



## JIS Newsletter 33

Friday 5th June 2020

Dear Students, Parents and JIS community

School has settled into a very calm and sensible flow with all students being able to have some time at school each day. The students continue to be aware and utilize the systems we have in place for safety and hygiene and are being very mature about what is being expected of them.

Japanese Section P5 and P6 will start morning classes next week (8<sup>th</sup> June), so there will be more students on campus and more transport arriving and leaving the campus. (see traffic details below)



### Traffic – school buses, car drop off and pick up at school

**Bus:** Routines have been very smooth so far and will continue the same as in previous weeks. The Japanese Section buses will also be arriving in the morning so the car park area will be busier than before but we are confident that we can get the students offloaded from their bus and into the building safely, through the main entrance. After morning session at 11:15a.m. the students will leave through the main entrance as normal as Japanese Section students will not be on the same schedule.

**Cars / drop off:** All car drivers are requested to arrive in the school carpark as normal from 11:55a.m. – 12:10pm. Please do a quick drop off as Japanese Section buses will need to enter the car park area from 12:10pm to load up their students at 12:30pm. We have all done a great job so far in keeping the flow of traffic moving. If you arrive when buses are in car park, please drop off near to the gate and turn there to leave the school grounds.

Afternoon pick up will remain the same as I previous weeks, no Japanese Section to consider. A quick reminder:

**At the end of school at 3:15 p.m.:**

- P4, 5, 6 students exit out of the main front doors
- P1, 2, 3 student exit from the rear car park gate.
- Students in P4-6 that have a younger sibling will exit out of the rear gate with their younger brother/sister

### Around school:

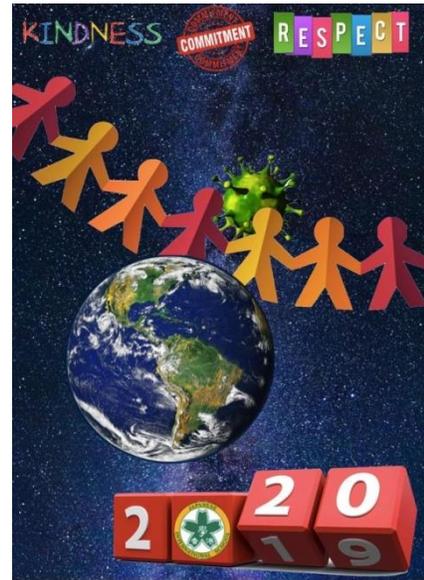
#### JIS Year Book cover design competition 2020

Many thanks to all the students who got involved in the Year book design competition this year. The year book has been prepared and is currently going to print, and should be ready for all students to have a copy before the end of term, to take home.

The decision on the artwork is always keenly contested and this year was no exception:

The winner of the front cover design this year (2019-20) is Jasmine Haga Boon in P5 (right):

The design for the back cover design goes to Cici Jia in P6 (below)



On the runner up pages we will also include designs:



- a) Hana and Millie Gollop (P5, P3)
- b) Lauren Gee (P3)
- c) Nam Nam (P5)
- d) Fafa Wong (P6)

## JIS Staffing for August 2020 – June 2021

At this time of year we are always delighted to share our staffing and recruitment for next school year. This year we shall say a few farewells to staff members who shall be moving on to new roles, ideas and even retirement!

We say a fond farewell to Cong Contreras in our school library who has supported the school for many years as a parent and an employee. She has really helped to develop our library and the role it has within the school. We wish Cong, Enzo and all the family the very best as they head off to Vietnam.

Angie Bilbow has been working in our student support department for several years now and will be leaving the school to head for a wonderful retirement in France, after leaving Hong Kong.

Many, many thanks to Angie for all her support and efforts on behalf of the students at JIS over the last six years.

Resham Premchand has led our P6 class for four years and is moving on to new projects and ideas. Resham has done an excellent job of preparing the students for their PYP Exhibition and the many challenges of moving on to secondary school. We wish her all the very best in her new ventures.

