



Wednesday 27th May 2020



Dear Parents & Carers

Transition from JCA to Secondary School

As time is going so fast into the Summer term, Miss Karlsson and I wanted to write to you all to let you know some of our plans for your child. As you all know, we are planning to phase our Year 6s back into the academy from Monday 22nd June. We are hoping this can happen and is dependent on a number of factors, including meeting our own risk assessments as we progress on our wider opening journey. We will keep you all fully informed as we reintegrate more children back into the academy.

Transition activities

From next week, Miss Karlsson will be setting out transition projects on Seesaw for your child to work on in the coming weeks. This in turn starts to prepare your child for their secondary experience.

Transition with your child's secondary school

The majority of our children are going to Outwood Academy and I know that they have been in touch regarding uniforms and data collection forms. Please note that all data collection forms are due in by 1st June. Please contact transition@grange.outwood.com if you did not receive this via email.

Please do continue to check their website for all their latest updates:

<https://transition.grange.outwood.com/>

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End of year hoodies

I know that all of your children are eagerly awaiting the announcement of these! I am pleased to let you all know that our PTA have kindly volunteered to pay for these this year. Unfortunately, we have been unable to host the end of year disco, so this gesture is to say 'thank you' from them. Please see the attached letter detailing how we will be collecting sizes to get these ordered.

Sports day experience

I know that one of the key events every year for our House Captains is Sports Day. We certainly could not let this academic year go by without carrying out this event. We will be doing our first 'Virtual' Sports Day and we will be asking our House Captains & Heads to play a big part in this. Watch this space!

Weekly LIVE communication

From next week, we would like to continue our Zoom communication with Year 6 as we plan for a possible reintegration back into JCA. Look out for notifications from Miss Karlsson regarding this.

Enjoy the rest of your half term and we look forward to seeing all of our Year 6s via Zoom next week.

Take care.

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with any queries or support needed



Call us on our Academy mobile 07889569969
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Check our Twitter feed for
updates, information &
celebration of learning



Ensure your child gets the chance to do a
daily well-being activity that we provide
to support them



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As a school, we pass on information to your secondary school, including your strengths, assessment information and roles in school.

Each Year 6 will receive a copy of 'Go Big: The Secondary School Survival Guide' book to support transition. This will help to answer some questions and promote discussion at home.

Virtual meeting with JCA staff and Matthew Burton (Secondary Headteacher and author of 'Go Big') to discuss ideas, worries and ask questions.

Celebration and graduation assembly/video. We have discussed some ideas and will continue to agree ideas as a class.

How will Jerry Clay Academy support transition to secondary school ?



Virtual tours of Outwood on the website. We would suggest looking at the websites of your secondary school for further information including uniform, staff etc.

In school class assemblies, discussions and activities to answer questions and plan for transition.

Weekly Zoom meetings with JCA to discuss plans and ideas for celebrating our time at JCA

Transition activities and suggestions to help you to prepare will be on SeeSaw from next half term. These will be inspired by the PixlClub/GoBig and BBC Bitesize resources.





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Treasurer – Izabela Bednarz
Secretary – Richard Black
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Dear Parents

Leaders Hoodie gift from us!

The PTA would like to arrange for Year 6 to have a Leavers Hoodie, as a reminder of their school years at Jerry Clay Academy.

The hoodie will have the school logo embroidered on the front left chest and the name of the pupil on the right chest.

The reverse will have all the names of Year 6 pupils printed in 'Class of 2020' style.

As a 'well done' for your contribution to JCA, the PTA would like to buy the children's hoodies this year. We recognise that we have been unable to provide a disco treat this year and this is our way of saying 'well done'. If you would like a hoodie for your child, **please could you complete and return to jcainfo@jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk by Monday 1st June.**

Children

L - (age 9-11) chest size 34/36

XL - (age 12-13) chest size 36/38

Adult

S - chest size 34/36

M - chest size 38/40

Pupil name.....

Size.....

Kind Regards

PTA Team