

JYS Primary School

# JYS News

10th September 2021



## Welcome back!

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope that everyone had a relaxing summer break and felt refreshed and ready to start the new school year. I am delighted to be starting as the new Headteacher at Jessie Younghusband, I am very keen to get to know parents, as well as pupils and staff. I feel very lucky to have the opportunity to take over the leadership of a school with such a good reputation. It has been a real pleasure seeing families in the morning whilst out on the playground. It is also fantastic to see so many children looking smart in their school uniforms, it really helps them to feel part of the JYS family. Please don't forget to label all items so that they can be returned promptly if lost.

It was such a pleasure leading the first whole school assembly on Monday. Every single child sat, listened and engaged brilliantly. The assembly value for this term is: ASPIRE. As we start the new school year, we look ahead to the opportunities ahead of us and how, with a positive mindset, we can achieve anything.

I have visited all classes this week and in every classroom the children have been happy, settled and keen to share their work with me. Across the school, classes have been discussing the routines of the day and making sure the children know how to share any worries. Our new Reception class have been visiting this week and enjoyed meeting the adults and making use of the outside area in the sunshine.

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## Covid Guidance

As regards our safety measures, we very much appreciate your co-operation over the past 18 months. Restrictions for schools have now been fully reviewed, as I am sure you are aware, children have returned to a 'normal' school routine. We have updated our risk assessment and outbreak management plan and these can be found on our website. Regular handwashing, cleaning and other preventative measures will be part of our daily routine and regularly reviewed with reminders given daily. As with everything, we will keep it under constant review as the COVID-19 Pandemic situation evolves. We have attached a sheet of FAQ's that should answer any concerns or questions you may have relating to the changes in guidance for schools.

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## Communication

If you require a longer period of time to talk to a member of staff, a phone call or any information, please contact the school office who will be happy to arrange this. Please do not email teachers directly. All emails should be sent to:

[office@jys.org.uk](mailto:office@jys.org.uk)

This will ensure that they are seen by the correct member of staff. Alternatively, please use the 'school contact' form, which can be found on our website by using the following link

<https://www.jys.org.uk/website/contact>