



Issue 545 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Next week is week 1  
Week commencing 05/09/17 is week 1

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Thank you!

We are rapidly approaching the end of another fantastic year at JRCS. I want to take this opportunity to thank all my staff for the high level of support, care and guidance they give to all the students at the school. They are a marvellous group of people who are always willing to go the extra mile to give our young people the very best.

I hope that all members of the JRCS community enjoy a peaceful and restful break and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Our Hollywood themed fete turned out to be a fantastic success. The hot weather ensured that hundreds of people came along to support the event which was held last Friday afternoon. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for their support.

All the money raised will go straight into our Student Fund to enable the young people at JRCS to have access to all the opportunities we are able to offer them. I would particularly like to thank two members of staff, Mrs Richardson and Miss Wright, for the work that they put into making the event such a success.



### ACHIEVE Days Trips and Visits Programme

Please see page 4 of this edition of The Seagull for all the details regarding next weeks' trips. If you have any queries regarding the trips, please contact your child's Head of Year as soon as possible.

### September arrangements for Years 7 – 11

Term begins for our new Year 7 students on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30am.

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7:</b> 8:30am-3:05pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7:</b> 8:30am-3:05pm <b>Year 8 &amp; 9:</b> 8:30am-10:30am <b>Year 10:</b> 10:15am-1:30pm <b>Year 11:</b> 11:30am-1:30pm - approximately
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7 – 11:</b> 8:30am-3:05pm Normal timetable
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 7 – 11:</b> 8:30am-3:05pm Normal timetable

### Sixth Form September arrangements:

Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 13:</b> 10:00am-1:30pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 12:</b> 11:30am-3:05pm Year 12 taking lessons at other consortium schools travel for a welcome session ending at 3:05pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 12 &amp; 13:</b> Normal timetables
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 12 &amp; 13:</b> Normal timetables
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 12</b> trip to Blacklands Farm <b>Year 13</b> trip to Stubbers

### Well done Alice Campbell 12B - Fencing

Alice has been performing well this season 2017-18 and is currently ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in Great Britain Under 20. This was following last week's Nationals where she gained a 5<sup>th</sup> place after being knocked out 14-15 to the overall winner.

Alice has been selected to represent the Eastern Region Senior Squad at the Winton Cup and to represent England U18 at the School Games in September at Loughborough.



Mr Smith  
Headteacher

### Dates for your diary:

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 Celebration Event 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Celebration Event 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Celebration Event 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School ACHIEVE Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Early finish 12:30pm – Break up for Summer – Non-uniform Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	A2 & AS Results
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	GCSE Results

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Non-uniform day

On the last day of term, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, students will be dismissed at 12:30pm. This will be a non-uniform day with a £1 donation from each student. This term's non-uniform collection that has been organised by the Student Fundraising Team will be split between the Grenfell Tower fund, Borneo and Cancer research and GOSH.

Thank you for your contributions  
Fundraising Teams

### GCSE and A Level results

During the Summer break, Year 13 students can collect their A2 results at 10:00am and Year 12 students can collect their AS results at 11:00am on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August. The following week Year 11 students can collect their GCSE results at 10:00am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Year 10 GCSE Statistics students can collect their results between 11:00am and 12 noon on the same day.



### GENERAL NEWS

#### ACHIEVE Days - Medication

Students requiring medication for trips / students with asthma / Epipens: Parents are reminded that students must carry ALL medication that they may require whilst on school trips. Medication should be in a clearly marked envelope. Students should hand this to their family group leader.

If your child is highlighted as being asthmatic on the school's system, they MUST have their asthma pump with them. They may not be allowed to travel without this. Epipens should be collected and returned to the Student Services room by the student.

Mrs O'Keefe  
Student Services and Attendance Manager

#### Reminder to all parents and students

Please be aware that all lockers must be emptied by the end of Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July; any belongings left in lockers after this date will be disposed of.

Please ensure that students also check lost property for any of their missing items before the end of term as this will also be disposed of during the Summer break.

