



7 September 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are trying to pull together a full sequence of School trips for our JD classes, but it is a little more complex than in previous years, so please read the short-term details that we have included below. More information will follow next week.

Thank you for getting pencil cases organised; if you have not yet done so, please put this in place as soon as possible. Please make sure you follow the uniform list closely. Note that earrings are permitted in School, but only small gold stud earrings.

JD1 pupils need to have their swimming kit on Friday 10 September and will swim every Friday until half term. After half term, JD2 will be swimming on Fridays until February half term. JD1 will then resume swimming up to the Easter break.

On Speech Day (Friday 17 Sept), we will need all JD pupils to bring a packed lunch, as we will not be able to access the canteen on this date. Prize winners will be walking to the Cathedral for a practice at the start of the day. Speech Day itself starts at 2pm, and we aim to be back in School in time for collection at the end of the School day. If your child is one of the 6 prize winners, they are welcome to attend the prize winners' tea in the School Hall, and hence you may wish to collect them from JD staff in the Cathedral in order to get them back to King's swiftly.

JD2 pupils will be playing 'quickstix' hockey during their Tuesday PE lessons. If you have shinpads, please include them on Tuesdays.

JD2 Hike, Friday 10 September - Marholm to Kings

This hike takes place within the School day and will have no impact on chorister duties or collection time. Pupils involved in evensong should bring their full School uniform to change into after the hike.

We will travel by coach to Marholm, and be dropped off to walk back to School using country paths and the green wheel tracks.

Pupils should wear sturdy, non-uniform clothing, but with their School hoody 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 bottle
- 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 (to sit on)
- 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 will not need any books or games for the coach because it is only a short journey.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Ludford
Head of Junior Department