

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 5.6.2020

Dear parents,

This is the first official newsletter for quite a while. Welcome back!

It's been an exciting week in school as we reopened to Reception, Year 1 and 6 as well as our Rainbow class, which is made up of key worker and vulnerable children. We have had over 60 children starting back with another 10 joining us next week.

If you have previously informed us that your child will be returning to school, but at a later date, then please remember we will need 2 working days notice and they can start the next Monday after that. If you stated that your child would not be returning but have changed your mind, then please contact the school and if we can accommodate we will. However, please be aware that we have strict guidelines regarding staff and pupil ratios in our new bubbles.

Unfortunately, there is no further guidance as yet from the Government, about other year groups returning.

I have spoken to the new staff who have taken over the phone calls to our families at home and have read their notes about the amazing things you have been achieving. We know this is difficult for you and we want nothing more than for us all to be back together in our school and hopefully it will be safe enough for us to do that soon. Hang in there and remember what a good job you are doing!

Please visit our Facebook page or school website to the Headteacher's Awards and other news from school this week.

Have great weekend and please take care.

Kind regards

Headteacher

The Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge is an annual event aimed at 4 – 11 year olds. Children are encouraged to read six books of their choice during the Summer Holidays with collectable incentives and rewards, plus a certificate for every child who completes the Challenge.

It launches this Friday 5th June and will run through to September.

https://resources.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/entries/document/4427/Schools_pack_Summer_Reading_Challenge_2020.pdf

The theme for the Challenge and associated marketing campaign is "Silly Squad" – a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter, featuring bespoke artwork from award-winning children's author and illustrator, Laura Ellen Anderson.

REQUESTED WORK PACKS FOR THE WK BEGINNING 1.6.2020 ARE READY FOR COLLECTION IN SCHOOL OFFICE

ITEMS TO BRING INTO SCHOOL

- Water bottle
- Moisturiser in named bottle
- Sun hat/ coat/ jumper (weather dependent)
- Puddle suit and wellington boots (Reception only and to stay in school)
- No bags of any sort apart from lunch box
- Healthy snack

P.E. kit and uniform to be worn on alternative days as the children have to have clean clothes every day.

If you have enough uniform for your child to wear clean uniform every day then this is fine.

Havering Music School

We have the pleasure of using The Havering Music School at The James Oglethorpe Primary School for many different instruments including guitar, flute and violin. Jo Tobias, who teaches flute at JOPS, has sent in the following YouTube clip for parents to view

https://youtu.be/RQM4_rIXxfM

Enjoy!