



## Updates 20th September 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you well. Please see below our latest updates.

### JPA

The Johnstown Parents Association will hold their AGM this evening with a talk from Zeeko. This company has worked with the children in school and contributed to our acceptable use policy. They are very experienced in internet safety for children and their talks are very worthwhile for all parents. We hope to see you there. Venue will be the girls school hall at 7.30.

### Website

In the coming weeks we will be launching our new school website, this website will use our existing web address of [www.johnstowngns.com](http://www.johnstowngns.com). In order to create a website that reflects our wonderful school we would like to include pictures of the children. We would also like to include whole class activities and playground images. Pictures used will be of groups of children without names. Images of individual children will only be included if additional consent is received from parents and will be on rare occasions. I attach a link to a form which gives three options of consent, consent for the website, consent for the school calendar and consent for social media which is currently twitter. Only children whose parents consent will be included in any published images.

<https://forms.office.com/r/CdSSSty9KZd>

### Wellbeing Week

The plans for wellbeing week are well under way many thanks to Ms. Cluskey and the team, it looks like we will have a wonderful week. During well-being week we will have our annual sponsored walk, the funds raised will go towards upgrading our in-class IT systems. We thank you for your support of this. Well-being of our children and indeed the whole school community is a very important part of our school ethos, please don't hesitate to contact us in confidence if there is an issue that we should be aware of.

### Homework and Homework Club

During well-being week the children will be given 'Well-Being homework' and following this week we will begin with small amounts of homework. We will be reintroducing our 'Homework Journal' for 1st to 6th class. We intend to review our homework policy in the coming months and would be grateful of your contribution or thoughts on homework. Our homework club will also return for 3 days a week from 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, this will be available to children from 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> class more details to follow.

Many thanks for your continued support and *collaboration*.

*Kind regards,*

*Lisa*