



## Weekly Briefing Letter – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to all of you and Happy New Year!

The children have started back exceptionally well and we have personally been very pleased with the effort our children have been putting into their work. I have been so lucky this week, with so many visits from children to celebrate their individual accomplishments. We started the week with an assembly to introduce our value of the month which is all about effort and the children have certainly accepted the challenge to demonstrate this trait in bucket loads.

### Extra-curricular Clubs

Our extra-curricular programme begins again next week, with all clubs finishing at 4.30pm. Please wait outside the front entrance and a designated member of JCA staff will be dismissing your child with their register once they have seen you there waiting. If you haven't already, please can we ask that payments are made by today (you will have received a notification if your child is accepted into one of our clubs), prior to clubs starting. Once you have committed to the clubs, we will not be processing refunds. Only in very exceptional circumstances will this happen.

### Our Curriculum this term

Please look out for our full bi-weekly newsletter published next week. In this edition, your child's Class Teacher will be outlining their curriculum for term 2 and key dates for any trips and workshops which will be taking place.

### PTA news

The next PTA meeting will be held **at JCA on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm**. You are all very welcome. I am really looking forward to getting involved again, as the benefit of having one is huge to all the value-added things we can do with our academy.

The next disco will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February – not to be missed!

Preloved uniform – As you all know our PTA organise this brilliant service for our community – see attached flier with details of how to order. There is a plastic bin in the entrance for donating any items of unwanted uniform. This is for donations and not for rubbish please.

### Parking on Jerry Clay Lane

As we enter a new year, please can I remind you all about considerate parking on Jerry Clay Lane. There should be no parking on corners, on the path or on the zig zag lines. This is all to ensure the safety of our whole community. I have asked Mr Rady to be extra vigilant of this next week and he will be out patrolling the lane to ensure we are all adhering to this.

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### **ESafety**

I know that many of our children will have received new electronic devices for Christmas. I have attached a really useful guide in ensuring our children are protected whilst online.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend and we look forward to working with you all in 2023.

With warmest regards,  
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