

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 11th September 2020

Welcome back everyone!

It has been a very busy first week but we are delighted to have the children back where they belong. The children have been amazing and we thank you for your patience and understanding whilst getting use to the new systems.

Just one thing that is left to sort out is for those parents who have stated that they are letting their child walk home from school alone then please do not stand just outside the junior school gate to avoid the queueing. This is congesting the pavements and is giving mixed messages to the other parents. Please wait down the end of the street for your child or in the Jobbers Rest Carpark if you go that way. Please remember to keep to your time slot in the mornings so we can avoid different year groups mixing. We feel we have found a system which works so please follow the rules, which have been put in place to protect us all.

Last reminder that if your child has a cough or temperature then this IS a symptom and you should seek guidance from the Corona helpline on 119. We will not be accepting children back into school if you have not obtained this advice and then possible testing. Please play your part! Have great weekend and take care.

Kind regards

Headteacher

Please see the link below inviting parents/carers to attend a **'Back-to-School: Coping with the New Normal'** free online workshop run by the **Havering CAMHS Primary Mental Health Team**. It will take place on **21/09/20** for one hour. The timeslots available are: **10:00** and **18:00**. Please note the sessions are the same as those hosted on 27 August 2020. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/back-to-school-coping-with-the-new-normal-workshop-21-september-2020-tickets-119620408863?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch> – deadline for registration is 20/09/20.

Message from the Governing Body

The governing body would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all of our new parents and to all of our returning parents. As you know, the last 6 months have presented challenges that are unprecedented and we continue to face many hurdles. However, the governing body could not be prouder of the way our staff, students and families have worked together through these challenging times. We cannot thank Mrs Durrant and her team enough for the hard work, kindness and professionalism that they have demonstrated throughout the last 6 months and they have our continued support as they continue to strive to deliver the best education possible for our students.

We are delighted to welcome Roxanne Abraham as parent governor to the governing body and Tatenda Mugadza who has joined us as a co-opted governor. If you have an interest in working with the governing body or would like to get in touch please do not hesitate to contact us using the below email or leave a message via the school office.
governor@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk

What to bring to school

- Lunch box – no back packs
- Water bottle with name
- Wellington boots with name
- PE kit to be worn on day of PE lesson (black or grey tracksuits are allowed)

R, YEAR 1 & 2 SNACKS

THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDE A SNACK OF FRUIT FOR YOUR CHILD AND THEREFORE WE DO NOT NEED ANY SNACKS BROUGHT IN FROM HOME

YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6 SNACKS

ALL SNACKS NEED TO BE HEALTHY. PLEASE ONLY BRING IN FRUIT OR CEREAL BARS – NO CRISPS OR CHOCOLATE BARS PLEASE!

BIRTHDAY SWEETS

During these new times, we have to say goodbye to some old ways, one of which is the distribution of sweets/cakes to celebrate a birthday. We will still be singing 'Happy birthday' to your child.

Reading and Homework

Information about homework and reading books will be coming out next week. We will be starting the week beginning 21.9.2020.

Rewards

Celebration Assemblies are online and on our Facebook page.

Contacting the school

The school phone line is still down so please email the school office for any queries. We have a mobile so please call 07568 367269 if urgent.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

More information will be coming next week.