

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 19th June

Dear parents,

It has been a busy couple of weeks with more children returning from Reception, Year 1 and Year 6. Thank you to those parents who expressed an interest last week in returning their Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 child – your responses helped us to plan phase 2 of our return.

We are pleased to announce that we have the capacity to open up the school to those children who answered 'yes' for the week beginning 29.6.2020 for the last 3 weeks of school. Those parents have received a letter today confirming this and more information will follow next week.

We know it has been a difficult decision for some on whether to let your child return, however if you replied 'no' or did not respond then a place has not been allocated for your child. As you can appreciate, there are many logistics to calculate with staff to pupil ratios and space available so we will not be able to take on any late comers we are afraid as our plan has been formed based on these numbers.

Therefore, from the week beginning 29.6.2020 all children learning from home will be working from the same lessons that the other children are taking part in school using the Google Classroom only. No paper packs will be available for the last 3 weeks of term. We will still continue with the fortnightly calls to see how you are and Zoom calls if you wish to join in.

I'm sure you will join me in thanking the staff as it is only due to their positivity that we have been able to offer this provision. A school is not a school without the children and we cannot wait for more to return.

Have great weekend and please take care.

Kind regards

Headteacher

London Rocks 22/06/20-26.06.20

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools from Greater London from Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June. It is all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

For every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, your child will earn their class a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

All game modes (Gig, Garage, Studio, etc.) will count but only from games played between 14:00 and 19:00 on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Wednesday 24th, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th.

Thank you for your support.

Miss Northwood - TT Rockstars Coordinator

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

IF YOU HAVE ANY OF YOUR CHILDS BELONGINGS LEFT IN SCHOOL FROM WHEN WE FIRST SHUT IN MARCH, E.G. PE KITS, COATS, LUNCHBOXES. THEN PLEASE COLLECT THEM BY 26.6.2020 FROM THE LOST PROPERTY BOX OUTSIDE THE OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES ANY PAPER PACKS YOU HAVE REQUESTED.

Sports Relief 2020

Doesn't it seem like a whole lifetime ago that we dressed up in our favourite sports gear back on the 13th March! As always we had an amazing contribution from you! You helped raise a fantastic £350.00. Well done and 'Thank You'. Your kindness is always greatly appreciated and your continued support to the school is felt by us all at JOPS.