

# Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021

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Primary



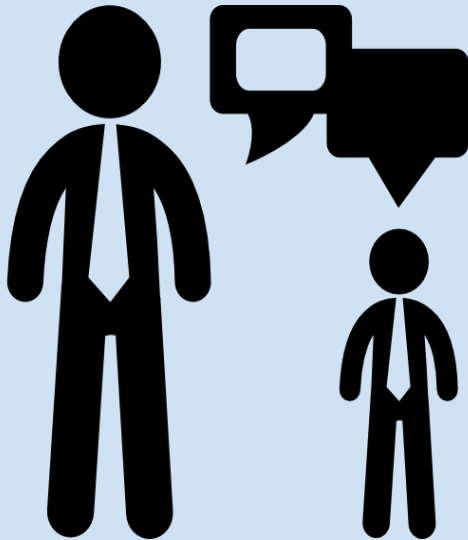
STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE



# JD Unplugged!



Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.



## Sharing sensibly

Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone – when in doubt, don't upload!

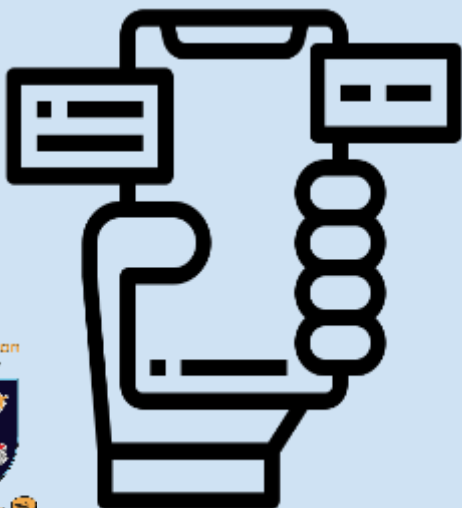
## Keep moving!

Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit. #sitlessmovemore



## Use helpful phone features

Some devices and platforms have special features – try using these features to keep track of how much time you (and with their permission, your children) spend looking at screens or on social media.





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! JD Connected!



It's back!!!!!!



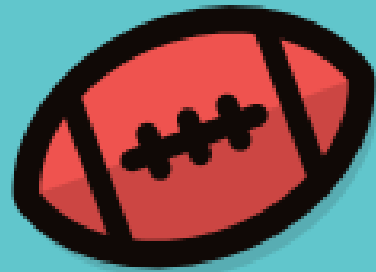
## JD Weekly

Due to popular demand we can announce the return of our news show. Mr Entwistle has moved on and our Student Leadership Team have moved in!

Please check out the new weekly news on our YouTube Channel.



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**COMING SOON**

*Health week!*

**NEW CHALLENGES THIS YEAR!**

**WATCH THIS SPACE**

**24TH MAY - 28TH MAY**

# School Council



*A big hello from this term's School Councillors! We are continuing our Eco-mission to be more aware of our environmental actions and the impact this has on our world. We are now using paper recycling bins in every classroom and this term we will be thinking of new ideas to help us become more sustainable. If you have any ideas, we'd love to hear them. Talk to the representatives in your class.*



Reduce Reuse Recycle

James Dixon invites you to.....

# Maths and Science Week

Starting Monday 7th June 2021



## Considerate Parking



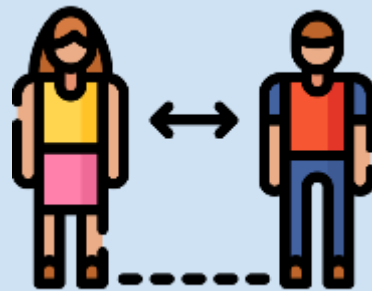
We have had a number of complaints from residents in William Booth Road about inconsiderate parking over entrances to people's driveways and communal parking areas.. Please park considerately and do not block other people's property or vehicles for even a short amount of time. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Social Distancing

We are making a plea to parents and carers to observe social distancing protocol when waiting outside our school.

Please remember that only ONE parent or carer per family should attend school to drop off and collect.

Please make space on the pavement for others



Please do not gather outside the school in groups.

Unless your child is in our Preschool, **please do not arrive before 8.40am**



Please wear a face covering

# Cherry Groce



A memorial to Cherry Groce, a woman paralysed from the waist down after being shot in a police raid in 1985 has been unveiled.

Cherry Groce died in April 2011 having spent 26 years in a wheelchair after being shot during a raid on her home. The shooting sparked rioting in Brixton at the time.

The statue was unveiled at Windrush Square on Monday 26th April.



# James Dixon PTA



**JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



Thanks to your donations the PTA is able to bring to school a fantastic workshop provided by Immersive Experiences: the Planetarium is coming to James Dixon! A whole day of fun for all classes to discover more about the world and the universe. This will be happening in June and all James Dixon children will benefit from unique creative educational shows throughout the day. We can't wait to find out more!

Stay connected and up to date:

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