Students can also collect any confiscated items at the end of school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Street Base Cards

Please keep your Street Base cards safe over the Summer break as you will need them when you return in September.

Mrs Stone  
Office Manager

## Year 10s and Year 11s find out more about Sixth Form

We have recently had an assembly for Year 10 students and a parents meeting, both explaining more about the Sixth Form. We have enjoyed sharing our successes with students and parents. Year 10 students are also getting a taste of Sixth Form lessons in the next few days.

The Year 11 students have had Sixth Form induction. The teachers were delighted to welcome so many Year 11 students preparing for the Sixth Form next year. The attitude of the students was very positive and they enjoyed induction lessons. We were joined by other students from the whole consortium for activities. It was a very warm but everyone took up the challenges and enjoyed themselves. In August, we talk to all the students in individual meetings and get ready for another successful year!



Mrs Wren  
Vice Principle – Southern Consortium

## Times Tables Rockstar Wrangler 2017

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, six aspiring mathematicians headed to South London to compete against 150 other students from across the South of England in the Times Tables Rockstar competition. The students aimed high but on this occasion were not able

to win the top prize of a helicopter flight across London.

The students were praised for their efforts and told they are now outstanding Maths ambassadors and to return to school and spread the positivity of Maths.

The six students were: Rhianna Mutyaba, Daniel Oduniyl, Mariyah Tufael, Jak Newman, Ella Hunt and Sammi Lai.



## Library Books

All students must return Library books before the end of term. If letters home and/or reminders concerning returning library books have been received, and a book cannot be returned then the £5 library fine needs to be paid via ParentPay.

Please support the running of the school library and return library books or pay the fine. Thank you to every student and parent who continues to support the library, it is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a great summer break.

Ms Osland  
School Librarian



## OFFICE ASSISTANTS

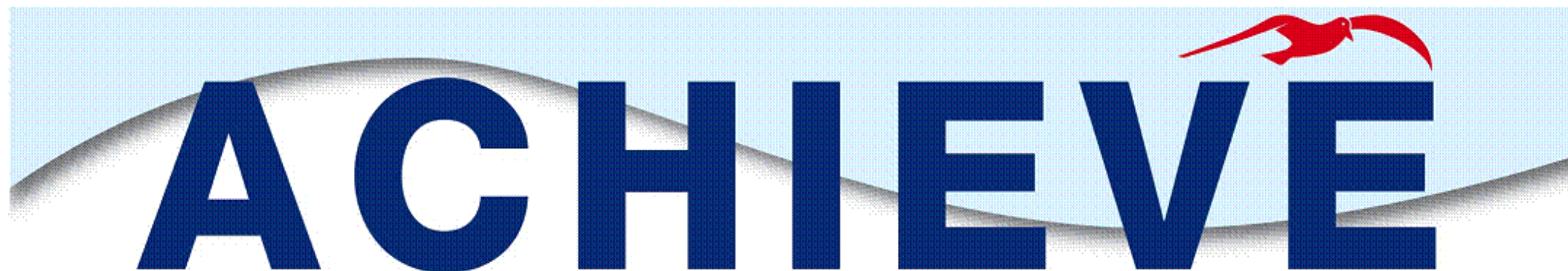
The Office Assistants for next week:

Monday Leonard Tyler-Goods 8J  
Tuesday Shannon Woodhouse 8J



## Whole School Trips 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017

<i>Visit/Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Year group</i>	<i>Forms</i>	<i>Student arrival time</i>	<i>Departure time</i>	<i>Approximate return time</i>	<i>Where to register</i>	<i>Equipment</i>	<i>Lunch arrangements</i>
Coast Visit	19/07/2017	7	All	8.30am	8.45am	4.00pm - 4.30pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, EN5, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, PDE3, RS2	Writing equipment	Packed lunch
Adventure Island	19/07/2017	8	All	8.30am	9.30am	3.30pm - 4.00pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC3, SC4, SC5, SC6	None	Packed lunch
Chessington	19/07/2017	9	All	7.45am	7.55am	6.00pm	ML1, ML2, ML3, ML4, SC1, SC2, SC4, SC5	None	Packed lunch
Thorpe Park	19/07/2017	10	All	7.15am	7.25am	6.00pm	EN1, EN2, EN3, EN4, PDE1, PDE2, RS1, RS2	None	Packed lunch



