

DJM/CCH

3 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 6 DAY VISITS: FURTHER DETAILS

We are now in a position to advise which tutor group we have allocated to your child. Students are grouped with a mixture of students from other primary schools. We do this to encourage the children to meet new friends, develop independence and become integrated into the wider school community. In lessons, students will be grouped by mixed ability in some subjects, and in sets by ability in others. We will be using internal assessment data, as well as Cognitive Ability Test (CAT) data, to review setting throughout the academic year.

Please be reminded of the dates/times for the day visits.

Wednesday 10 July 2024 8:30am to 3:00pm

Thursday 11 July 2024 8:30am to 3:00pm

Friday 12 July 2024 8:30am to 3:00pm

Year 6 students will spend three full days with us here at Jesmond Park Academy on 10, 11, and 12 July. The days will start at 8:30am (students to arrive from 8:20am) and finish at 3pm. Primary school uniform with trainers should be worn on this day.

The day visits to the school will involve sample lessons, a range of activities, and a tour of the school.

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For the visits, you will need to make travel arrangements for your child to and from Jesmond Park Academy. We recommend that the children make the journey to and from school independently in preparation for September.

Year 6 children need to arrive at the front of the school building for 8:20am at the latest, where staff will be on hand to supervise and direct students. Parents are welcome to come onto the school site on foot for the first day, but please note that cars are **not** allowed on the school site

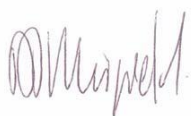
The school day will end at approximately 3pm Once again, cars are not allowed on the school site

Please also note:

- Your child will need to bring a packed lunch each day. However, as previously advertised, a packed lunch will be provided for students who receive free school meals if you so require.
- Your child will need to wear trainers for the three transition days as they will be involved in PE activities on one of the days. If the transition days are warm, students may wish to wear shorts or jogging bottoms in place of their school trousers/skirt.
- They will also need to bring a reading book with them on all three days.
- If your child uses an inhaler or epipen, please ensure that that they bring one with them.
- If the weather report suggests that it is going to be hot, you might want to consider providing your child with sun cream, a sun hat and a bottle of water. We do have water fountains so they can refill them.

We look forward to meeting your child next week. In the meantime, look out for our next letter/email later which will advise you of the programme for the first week back in September.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Principal