



“Success for Every Child”

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Year 1 at KJS. We are really excited to be seeing you all next week and a huge thank you for the survey information you have given us so far, it is really helping us get to know you and your children’s home learning experiences.

We would like to give you a brief introduction of what the next week and half will look like for you and your child with KJS during distance learning. You will receive more detailed information about the systems and schedules on Monday giving you time to ask questions or seek support before your child’s first virtual day with us on Thursday 13th August.

Week 10-14th August:

Thursday 13th	Friday 14th
<p>Whole Class Zoom 8.30 am.</p> <p>Followed by 1 small group Zoom in groups of 6. This will be 1 Zoom per child.</p> <p>It would be fantastic if the parent or the main caregiver could join one or both of these Zooms.</p>	<p>Whole Class Zoom 8.30 am.</p> <p>Followed by Group A Zooms split into 2 smaller groups in 2 separate times. These groups and times will stay the same for the following week.</p> <p>Followed by Group B Zooms split into 2 smaller groups, with different times. These groups and times will stay the same for the following week</p> <p>The times for these will be slightly different from the original A/B schedule you had for in school staggered starts due to smaller groups.</p>

Week 17th-21st August

Mon 17th	Tue 18th	Wed 19th	Thu 20th	Fri 21st
<p>Whole Class Zoom 8.30 am.</p> <p>Same Zoom groups and times as Friday 14th.</p>	<p>Whole Class Zoom 8.30 am.</p> <p>Same Zoom groups and times as Friday 14th.</p>	<p>Whole Class Zoom 8.30 am.</p> <p>Same Zoom groups and times as Friday 14th.</p>	<p>Whole Class Zoom 8.30 am.</p> <p>Same Zoom groups and times as Friday 14th.</p>	<p>Whole Class Zoom 8.30 am.</p> <p>Same Zoom groups and times as Friday 14th.</p>

As we progress through the weeks some of the aspects of these timetables will change, such as introduction of specialists, different Zoom groups and times. We will walk you through these stages step by step and they will be made with the children’s wellbeing in mind at all times.

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So on Monday you will receive instructions on how to download and use Zoom and Zoom times, codes and groups. You will also receive information on how to download and login to Seesaw which is the platform we will be using to assign activities and for children to upload and reflect on. Alongside this you will receive a brief daily overview of what each Zoom and Seesaw activity will be about. However please feel reassured we are going to work with you step by step in this process. I would suggest it may be helpful to have the person that is supporting your child during distance learning to be working alongside them those first few sessions to help learn and explore the systems with your child.

We hope you have a restful and safe weekend,

Warm regards,

Year 1 Team

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