupils will rotate through three one-hour activities with their tutor groups. These include:

- An inter-form rounders competition
- A Variety session which will include nail art, face painting, ice cream van, and competitive games alongside personal development stalls with external visitors such as the fire service.
- Inflatable assault courses with slides

Please note that some activities will incur a small charge.

To minimise waiting times and allow for pre-payment, we are offering a token system. Token bundles can be purchased via MCAS in denominations of £5.00 or £10.00. Costs on the day will range from 50p to £1 per stall, with ice cream/ice lollies priced at £1.50.

Token packs will be pre-prepared and distributed during morning registration on the day. The deadline to purchase tokens online is Wednesday 16th July.

Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will automatically receive £5 worth of tokens. However, you may purchase additional tokens online if you wish. If you prefer to send your child with cash, please ensure they bring loose change only, not notes, so it can be exchanged for tokens.

A pop-up tuck shop will also be available throughout the day selling drinks and sweets. As usual, pupils will be able to purchase food at lunch from the canteen using our digital system from 12.00pm.

Clothing & Equipment

- Pupils should attend in their JCSC PE kit. If unavailable, they may wear a plain white t-shirt and sports shorts (note: running or cycle shorts are not permitted).
- Pupils may bring a change of clothes if they expect to get wet (e.g. during the Fun Run, which may involve water guns), as they cannot board school transport while wet.
- Pupils may also bring a towel to sit on or dry off. Tents are not permitted.

- Trainers are allowed.
- Our usual policies on mobile phones, make-up, and jewellery will remain in place.

Participation & Expectations

If your child does not wish to take part in the festival, they will be allowed access to Festival Quay and must attend in full school uniform. Please notify your child's Pastoral Support Officer directly via email if this applies to your child so we can update our registers accordingly.

Participation in the festival is dependent on positive behaviour throughout the remainder of the academic year. Pupils who miss detentions or demonstrate poor behaviour during the final week may have their participation restricted.

Weather Preparation

As the weather forecast remains unpredictable, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately, with sunscreen or a coat as needed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's PSO.

Yours faithfully,

Jamie Robinson

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Head of Behaviour and Pastoral