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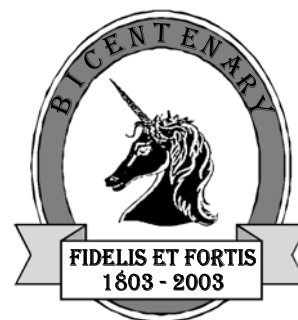
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Dear Parent

JGPS Council

JGPS Council is looking for candidates to replace the 5 of our 14 elected members who are required to step down each year. We will also be looking to appoint a new Chair and Secretary. Everyone is welcome to apply and the only qualification you need is to be a parent or carer of a pupil at the school. We hold meetings every six weeks and have an annual parent gathering and occasional playground stalls. It's a great way to promote the partnership between the staff, the pupils, parents/carers and the community.

If you are interested in being a candidate please reply by 16 October to gavinneilson@btinternet.com You can also mail us at JGPS Council, c/o James Gillespie's Primary School, Whitehouse Loan, EH9 1BD, or put a note with your name and telephone number in the parent council box in the entrance hall by 16 October.

Football News

Well done to the P6/P7 girl's football team who had their first match of the season against South Queensferry on Saturday. It was just a friendly match to start the season off but our girls had a resounding 7-0 victory. Paul Gowans football coach.

Fun & Funds Ceilidh

There are still some tickets left for the Fun & Funds Family Ceilidh on Saturday 3rd October, 6.30-9pm. Please send payment in to your class teacher, in an envelope marked with your child's name and class and a note of how many child (£4) and adult tickets (£8) you want. Tickets include light refreshments. Holly Branigan and Nicola Bennett (Joint chairs Fun and Funds Committee)

P1 Pupils – full day from Tuesday 22nd September

A reminder that as from Tuesday 22nd September P1 pupils will be in school for a full day and can have school lunches if they wish. Please send payment tomorrow **Thursday 17th September** if you wish your child to have lunch next week. Lunches are £1.75 per day. Please put the money in an envelope with your child's name and class clearly marked on the envelope and remember that as Monday is a holiday there will only be hot lunches for **3 days next week**.

A reminder to all parents that Monday 21st September is a holiday and school resumes for pupils on **Tuesday 22nd September**.

Yours sincerely
Anthea Grierson
Head Teacher