



22 June 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is our intention that school meals will be able to resume for all JD pupils in September. For the benefit of new parents, this will mean that in September we will be walking to the Dining Hall on the main site every day to eat lunch. Pupils will be able to buy one of the excellent school lunches provided by Mrs Stringwell and her team, using their swipecard. You can add money to their swipecard account using Scopay. All JD pupils will be welcome to carry over a packed lunch if they prefer, and pupils will be able to buy a school dinner on any day or days that they choose.

On **Thursday 15 July** Mrs Stringwell is organising for the BBQ equipment to be transported to our field at Madeley House. JD pupils will be able to buy a **BBQ lunch** using their swipecard. Please could parents check that there is enough money on their child's swipecard to buy lunch on this day, as it would be lovely to see as many pupils as possible joining in with this event.

Wednesday 23 June - JD2 Go Ape and Thetford Forest

Thank you all for returning your permission slips so promptly. I can now sign the pupils into the activity on your behalf. Please note that pupils will be let into **JD at 7.15am** to visit the toilet, and to check their equipment before we depart at 7.30 sharp; please collect your children at 5pm from the tower entrance on Park Road. There are no Chorister duties for Year 5 or 6 on this day.

For this trip there are two additions to the kit list; pupils will need to bring a pair of gloves to be worn during the activity, and will need to wear long trousers / leggings.

Pupils should wear sturdy, non-uniform clothing, but with their School hoodie to help us identify them. They will need to bring the following items in a small backpack, which they are responsible for carrying throughout the day:

- Water bottles (totalling at least one litre)
- Gloves
- Facemask
- Packed lunch and snacks (the snacks can be treats, e.g. biscuit / cake, but no chocolate bars or sweets please)
- Lightweight waterproof jacket / cagoule
- Sturdy trainers / hiking boots
- Plastic carrier bag
- Appropriate sun equipment, e.g. cap and sun cream

We will carry communal hand sanitiser, but it is helpful if pupils carry their own small bottle with them. Pupils are welcome to bring a book, notebook and pencil or simple games (e.g. top trumps) to play during the journey. These items can be left on the coach whilst we hike.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department

Junior Gazette

MADDY AND POPPY

18.6.21

Beautiful Beach Hike

On Friday 11th of June, JD2 went on a hike from Thornham to Hunstanton.

The week before the trip, we learnt about all of the possible creatures we might find on the beach.

On the day of the trip, we arrived at school wearing our hiking gear, ready to get onto the coach. When we finally got onto the coach, we waited for the choristers to arrive from their morning rehearsal, then we were on our way.

We arrived at around 10:15 am and we started walking down to the beach, the weather was warm and

windy.

On the way to the beach, we crossed a board walk it had patches of sand and planks of wood to walk on.

When we arrived on the beach, we walked for around 5 minutes, then we ate our snack.

We hiked approximately 4 miles, finding many sea creatures on the way—unfortunately dead!

At one point, we had to take our shoes and socks off to ford the river which we all really enjoyed as it cooled our feet off! Then we had lunch which we all were looking forward to, though

we had to be careful not to get sand in our sandwiches.

On the way back to the coach, we climbed over some sand-dunes, it was great fun!

When we got onto the coach we all relaxed and looked forward to get home and empty the sand out of our shoes!



JD2 pupils getting their feet wet

Brilliant Bourne Woods

On Thursday 17th JD1 went on a hike through Bourne Woods.

They left the Junior Department around

9am and arrived back in time for PE.

It was wet when they left but fortunately it dried up when they arrived.

Lydia said, "It was really fun and the lake looked really pretty."

They were quite tired when they returned as they had walked 7.5km.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Yr11 move in for the week	2
JD2 brought items in from the past	2
JD2 learnt about the 1990's	2
Preposition work in JD1	3
Division work in JD1	4
Great British Menu in JD1	5
The rain returns!	6

MERIT WINNERS:

- YR3 Alice
- YR4 Edith
- YR5 Yousef
- YR6 Hannah



JD1 having a rest