

JUMP Letter August 2021

Dear parents and JUMP members,

We hope you have all enjoyed a good summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready to go as the Autumn Term approaches.

The JUMP Leaders have been meeting together to pray, discuss, and plan the way forward for JUMP this Autumn. Having run JUMP fortnightly on Zoom for 18 months we are hopeful that we can now start to plan to meet together in person again. It was good to see many of you on our walk and picnic at Crummock and then to see some potential new JUMPers at the BBQ in July.

As many of our regular attendees were unable to attend July's BBQ we are going to have another opportunity to meet together for a **BBQ this Sunday 5th September 5.30 - 7 pm at The Rectory, Lorton Road.** We hope as many of you as possible will be able to come. It would be helpful if you could let us know so we can plan how much food to buy!

The intention then is to meet fortnightly at **7 - 8.30 pm in Christ Church Rooms starting on Sunday 19th September.** During these evenings we will have fun activities and games whilst learning more about the love that Jesus has for each and every one of us.

Residential Weekend at St John's in the Vale

This weekend has had to be cancelled and rebooked many times over the last 18 months. We are now working towards spending two nights away from **Friday 12th - Sunday 14th November.** In previous years the residential weekends have been the highlight of JUMP and passed members say they were the most fun. As leaders we find them really important for building relationships within the group, for growing confidence and developing faith. We really hope and pray that it will be safe to go away for this weekend and that many JUMPers will be able to attend.

In summary the dates for JUMP this term will be 5th September (BBQ 5:30 pm -7:00 pm), then 7:00 pm -8:30 pm in Christ Church Rooms 19th September, 3rd, 17th and 31st October, (12th-14th November weekend away), 28th November and 12th December.

Registration Forms

Last year we did not get you to fill out registration forms for obvious reasons. However as we are going to be meeting up again in person these become necessary again. Please find one attached and fill out for each young person even if you have completed one previously. These can be returned to us electronically or handed in to us in person.

Finally if you have any concerns or queries we would love to hear from you. These have been challenging times for everyone, and as we move forward there remain many uncertainties. We will be constantly reviewing how we can best deliver JUMP to the young people.

With our best wishes

The JUMP Team Leaders (Ann, Robert, Grace, Lucy and Gemma)

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