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Dear Parents,

Before the commencement of the summer break, I would like to take this opportunity to clarify some important points and provide a short checklist of the equipment that your child will require for September. I have also provided a list of important dates for the first half of the autumn term 2020.

JC Academy

Sadly, I have been informed by JC Academy that after much consideration, they have made the difficult decision not operate a summer camp at Five Ways during the upcoming summer holidays. This decision has been made by JC Academy because they are unable to operate the camp due to social distancing regulations and lack of uptake.

School Photographs

You may recall that Tempest photographers took class and some team photographs on 13th March. Due to school closing as a result of Covid-19 and Tempest offices closing, parents were unable to order photos. I am pleased to announce that we have been informed that parents will be able to order class/team photos from mid-August however, photos will only be available by ordering them directly from Tempest photographers, and they will have to be delivered to your home address.

Tempest Photography have contacted us and informed us that their website is likely to open during the middle of August, and parents will be able to log on and order photographs directly from there. Their website address is as follows: <https://maintenance.hitempest.co.uk/> (*Opens mid-August onwards.*)

Please see below the list of classes/teams from 2019 – 2020, with the relevant reference numbers to enable photographs to be ordered. The web access code at the top is the same for all classes/teams and that code has to be used when quoting the reference number. Please be aware that the 0 digit is always a zero and never the letter 'o'.

The web access code is SGM619. The GUIDS are as follows:

Nursery		
Miss Grice / Mrs Wright BB83F7648A	Mrs Clark / Mrs Fereday 54CE2594C4	
Reception		
Miss Lewis / Miss Raba 0DA9FA9477	Mrs Young / Mrs Ball / Mrs Grimsley 63AAC0F452	Miss Owen / Mr Ferguson 02597104B0
		Miss Owen / Mr Ferguson (2nd photo) 67086E0483



Year 1		
Miss Cattell AFCA720485	Miss Buchan 846001B479	Mrs Robinson D426CF94EC
Year 2		
Miss Fereday F53041B4B8	Mrs Horton EE96E524D9	Miss Wright 68E8270472
Year 3		
Mr Woodward D2196F84D6	Miss Pearsall F695D054F2	Mrs Marsh 73B1F7C47B
Year 4		
Mrs Robinson DB0CEE64A6	Mrs Darby A2807F243C	Mrs Gosling 2C8CA234C0
Year 5		
Miss Lane B304F6E4AA	Miss Kershaw 5AC919149B	Mrs Langston F6E8203429
Year 6		
Mrs Lindsay DCBEAC845F	Miss Myatt 2F498774F1	Mr Doughty D26404847A
Mrs Tandy B8D91DD49F		
Teams		
<i>(Tempest photographers were scheduled to return to Five Ways and complete the remainder of the team photos. This was not possible due to Covid-19, so only the photographs listed below are available to purchase.)</i>		
Boys' Football D7F559C4F9	Junior Governing Body F65B8AC4A8	Y6 County Netball 1C1C68242B
Girls' Football 8DC915C4D9	Sports Ambassadors 5FFD9D34E3	Y6 Girls' Netball 129A7814DD
Y5 Football 8A50422438		
Y6 A Football A6A7DA74DC		5/6 Athletics 5DF51D1495

Back to School Checklist

Please remember to bring to school:

- your reading folder or bag (depending upon your age)
- a drinks bottle containing water (Year 1 – Year 6)
- a healthy snack of fruit or a cereal bar (KS2 only)
- a lunch box containing your packed lunch, if you are not having a hot school meal
- your smile for me when I meet you at the school gate, and a smile for your teacher to make them proud of you on your return to their class.

*(Pencil cases **do not** need to be brought into school. Younger pupils are also asked not to bring items from home for 'show and tell'.)*

Parents please remember:

- to check the new start and finish times for your child's year group.
(We understand that some parents may have two or more pupils in different year groups attending school. In these circumstances, all children from the same family can be dropped off at the time of the earliest child. They can also be collected at the time of your latest child.)
- all children will be expected to wear full school uniform and black sensible school shoes.



