



Weekly Briefing- Friday 7th June

Welcome back to Summer 2. We only have 6 weeks left of action-packed events and learning. Summer 2 is always a memorable one. To support your diary planning, we have sent home a paper copy of our 'Summer Countdown' events. We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating our learning at these events. Our half term ends with a spectacular assembly week for each class. Our children prepare for this and I know they will love to see you join us for these. They are all about making magical memories together and really being grateful for the year we have had.

Next week is a great week and here is a reminder of our key events:

- New Starters presentation evening- **Monday 10th June at 6pm**
- Art Gallery on **Wednesday 12th June at 5.30pm**. Please do come along and view the brilliant work that has been produced during our 'Reflections in me' week – we know that you will be amazed. There will be an Art raffle with some fabulous Art prizes too.
- Sports day on **Friday 14th June**. Reception and Year 1 will be at 9.15am and Year 2 to Year 6 will be at 1.15pm. Fingers crossed for lovely weather! If it is raining we will not be doing our Sports Day on this day due to the safety of the grounds.

Communications

As you all know, we have introduced a new 'MyEd' app to JCA. We will be sending out a short video from our Comms Officer next week demonstrating how to get the best out of the app and access all past letters and diary dates for your ease of planning ahead.

Thank our Volunteers week

This week we reflect on all our volunteers that help to make JCA such a brilliant place to be. All our trustees and Governors give of their time for free to have strategic oversight and guidance of the work we do. We are so lucky to have volunteer readers who give up their time weekly to support your children with their reading – we are truly grateful. We are also very grateful to our PTA who put on such fantastic activities for our children and give so much of their time to raise funds for our school. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful group of people supporting our school. All the volunteering that you all do for our school is invaluable too, so thank you. We wouldn't be such a great Team JCA without this.

Summer Fair – Saturday 6th July- 11am until 3pm



We can't wait for this spectacular event. Your child will be coming home with a small flier today advertising this really special and important event. Please do share as far and wide as possible to come to our Fair and buy tickets for our first ever, Circus this year.

We have put volunteer sign up sheets up in the porches for each class. If you can give any time at all to support on the day, this will be really appreciated.

From next week we will have collection boxes out for the following items:

- Tombola prizes- lovely new unwanted gifts please
- Wine bottles – either empty or full- they must be screw top please
- Gift wrap rolls
- Jam jars

Any support with this will be very much appreciated.

Our raffle this year will be linked to colours for each class – see below:

Coloured Hampers



We are running the coloured hampers again this year. Each class is given a colour and we ask for donations in this theme. We then make them into beautiful hampers and raffle them off. The class colours this year will be:

- Reception - Red
- Year 1 - Orange
- Year 2 - Yellow
- Year 3 - Green
- Year 4 - Blue
- Year 5 - Purple
- Year 6 - Pink

Donations need to be in school by Monday 24th June please.



Appointments and holidays in school time

Please can I once again remind you all about the importance of attendance. We are seeing an increase in holidays during term time and this is really disappointing. We understand that holidays are cheaper during this time; however, our staff work so hard to ensure your children have the very best education at JCA. Missing vital time, means missing vital learning. Please can I ask that this is considered carefully. The number of events that our staff team work hard for this term for your children would mean that it would be a real shame for your child to miss them and feel excluded from such wonderfully, rich experiences.

Also, we are seeing an increase in children being taken out for appointments during the school day. Please try and ensure that these are made before or after school hours.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all at our events next week.

With kind regards,

Mrs. T Swinburne

Executive Headteacher & CEO