

JOPS News



Date: 20th September 2019

Note from Mrs Durrant

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the 'Welcome to Year ... Parent Meetings' this week. We hope you found them informative and copies of the Powerpoint will be on our website in the next few days.

Thank you also to the parents who came to the volunteer meetings and expressed an interest in helping out in the school. If you didn't manage to attend but are interested then please get in touch with the school office.

You may be aware that we have been experiencing issues with sQuid, which Havering are looking into. This has caused extra work for the office staff and therefore we apologise for any miscommunications that have occurred in the last fortnight and we hope to provide a slicker, smoother service now moving forward.

It has been a busy start to the term and you can catch up with recent events by visiting our Facebook page or school website.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday!

Kind regards

JOPSPA MacMillan and helpers

Not long until the JOPSPA MacMillan Morning that is being held in the Infant hall between 9:00 – 10:00.

We are looking forward to seeing your excellent efforts of cakes and bakes, mix and makes or buy and takes which you can start to bring into school from Monday 23rd September.

26.09.19 Put the date in your diary for an excellent morning eating delicious cakes.

NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

CHILD'S GLASSES, BLACK RIM AND WHITE ARMS HAVE BEEN HANDED IN TO OFFICE.

GREY WATCH HANDED INTO OFFICE.

ANY ITEMS LIKE BOXES, KITCHEN ROLL TUBES ETC FOR YEAR 1 CRAFT PLEASE.

REMINDER TO INFANT PARENTS THAT IN THE MORNINGS, PLEASE MOVE TO ONE SIDE ONCE YOUR CHILD HAS ENTERED TO ALLOW OTHER CHILDREN TO ENTER SAFELY.

IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Calendar dates for the year will be put onto the website in the next few days.

- 23.9.19 Y4 Roman Day
- 23 & 24.9.19 Y1/2 Learn to Ride
- 24.9.19 Y6 Height and Weight Check
- 25.9.19 Y5/6 Netball Trials
- 26.9.19 Macmillian Coffee Morning & JOPSPA AGM
- 27.9.19 Y5/6 Tag Rugby Trials
- 4.10.19 Harvest Festival

Attendance

Congratulations to those who achieved over 96% (national target) in their attendance.

Week beginning 9.09.19	
Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	97.5
<i>Squirrels</i>	100
1E	99
1KM	93.5
2BS	95
2C	90.5
3KM	99.1
3LM	100
4GW	97
4S	93
5B	99
5NF	100
6B	95
6S	96.5

Week beginning 16.09.19	
Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	99
<i>Squirrels</i>	99
1E	97.5
1KM	92
2BS	94.5
2C	98
3KM	95.5
3LM	93
4GW	97
4S	97
5B	88
5NF	93.5
6B	98
6S	94.5

Infant Entrance in the Morning

As some of you know, we have had a full cohort of Reception children join us this year, which has been amazing. However the infant playground and is busier therefore, we are going to trial the following:

Both Reception classes will drop off their children at their classroom doors around the back of the school. Please make sure that all children keep off the Reception equipment in the mornings due to health and safety regulations.

We cannot have all of the infants doing this, as it will just move the congestion to the back of the building rather than the front. Therefore, Year 1 and 2 will continue to come in through the normal entrance.

Let us try this for a couple of weeks and see how it goes.

Junior Playground Gate

We appreciate that the exit from the junior gate is very busy at home time. Therefore, we have applied for a grant from Havering to have another gate installed into the junior playground to ease the congestion. Until that time we ask for some patience with this situation please. If we can all enter single file through the gate in busy periods then we should be able to have two flows of traffic. Thank you for your understanding and please be assured that we are making all efforts to rectify this as soon as possible.

Playground equipment before and after school

A gentle reminder please that no playground equipment should be played on, before or after school, due to health and safety regulations.

Thank you for your support and understanding in these matters.