



## Parent Class Letter: JC1

Greetings and welcome back! We trust that you enjoyed a delightful Summer Break. Enclosed within this letter, you'll find details about the educational journeys your children will embark on in the upcoming term. During the initial weeks, our focus will be on nurturing connections and establishing the expectations for Year 1. If you have any worries or questions, please let me know or contact the office. Warm regards, Mrs. Hewett. **KS1 Parent Workshop – Tuesday 26th Sep at 3.30pm.**

### Hello!

I am Mrs. Hewett. I am a secondary History teacher, and for the past three years, I have had the privilege of teaching humanities subjects to children in a hospital setting. I am now very excited to be taking on the morning lessons for JC1 and spending two afternoons a week with JC3.

### Phonics

This term we will be practicing our phase 5 sounds and harder to read and spell words.

### Reading

Two reading books will be issued on a Friday. Each book should be read three times to practise decoding, comprehension and fluency. The children will need to bring in their reading folder every day, in order to read to an adult when possible.

### Maths

**This term we will be covering:**

- Place Value
- Addition and Subtraction

**How parents can help this term:**

- Number recognition- spotting and finding numbers to 100.
- Counting practice- forwards and backwards from any number 0-100.
- Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### English

This term the children will be studying a range of text types, including:

Narrative  
Poetry  
Recount



### Spellings

Spellings will continue to be set weekly and will be sent home every **Friday**. Spellings will be linked to our learning in phonics and will include the graphemes and tricky words taught in class.

Spellings tests will be every **Friday**. Please practice the spellings in a way that suits your child. For ideas and spelling activities go to the Spelling Menu on our Website Class Page.

### Parental Help

If you think you have any skills or knowledge that link to what we are covering this term, please get into contact with the office. It is always lovely to have parents or relatives involved in what we are learning.

Volunteer readers are also welcome on a weekly basis across Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

If you are able to offer any time or any help, please contact Mrs Turner in the office so we can obtain a DBS check.

### Medicines and Allergies

If your child has a prescribed medicine (such as an inhaler or Epi-pen), please ensure that we have one in school. This must be clearly named, and it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that the medication is in date. If your child has an inhaler, we also require a named 'spacer' (e.g., Volumatic) to ensure that the correct dose is taken. In order for children to take any medication, parents must fill in a permission form from the office. Children will not be allowed to take medicine unsupervised under any circumstances.



### Afternoon lessons

Please view the JCR or JC2 page for information on the afternoon lessons.

### PE kit:

Indoor – black/navy shorts, white t-shirt and pumps.

Outdoor – **plain** black or blue tracksuit, t-shirt, socks and trainers.

**Please ensure that your child's kit is named clearly.** Earrings must be removed for all P.E. lessons and long hair tied back.

If your child needs to be excused from a P.E. activity for a medical reason, please send a note to the appropriate teacher. We expect that children's kits are always in school and kits will be sent home at the end of each half term to be washed, unless otherwise stated.

### Drinks and Snacks

Children will need to bring a water bottle every day, which can be refilled at school if necessary and KS1 children are provided with fruit at playtime in the morning.