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RE: End of term letter

Dear Parent / Carer,

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Alhamdulillah, we have reached the end of the first term of this academic year. As we all know, we have had a very unusual time due to Covid-19 restrictions. However, the spirit of our pupils and staff has ensured that learning has continued, and pupils, parents and teachers alike have developed many new skills along the way! We would like to share some important notices with you and share some of the exciting enrichment activities our pupils have been taking part in.

Winter Exams

For most year groups exams have been completed. Insha'Allah reports will follow in the next term. We will be implementing contingency measures for Key Stage 4 pupils to do assessments in cases where pupils have missed exams.

Parents Evening

It has not been possible to have Parent Evenings due to the Covid-19 restrictions. We will look into options in the next term insha'Allah. If parents have any concerns about the progress of their child, they may contact the office next term on: office@jgacademy.co.uk

New Term: January 2021

School will re-open on Tuesday 5th January 2021 insha'Allah. You will receive more information regarding the timings for Secondary pupils closer to the time so please do check your email/Dojo communications.

Exciting Activities and Events during Autumn term:

- The whole school took part in Anti-Bullying Week activities in November. We had various activities including Odd Socks Day.
- Primary: We had a fun, interactive and enriching Math Week. Year 3 and 4 children explored radial/rotational symmetry in nature and patterns. They then used tracing paper and their knowledge of symmetry to reflect and complete a radial design. In Year 5, pupils designed their own 3D houses. Pupils discussed the properties e.g. faces, vertices and edges of the houses. Pupils also touched on the perimeter of the shapes. We also spoke about settlements.



- Key Stage 3: The KS3 Reading Journal was shared with all pupils. This is an exciting opportunity to develop cross-curricular skills across Literacy, Humanities and Languages. We hope all the pupils will participate and submit a Journal for the competition.
- Key Stage 3 pupils took part in national UK Bebras Competition on Computational Thinking. Our pupils performed exceptionally well.
- Year 9 took part in a Virtual 3M Rising Stars Event where pupils were able to ask questions to professionals in the field.
- Year 10 and 11 pupils took part in a series of webinars where female STEM Ambassadors spoke about their interests, studies, career paths and skills.
- Year 11: Virtual Study Skills Workshop led by Bishop Grosseteste University.
- Skillsbuilder Workshops have also been taking place.
- Key Stage 3 and 4 pupils have been doing the Duke of York IDEA Badges which the school has signed up for.

Important Covid-19 Notice

If your child who is a JGA pupil develops Covid-19 symptoms OR tests positive for Covid-19 today, Friday 18th December or Saturday 19th December 2020 please inform the school by emailing on safeguarding@jgacademy.co.uk so that we are able to inform the close contacts of the affected pupil to isolate for 10 days. In your email include the following details:

-Name

-Year group

-Date of symptoms onset and/or date of positive test result

-Date of isolation period end

-Names of siblings at the school

Also note, that if your child develops symptoms or tests positive for Covid-19 at any other time during the holidays or is required to isolate please do email the office at safeguarding@jgacademy.co.uk to enable us to track cases of pupils at the school.

Attendance

We would like to remind parents of the importance of having good attendance. Research shows that low school attendance is linked to lower academic achievement. It is vital that we work together with our pupils, parents and carers so that we all aim to have excellent attendance at school. Our minimum requirement for attendance is 95%. Any pupils whose attendance drops below 95% is classed as a 'persistent absentee'. The school office and Senior Leadership team work with parents and pupils whose attendance drops below this; we hope that we can encourage all pupils to have an attendance rate which is considerably higher than 95%.

Uniform

Every pupil is expected to always adhere to the school uniform, without exception. Please take some time to look carefully at pages 17 and 18 of your daughter's planner, which details the requirements of the Academy's school uniform. If a pupil comes to school in the incorrect uniform, school staff will call home and a parent/carer will be asked to kindly bring in the correct uniform on that day.

Safeguarding

During the school holidays if there are any Safeguarding concerns to report or discuss, please contact the school on the following email address: safeguarding@jgacademy.co.uk

We would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support and request your Duas for success in the coming term. We hope you have a peaceful break.

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