

8 January 2021

Dear Parents

As we approach Monday, I'd like to fill you in with a few bits of information that you may find useful to know. We start the term with practically the same restrictions and guidelines with which we ended with last.

- Drop-off and pick-up will be exactly the same routine as before – same times, etc.
- All adults should wear a face mask whilst on site and maintain 2m distancing
- Significant limitations on After School clubs (excluding Little Leopards) – see below.
- Class bubbles will be maintained as before

Staged process for reconnecting the Island

Please find attached two letters from the Government.

In essence, there will be blocks of 2/3 weeks between the different 'Tiers' which will, hopefully, gradually move towards greater 'unlocking' of restrictions over the coming weeks and months ... fingers crossed.

We are currently in Tier 1. What is really important is that we do our bit to help achieve the continuing reduction in cases of Covid across the island in order to achieve this. Looking forward, we will be looking closely at which school events we will, will not or may be able to run accordingly!

Classroom changes

Part of the new guidance recommends that classrooms are ventilated as much as possible throughout the day. This will involve keeping some windows open or doors ajar. Teachers will keep an eye on the temperature so it doesn't become too cold, however if your child tends to suffer from the cold normally, please feel free to send them in with another layer of clothing e.g a fleece/extra jumper, etc., which they can put on in the classroom if necessary. This does not necessarily need to be a school uniform item in this instance!

Music News

Happy New Year to you all! Sadly, music continues to be under strict restrictions and therefore we are still not allowed to sing or play recorders. I cannot tell you how much I am looking forward to hearing singing again in our school! Also, as we cannot mix bubbles, I cannot restart the choirs, orchestra, or ensembles. Instrumental lessons start on Monday - please make sure your child has their instrument and music on the right day. I noticed last term that some girls do not bring their music because their lesson partner always has theirs. They need their own music so the teacher can write in their book. Please fill in the practise record sheet that I gave out last term - this does not apply to those learning through JMS. Due to various reasons the time of your daughter's lesson may have changed, so it is very important that they look at the new timetables near their classroom to check. I will of course be making sure they are in the right place at the right time!

Mrs Smith

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PE News

Please note that we **won't** be running the following next week:

- After school netball on Monday
- Lunchtime netball clubs on Wednesday and Thursday
- After school football club on Thursday

Miss Bichard

JMS and Junior Polyphony

As these are centrally employed peripatetic teachers, they will resume teaching, as normal, for the Spring term starting next week.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Run by Outside Providers

Under the current Government of Jersey's guidance, no extra-curricular sports clubs are permitted to partake in physical activity inside the school building. Therefore, if your child attends such a club please look out for or seek advice from the club organiser regarding the operation of their club for next week.

There is also a restriction on these under the current guidance, at JCP this involves ThinkChinese and drum tuition provided by Sam Willcocks. Again, please liaise with them directly with regard to their operation.

Samurai kickboxing have said that in the meantime, any of their students who would like to continue their Kickboxing training can do so on their online Zoom lessons each week. Please refer to their website:

<https://book.samuraikickboxing.je/Events/Index/class>

These classes are free of charge for parents who have already paid for the term of face-to-face Kickboxing lessons at school. For parents who have not yet paid, they can register for these ZOOM classes via the above link.

Bus Club - for Key Stage 2 Children

Should you wish to make use of the School Bus Club provision and you haven't already got an ongoing booking please head to the Parent Portal on our website to find out more and register for this complementary service.

Packed Lunches Available to Order from JCG

JCG continue to offer a delivered packed lunch for our pupils which is available to order via their website

<https://forms.jerseycollegeforgirls.com/jcp-packed-lunches/>

We are all really looking forward to welcoming you back to JCP on Monday!

With kind regards

Richard Sugden
Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

New dates or changes in red

* Provisional dates – to be confirmed

January		
12 th 14 th	7+ Assessments for Year 3 entry 2021-22	am
22 nd	PTA Cinema Afternoon * Cancelled – may be held at a later date	After school tbc
28 th	Vision Screening (Reception and new pupils up to Y3)	
February		
1 st	Vision Screening (Reception and new pupils up to Y3)	
4 th	Vision Screening (Reception and new pupils up to Y3)	
8 th	Parent Teacher Meetings	17.00-19.00 tbc
10 th	Parent Teacher Meetings	15.00-18.00 tbc
12 th	Inset Day – teacher training	No school
15 th – 19 th	Half Term	School closed
22 nd	School Photographer Class and Year Group	am
22 nd	Fairtrade Fortnight	
23 rd – 25 th	Child Measurement Programme – details to follow (Rec/Year 6)	
March		
4 th	Book Day	All day
12 th	Reception Mothering Sunday Assembly *	To be confirmed
19 th	Red Nose Day	All day
31 st	Open Day & Spring Concert *	To be confirmed
April		
1 st	End of Term	Normal time