PE Kit

- Current Nursery 2019 – 2020 cohort moving to Reception on 16th September will require a school PE kit however, they will not use it until after the October half term. Children will only remove their shoes and socks for PE lessons during the first half of the autumn term.
- Current Reception 2019 – 2020 cohort moving to Year 1, require a full PE kit including; blue shorts, white PE t-shirt and trainers, as well as jogging bottoms/hoodies for outdoor PE.
- Current Year 1 – Year 5 also require full PE kits and trainers, including jogging bottoms/hoodies for outdoor PE.

(Please see a list attached, detailing the essential items of uniform and PE kit required for school, in preparation for September.)

Communication

Parents are asked to telephone or email the school office with any important messages, and the office staff will be happy to pass them to your child's teacher. Home-Link books will be issued to all children on 2nd September, who will be moving to Year 1 – Year 6; there is an allocated space within the Home-Link books to allow parents to write any important messages to your child's teacher. A covering letter will be sent home with your child's new Home-Link book on 2nd September, explaining its use and purpose.

Please be aware that the school office will be **CLOSED** during the summer break, and the year group photograph email addresses, that many parents have used during lockdown to communicate with teachers, will not be monitored during the summer break. These year group email addresses will be **shut down** permanently from 17th July, as all pupils will be returning to school in September.

Parent Diary Dates 2020-2021 (Issue Date 17.7.20)

September

- 1 – School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day ***(Please note, this date falls on a Tuesday this September.)***
- 2 - School Opens for Pupils ***(Please note, this date falls on a Wednesday this September.)***
- 7 – 'Welcome' presentation and accompanying letter emailed home from your child's New Year Leader.
- 9 – First transition day for Nursery – Year 5 cohorts 2019 – 2020. New teachers visit their classes in their classrooms and spend the day with their new children.
- 10 - Second transition day for Nursery – Year 5 cohorts 2019 – 2020. Classes move into their new classrooms for the day with their new classteacher. Parents are asked to drop off / collect your child from their new classroom on this day.
(Further information to follow from your child's new Year Leader on 7.9.20.)

(Parents of children commencing Reception and Nursery in September 2020, will have had a separate letter providing further information, stating transition days and their start date at Five Ways.)

- 11 - School Closed to ALL pupils for deep cleaning / preparation for new Classes and staff training. INSET Day



14 - Reception – Year 5 cohorts 2019 – 2020 move to their new year group with their new classteacher.
w/c 28th – After School Zoom calls with new classteachers (*Reception to Year 6 only.*)

October

1 – Evening Zoom calls with new classteachers 6.00pm – 8.00pm (*Reception to Year 6 only.*)
w/c 5 - Afternoon / After School Zoom calls for Nursery parents
8 – Evening Zoom calls for Nursery parents 6.00pm – 8.00pm
14 – Year 6 Bikeability (*More details to follow. Covid-19 protective measures will be adhered to.*)
15 – Year 6 Bikeability (*More details to follow. Covid-19 protective measures will be adhered to.*)
16 – Year 6 Bikeability (*More details to follow. Covid-19 protective measures will be adhered to.*)
19 – Year 6 Bikeability (*More details to follow. Covid-19 protective measures will be adhered to.*)
20 – Year 6 Bikeability (*More details to follow. Covid-19 protective measures will be adhered to.*)
22 - School Closes for Half Term
23 - School Closed for Staff Training INSET Day

November

2 - School Opens for Pupils following October Half Term
W/B 2nd - Parent/Teacher Consultations (*After School Appointments*) via Zoom or face to face – tbc.
4 - Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Parents' Evening Consultation Appointments 6pm – 8.00pm via Zoom or face to face – tbc.
6 – National childhood Nasal Flu programme – Reception to Year 6 only. (*More details to follow.*)

I would like to thank parents for your continued support, as well as the positive comments and compliments that have been received from many members of the school community, during these unprecedented times. I hope you all have a relaxing summer break and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rachel Mander
Headteacher

