

# The Seagull



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Next week is Week 2

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**Year 8 Cricket Team**



## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

### Gold Seagull

Congratulations to this week's Gold Seagull winners:

Armaan Year 7, Klarisse Year 7, Bailie Year 7, Ciprian Year 7, Meherun Year 7, Sofia Year 7, Eloise Year 7, Lily Year 7, Alexandra Year 8, Fareedat Year 8, Leea Year 8, Sienna Year 8, Karina Year 9, Megan Year 9, and Ruqayyah Year





### Dates for your diary:

Below you will find a table containing all the forthcoming dates that need to go into your diary as soon as possible!

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Sports Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Music Night-6:00pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 Sports Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Achieve Day 3
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Achieve Day 4
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 & 8 Sports Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Achieve Day 5-Fun Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Brighton Trip-6 <sup>th</sup> Form
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term School finishes at 12.00pm.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	GCE Results Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	GCSE Results Day

### ACHIEVE Days – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Our summer ACHIEVE days are fast approaching. Please look carefully at the checklist in this version of The Seagull so that you know what time your son or daughter needs to arrive and finish school, what they need to bring, and what they should wear for each day.

The following ACHIEVE days are taking place:

Year 7 – Chatham Docks, La France a JRCS (on-site)

Year 8 – Dance Days

Year 9 – Music Day, Youth Summit

Year 10 – Employability Day, PDE Day

The Year 7 payment for Chatham docks (£20.50) is due on Parent Pay by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This is reduced to half price for all students who receive Free School Meals. Parents of any students who are going off-site (Year 7, Year 8, Year 9) must email their consent to [office@jorichardson.org.uk](mailto:office@jorichardson.org.uk) or hand printed copy in to the school office.

### Late start/early finish – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July

We will be running a summer fun day for students on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Please note advance warning of the following:

**Year 9 and Year 10** will have a late start on this day, at 11:00am

**Year 7 and Year 8** will have an early finish, at 2.30pm

This is in order to allow us to staff the activities we are running for students.

### Last day of term – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

We break up for summer at 12:00pm on this day.

### Sports Days

These will take place in school on the following days. Students should come into school in their PE kit on these mornings.

Year 7 and Year 8: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Year 9: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Year 10: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

### Free School Meals/ Pupil Premium Funding

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you register them for this, the school will receive extra funding called 'Pupil Premium.' We can use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

Pupil Premium is funding from the government given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It is provided for students who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At JRCS, we get an extra £955 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer. For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- ACHIEVE day trips to France, Belgium and various attractions in the UK;
- Enrichment activities and clubs;
- Academic interventions and tutoring;
- Pastoral Assistants to work with each year group;
- Emotional support and social skills workshops.

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or
- Employment and Support Allowance

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on

Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

If you are eligible for Free School Meals but you want your child to have packed lunches, you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

You can register online via the Borough website, at [lbbd.gov.uk/free-school-meals-pupil-premium](http://lbbd.gov.uk/free-school-meals-pupil-premium)

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact the school office or your son/daughter's Head of Year

### Keeping Young People Safe – street robbery



Unfortunately, school children can sometimes be targeted as victims of street robbery. I want to raise awareness of this in order to keep all JRCS students safe.

Here is some advice from the Met Police about how young people can keep themselves and their belongings safe whilst out and about. Having conversations at school and at home to inform our students of these tips can make a difference.

The key things you can do to help prevent street robbery are as follows:

- Be aware of your surroundings when out and about

- Stay alert when you're on the street for criminals who might use bikes/mopeds or e-scooters to snatch phones and valuables

- Try not to walk with your phone or valuables on show

- Don't use earphones when on the move

Plan your route, use forms of transport that others are using and avoid shortcuts in isolated places

Thieves may use force or threatening behaviour, so never confront a thief or risk your own personal safety

We also want to promote a charity called Fearless, which provides young people with non-judgmental information about crime and criminality and provides a safe space to report crime anonymously. You can also find more information at

[www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery](http://www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery)

If you are ever concerned about your son/daughter, please do always contact their year team for support.

Ms Keane  
Headteacher



## GENERAL NEWS

### ParentPay Year 11 and 13

Reminder to all Year 11 and 13 parents/carers and students: ParentPay accounts must be cleared of any debt or credit before students leave JRCS. If debts are not cleared, we cannot guarantee the release of any examination certificates.

No credited amount under £5 can be refunded but can be moved to a sibling's account. You may wish to leave some money on their account for the students to use whilst doing their exams, but please ensure this is all used before the end of this academic year.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or queries.

Mrs Morris  
Assistant Headteacher

### Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June we started our bronze DofE walk at Epping Forest. It was a two-day hike which we navigated using maps and a compass and we camped overnight.



