



# THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Mufti Day: Thank you**

Thank you to the students, parents/carers and staff member who contributed to our first Mufti Day of the academic year. We have raised £1628.00 so far, which is fantastic. Any parents/carers who would still like to donate, have until noon on Tuesday to pay via ParentPay. The money raised will be split equally between Young Minds <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/> and Our Streets Now <https://www.ourstreetsnow.org/>

## **'School Data Protection Award'**

We found out this week that we have received the 'School Data Protection Award' by Judicium Education. This award recognises the schools who attain high standards of compliance with the relevant statutory requirements and guidance. The decision follows the school's recent audit which has been taking place annually over the last four years.

## **Free School Meals**

Families who are eligible to receive Free School Meal vouchers will receive their vouchers for the half term break at the end of next week. These vouchers can be obtained via the Wonde system.

## **Collective Worship**

The title for this week's Collective Worship was 'Sell what you have and give to the poor' and next week it is "For the son of man did not come to be served but to serve'. Other titles from this half term include: 'If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off'! and 'Act with compassion and love in our relationships with all'!

## **RSHE Evening: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Reminder: This Information Evening will take place in the Sports Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of November and there will be different events for different Key Stage age groups. Please confirm attendance via the Edulink form.

## **Future Purley Survey**

Croydon Council and the Purley Panel are inviting the Purley Community to create a plan that can be used to shape the future of Purley Town Centre and its immediate surroundings. The Future Purley Panel are asking parents/carers and students to complete the survey link below. This will help them access £200,000 for the High Street.

<http://www.futurepurley.com/hfaengagementsurvey.html>

More information on Future Purley is available at: <https://futurepurley.com/#home>

### **Year 7 Transition**

It was a pleasure to read the survey findings from Year 7 after their first half term in the school. Here are some of the comments:

*'All the teachers help out and they don't let you down.'*

*'The teachers are very welcoming and helpful'.*

*'All the teachers are fair and kind.'*

*'The teachers are lovely towards me and make me feel very happy.'*

*'My favourite bit is the fact the teachers and student community is so welcoming.'*

*'There is a wide variety of teachers who are kind and helpful.'*

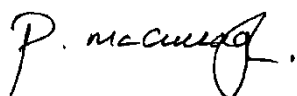
*'The positive feedback is great from all teachers.'*

*'The teachers are very nice and I learnt how to play rugby properly.'*

*'The teachers are really nice.'*

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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

P E McCullagh  
Headteacher