Amber Le Scelle has had two great years at JIS in P2 and Reception and has been inspired to further develop and share her skills and knowledge in children's wellness and mental health activities. Amber is looking to start a consultancy business offering courses and camps for students in HK and later other parts of the world.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Staff Member</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Teacher	Lilian Chen
	Education assistant	Janice Tam
<b>Pri 1</b>	Teacher	Annette De Thier
	Education assistant	Johanna Cristobal
<b>Pri 2</b>	Teacher, Outdoor Ed coordinator	Fiona Merrill
	Education assistant	Main Vart
<b>Pri 3</b>	Teacher	Laura Fisher
	Education assistant	Ada Cheung
<b>Pri 4</b>	Teacher	Anouchka Chatalier
	Education assistant	Charmaine Mok
<b>Pri 5</b>	Teacher	Nicholas Cheung
	Education assistant	Charmaine Mok
<b>Pri 6</b>	Teacher, IT Manager	David Rixon
	Education assistant	EnHsing Liu
<b>Japanese</b>	Teacher	Sora Satonaka
	Education assistant	Kiyomi Ichinose
<b>Mandarin</b>	Teacher	Judith Tseng
	Education assistant	Karen He
<b>Music</b>	Teacher	Jill Tse
<b>P.E.</b>	Teacher	Jason Chan
<b>P.E.</b>	Head of PE and swimming	Stephanie Tsui
<b>Library</b>	Assistant	Anna Lamont
<b>Student Support</b>	Teacher, Head of department	Jenny Procter
<b>Student Support</b>	Teacher	Vikki Rixon
<b>I.T.</b>	Coordinator	Lee Man Wa
<b>Resources and first aid</b>	Resources assistant / nurse	Christine Lau
<b>School Office</b>	Fees and general admin support	Kim Murch
<b>School office</b>	Admissions, JS school liaison, admin secretary	Sachiyo Miyajima
<b>Leadership</b>	Deputy Principal, PYP Coordinator, librarian	Cath Wan
<b>Leadership</b>	Principal	Simon Walton

### **New members of staff joining us:**

Ms Lilian Chen (Reception) is from Hong Kong and has been working in early years' education in Hong Kong for many years. She has worked at JIS as a supply teacher and is a well-known face and excellent addition to our team.

Laura Fisher (P3) has been living in Hong Kong for many years and has recently been working for ESF at Beacon Hill School. She has been keen to join JIS as class teacher for a few years and we look forward to her joining us.

Anouchka Chatalier (P4) has been working in international schools in various parts of Australia and Asia and will join us from a school in southern China. She is currently in Australia looking into the logistics of getting to Hong Kong with her family this summer!

Anna Lamont has joined us for this term as our librarian assistant and is the parent of Lachlan and Madeleine already studying in JIS.

### **JIS Talent Show 2020**

We hope you were able to enjoy the video sent out last week. It was really great to be able to involve some 'talents' that we could not share by being in the school building, like skateboarding, ripstick riding etc. Well done and thanks to everyone who got involved.

### **Temperature forms each morning:**

Please remember to check your child's temperature before they set off for school and record / sign the form. This is an HK EDB requirement for all students in Hong Kong at present. The form needs to come to school each day to be signed by a JIS staff member.

### **School places for August 2020 – thank you to everyone for filling in the form**

We shall now be able to plan ahead for the class groupings and interview some new students to fill potential spaces.

### **ESSPA – JIS Parents and Staff Association – can you join for next year?**

At the beginning of next school year we shall do some recruitment for our Parents and Staff association – ESSPA. Please consider getting involved.

The association is a group of volunteers who support the students and the school with a variety of events and fundraising challenges. The current committee (Katherine Chong, Jumi Hardcastle, Nachiko Honda) will be moving on or will be volunteers so we will need to recruit a new committee. This is a very valuable part of the school community and is an excellent way to make friends with other parents and have fun supporting the school.

### **Extra-curricular activities for students – information sent out this week.**

SIS Ltd. (Stephanie Tsui) has contacted all families this week regarding some options on safe SPORTS extra-curricular activities. The programme is from June 8<sup>th</sup> to June 24<sup>th</sup>. Please enroll as soon as possible. SIS Ltd also hope to be able to offer a summer camp for students, details soon.



## School Uniform Shop – update

A few families have been asking for details and reminders of the school uniform shop. The shop is currently closed at school but the main shop is open in Jordan and the company will do on-line orders and delivery via their website link. Obviously as students will grow over the summer it may be appropriate to consider waiting until August 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> August when the shop will be open at JIS (10a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Message from our Uniform Station company:

Please find the below online link and QR code for your reference.

<https://www.jis.ufsonline.com.hk/>



### \*\*\*Limited Sales Offer\*\*\*

**We offer 10% off for all school items from 1 March 2020 to 15 July 2020**

Should you have any enquiry, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you and regards,

*Shirley Cheng*

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## Around school:

P2 have been busy learning about arrays and the process of multiplication. They have displayed their efforts along the corridor this week! Great job, P2.



Take care and stay healthy  
Simon Walton and all the JIS staff.