Four people from Year 9 went and we have all now completed our bronze DofE. The best moments of the DofE expedition included the food that we cooked on Trangias, which are camping stoves. We all agreed that



we should make pasta for the main course and for dessert we agreed to have chocolate pudding with hot custard. It was also funny when some of us tripped over during

the walk, but they wanted to keep themselves anonymous.

The worst moments of the DofE expedition were when two of us found it hard to sleep, next time we would like to do glamping (but we all know Ms Montague won't let us). The hills on the second day were very challenging for some but we pushed through, and all made it over very steep hills. At the end one of the other worst moments was the gift shop because you had to pay by card or pay the right amount in change otherwise you couldn't buy anything there.



On a Thursday we learned what a fox screaming sounds like, and that birds are very annoying in the morning. We completed our

expedition aim to make and light a fire without a lighter or a match. We used the fire to toast marshmallows and to roast a banana.

Amber, Daisy, Kalem & Keyaan

### Year 8 Cricket Team

Congratulations to the Year 8 cricket team (pictured on front cover) who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the borough competition this week. The students were able to practise the skills they have developed in both lessons and extra-curricular clubs against high quality opposition and were able to come away with two wins and only one defeat from the tournament.

I look forward to next season when hopefully the boys can go one step further and make it to the final.

Mr Howard  
Head of PE

### Year 9 Cricket Team

Congratulations to the Year 9 cricket team who took part in the borough 6-a-side cricket tournament this week.



The boys got off to a great start by winning their first game against Sydney Russell but unfortunately lost their next two matches against Warren and Barking Abbey to miss out on the chance of making the final.

Everyone in the team should be very pleased with the effort and determination they showed in the tournament.

Mr Howard  
Head of PE

### Year 7 and 8 West Ham Foundation



On Monday, Ms Matin, Mr Bashir, and Mr Thomas took a group of Year 7 and 8 students to the West Ham Foundation in Beckton. The students took part in a tournament designed to celebrate the advancement of women's Football, as well as the UEFA Women's Euros, which gets under way next month in England.

Our students were given the opportunity to referee and officiate a 6-a-side football tournament involving Year 3 and 4 girls from across the borough. The JRCS girls also proved skilful mentors to the younger students. Our students fully embraced this opportunity, and we are extremely proud of their efforts.

Mr Bashir  
Co-educator

### Year 7 and 8 Interform

Last Thursday saw the final of both the Year 7 and 8 interform handball tournament.

7I came out as winners after a tough match against 7B and went all the way to penalties, with both goalkeepers making some great saves.

The Year 8 final saw a back-and-forth game end in 8F beating 8B 3-2, this was due to some great attacking plays and clinical finishing from their team.



Overall, the tournament was a great success and there was a lot of talent on show from every form group. We look forward to hosting more interform competitions in the future and congratulations to 7I and 8F.



PE Team



# ACHIEVE

**AT JO RICHARDSON WE**

**A**spire to be our best  
**C**ommit to our learning  
**H**old high standards in everything we do  
**I**nvolve ourselves in our communities  
**E**ngage with all opportunities  
**V**alue, care for and respect each other  
**E**stablish resilience