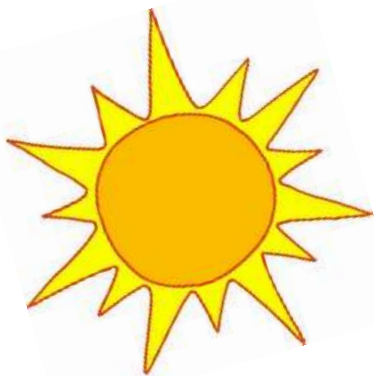
# Castle Green Uniform Shop

## Opening times:

**Castle Green Uniform shop is open every Saturday from 10am-2pm**

*(Order & Collection service available at Reception Monday-Friday 4pm-9pm and Sundays 9am-4pm)*

## Summer opening times:



**25<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017**



**Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**

**10.00am – 6.00pm**



Castle Green, Gale Street, Dagenham, Essex, RM9 4UN  
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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/JRCSCastleGreen](https://www.facebook.com/JRCSCastleGreen) Twitter: @JRCSCastleGreen

# YOGGA

EVERY THURSDAY 6:30PM-7:45PM IN DRAMA ROOM 2

••• £5.00 PER SESSION | £3.00\* CONCESSION •••

NEW  
CLASS!

FROM  
15<sup>th</sup> JUNE



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\*Concessionary rate applies to those that are unemployed or over the age of 60 or if you work for the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham. You will need to provide ID and evidence.

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# SUMMER KIDS CAMP 2017

July 24<sup>th</sup> – Aug 11<sup>th</sup>



Fully Supervised  
Monday – Friday  
8:30am – 5:30pm



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Jo Richardson Community School

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## Main School Dates 2017/18

### Autumn Term 2017

Staff training day. School closed	Monday	4 September
Start of Term for Students – Year 7	Tuesday	5 September
Start of Term for Students – Years 8, 9, 10 & 11	Wednesday	6 September
Start of Term for Students – Year 13	Thursday	7 September
Start of Term for Students – Year 12	Friday	8 September
Years 12 & 13 Induction Trips	Wednesday	13 September
Whole School ACHIEVE Days	Wed - Thurs	18 - 19 October
Staff training day. School closed	Friday	20 October
First day of Half Term	Monday	23 October
Last day of Half Term	Friday	27 October
Sixth Form Student Performance Review Day	Thursday	30 November
End of Term	Wednesday	20 December

### Spring Term 2018

Start of Term for Students	Thursday	4 January
Year 11 Parents' Evening 1	Wednesday	17 January
Year 9 Options Evening	Thursday	25 January
Sixth Form Parents' Evening	Thursday	1 February
First day of Half Term	Monday	12 February
Last day of Half Term	Friday	16 February
Year 9 Parents' Evening	Wednesday	28 February
Year 7 Parents' Evening	Wednesday	21 March
Sixth Form Parents' Evening	Tuesday	27 March
End of Term	Thursday	29 March

### Summer Term 2018

Start of Term for Students	Monday	16 April
Year 11 Parents' Evening 2	Wednesday	25 April
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Wednesday	2 May
Public Holiday	Monday	7 May
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Wednesday	9 May
First day of Half Term	Monday	28 May
Last day of Half Term	Friday	1 June
Year 10 Work Experience (one week)	Mon - Fri	11 - 15 June (TBC)
Whole School ACHIEVE Days	Wed - Thurs	11 - 12 July
Whole School ACHIEVE Day	Wednesday	18 July
End of Term	Thursday	19 July
GCE Results Day	Thursday	16 August
GCSE Results Day	Thursday	23 August