



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week down and another excellent week. It is great getting back to more normal times and from Monday students have the option to wear a face mask during lessons. We continue to recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff members and visitors such as parents/carers in situations outside of classrooms, where social distancing is not possible for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas. The reintroduction of face coverings for students in lessons may be advised for a temporary period in response to a localised outbreaks. Your son and any young person aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering on public transport.

Year 11 and Year 13 students have been excellent during their Controlled Conditions Tests (CCT's) and across the school everyone is working hard. Years 9, 10 and 12 are doing a fantastic job in preparing for their examinations taking place after the half term break. Year 9 students will have their examinations in core subjects from Tuesday 8th June – Friday 11th June (see separate letter attached). Year 10 students will have examinations in their core subjects from Monday 21st – Thursday 24th June and Year 12 examinations will take place from the W/b 28th June.

There is an INSET Day on Friday 25th June when we will be inducting our new staff members joining the school in September.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

The great news is that these have started back up this half term in a number of areas and we have had a group of Year 10 students on their Duke of Edinburgh expedition this week. We are excited about our forthcoming 'Enrichment Day' on Monday 7th June for students in Years 7-10 and Year 12. Further information on 'Enrichment Day' will be provided over the next few weeks, prior to the half term break.

Awards Evenings

We will be having Awards Evenings for students in Years 7-10. Award winners will be invited nearer the time. The following dates have been reserved for these celebration events, which will take place at 5.30pm:

Thursday 8 th July: 5.30pm	Year 10 Awards Evening
Tuesday 13 th July: 5.30pm	Year 8 Awards Evening
Thursday 15 th July: 5.30pm	Year 7 Awards Evening
Tuesday 20 th July: 5.30pm	Year 9 Awards Evening

Archbishop John Wilson and The Director of Education for the Archdiocese of Southwark, Dr Simon Hughes, has also confirmed attendance for our Founders Day celebrations, which take place on Tuesday 22nd June, which is fantastic news!

Odd Socks Day!

On Friday 21st May we will be holding an 'Odd Socks' day to help raise funds for the Daniel Spargo-Mabb's Foundation. Students can wear odd socks and donate £1 by texting JFSSOCKS to 70085.

Praying the Rosary in May – 'Domestic Church'

Pope Francis has said *"Families are the domestic Church, where Jesus grows; he grows in the love of spouses, he grows in the lives of children. That is why the enemy so often attacks the family. They do not want the family; they try to destroy it, to make sure that there is no love there. Families are this domestic Church."*

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. McCullagh'.

P E McCullagh
Headteacher