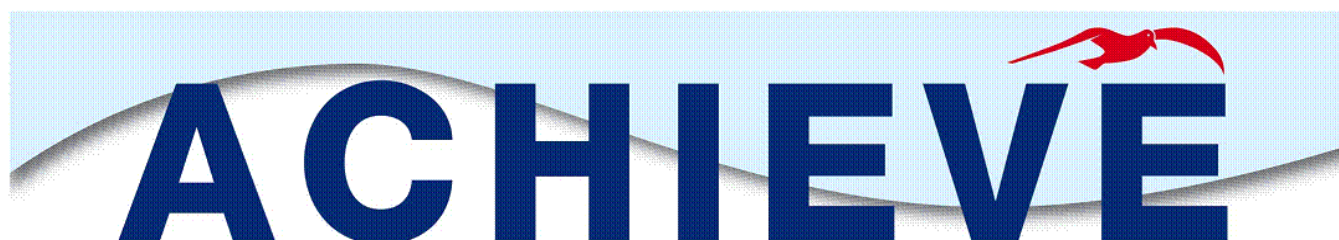
  
**SUCCESS FOR ALL**

## Weekly Outline of Out of School Hours Learning Activities – Summer 2022

Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
<b>Monday</b>				
Wings Football	7 Boys	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Felton & Miss Marshall	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
Year 7 & 8 Basketball	7 & 8	Miss Emeny	10:00am - 10.30am	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Miss Newman	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
<b>Tuesday</b>				
KS3 Basketball	7, 8 & 9	Mr Howard	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Wings Football	7 & 8	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Wind Band	All wind and brass players	Mr Way & Miss Ford	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Mrs Roult & Miss Chandler	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
Badminton & Table Tennis	7 & 8	Mr Watts	Lunch - 12:30-1pm	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Prockter & Miss Chandler	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Y12 Debate Club	12	Sixth form student	1:30pm – 2:00pm	SF2
Debate Club	9	Rodrigo Cardoso/Miss Emeny	3:05pm - 3:35pm	EN8
Drama Club	7 - 9	Miss Willis	3:05pm - 4:05pm	DR3
Wellbeing Club (see HUN3 to join)	10 & 11	Ms Hunt and Ms Tang	3:05pm - 4:00pm	ARP Kitchen
Bronze D of E	10 till 24/5 9 after that	Ms Montague	3:05pm - 4:35pm	SDD4
Textiles Club	7 - 9	Mrs Mir	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT2
Screen Printing (Textiles Club)	7 - 9	Ms Mckenzie	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT3
DT Club	7 - 9	Ms Kamal	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT6
Year 7 Football	7	Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Astro
Cricket	ALL	Mr Howard/ Mr Coupland	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Rounders	ALL	Miss Pridie/ Miss Emeny	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Tennis	ALL	Mr Watts	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Tennis Courts
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Fitness Club	All	Miss Pridie	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Volleyball Club	All	Mr Coupland	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
Wings Football	8 Boys	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Year 11 Band	Invited	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Felton & Miss Hunt	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Debono & Mr Bashir	11:00am - 11:30am	SDD/ARP3
Y12 Chess and Games Club	12	Sixth Form student	11:30am - 1:30pm	Common Room
JRCS Pride	All	Ms Harland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	MS2
Gold Duke of Edinburgh	12 & 13	Ms Montague	2:00pm - 3:00pm	SD3
Peace Garden Club	By invitation	Mr Kilminster	2:05pm - 3:05pm	Peace Garden

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Club	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue
<b>Thursday</b>				
Silver D of E	11	Ms Montague	7:30am - 8:30am	SD3
Fitness Club	All	Mr Watts	7:45am - 8:15am	Fitness Suite
Wings Football	8 Boys	Mr Bashir & Mr Richards	7:45am - 8:30am	Astro
Orchestra	All wind, brass and string	Mr Jenner	8:15am - 9:00am	MU1
Panathlon Club	7 & 8	Ms Montague	10:00am - 10:30am	Sports Hall
Debate Club	8	Rodrigo Cardoso/Miss Worlock	10:05am - 10:30am	SC2
Maths Club	7 & 8	Ms Aragroug	12:30pm - 1:00pm	Math Atrium
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Ms Montague & Miss Hunt	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Badminton & Table Tennis	9, 10 & 11	Mr Coupland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
DNA Production	11	Miss Branch, Miss Hallas & Miss Willis	3:05pm - 4:05pm	DR1/2/3
Electronics Club	7 -9	Ms Mckenzie	3:10pm - 4:10pm	DT3
Food Club	7 -9	Miss Deboo	3:10pm - 4:30pm	FC1
Science Club	7 & 8	Miss Tasnim, Miss Akhtar & Miss Omirinde	3:15pm - 4:15pm	SC7
Athletics	ALL	PE Department	3:15pm - 4:15pm	Field
Year 11 Intervention	11	Mr Howard	3:15pm - 4:15pm	PE1
Photography Club (New)	9 and 10	Ms Franz	3:30pm - 4:30pm	AR2
Musical Theatre Club	All	Miss Hallas	3:10 – 4:10pm	DR3
<b>Friday</b>				
KS4 Basketball	10 & 11	Miss Emeny	7:45am - 8:15am	Sports Hall
SDD Homework	7 & 8	Miss Roult & Miss Newman	10:00am - 10:30am	SDD/ARP3
SDD Homework	9, 10 & 11	Mrs Debono & Mr Bashir	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SDD/ARP3
Badminton & Table Tennis	9, 10 & 11	Mr Coupland	1:30pm - 2:00pm	Sports Hall
Y12 Book Club	12	Sixth Form student	1:30pm - 2:00pm	SF1
Vocal Group	KS4 Singers	Vocal Teacher	3:05pm - 3:30pm	MU2
Wings Football	10	Mr Richards	3:30pm - 4:45pm	Astro







# Summer Music Night

Friday 8th July 2022

6:00 pm under Keane's Canopy

Entry is free of charge but  
tickets must be booked in  
advance through the  
Music Department

