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Dear KJS Families,

KJS is a wonderful community. Our parents are deeply involved in their children's education and, in many cases, the successful running of the school. Our PTA is incredibly supportive and active, and our School Council provides solid governance and enables us to deliver continued success to the generations of children who walk through our school gates.

We are excited to announce the launch of our new closed Facebook page for KJS families, set to go live on May 3rd. This initiative aims to strengthen and celebrate our school community by fostering engagement and connection among our families.

We cordially invite each of you to join and actively participate in this online platform, where you can share experiences, exchange ideas, and celebrate KJS. Your involvement will contribute significantly to enriching our vibrant community.

The group will not be moderated on an ongoing basis. We are going to operate on the basis of there being a set of rules and guidelines that we expect everyone to follow. If something breaches the rules, then we can take action to remedy that.

1. Be respectful to each other – we are all part of this amazing community, so let's make sure that we discuss issues in a manner befitting this great school.
2. This is not the place to raise individual concerns – if you want to raise an issue, then please contact your teacher via email or one of the school leadership team.
3. Don't name or tag children in photos – even though this is not a public group, we are still following the best practice guidelines when it comes to the use of photos of children. You can post pictures of groups of students, but don't name them individually – just refer to their class or year group.
4. Ask your child if you are posting about them – in line with our approach to digital citizenship, it is good social media etiquette to ask your child if they are ok with you making a post about them. If they are ok with it, then you are good to go.
5. If in doubt then don't post – if you are unsure about whether or not it is appropriate to post something in the group, then you probably already have your answer





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We have never done this before, so we are going to try it out between now and the end of the term. It is not compulsory, nor is it replacing any of the traditional means of contacting the school with questions or concerns. We will review it at the end of the term and see if it is something that the community supports – or if we need to make some adjustments. There will be a short joining and approval process for families, but we aim to make this as easy as possible.

Please mark the date as May 3rd, and join us in embracing this exciting opportunity to connect and engage with fellow KJS community members. We look forward to welcoming you to our new KJS Community Facebook page!

Kind Regards,

Dr. Jamie Schmitz - Acting Principal

