

JOPS News



Date 9th October 2020

Note from Mrs Durrant

Dear parents,

A busy couple of weeks with two more to go before the end of the half term.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been carrying out some assessments with the children which we will be able to discuss with you at the open evening after half term.

The Lego workshop at the start of this week was a great success with the infant children who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Please take time to view the different posts on our Facebook page or school website, which shows you some of the other exciting things we have been getting up to.

Take care and have great weekend.

Kind regards

Our very first Virtual Harvest Festival

As we venture through this first term of trying everything virtual we have not been let down by your generosity. We have received an assortment of goodies that have now been delivered, thanks to parent helper Mrs Field, to the Upminster Food Banks c/o Upminster Church. Thank you so much!

School Photo Day

We have the School photographer in on Friday 16th October 2020.

Please note there will NOT be any PE on this day so students are to arrive in full school uniform please. If your child has a club then they can bring a change of clothes and get changed whilst they are here.

Hot Menu – starting 19th October 2020

As things start to return to normal we are happy to inform you that the kitchen will be offering a hot menu once again. Please see the school website for further information.

BREAKFAST CLUB NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you have an old TV that you no longer want? Then our Breakfast Club would love to take it off your hands – We are after 2, if possible, and would like to be cheeky and ask for TV's with a DVD slot. Please email attendance@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk

PARENTS NOTICE

COULD WE REMIND YOU THAT YOU NEED TO SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH ALL THEY NEED FOR THE DAY – WATER BOTTLES – LUNCH BOXES – COATS

IF THEY ARE TAKING PART IN AN AFTERSCHOOL CLUB THEN THEY ARE ABLE TO WEAR THEIR PE KITS FOR THE DAY – NOT CHANGE INTO FOOTBALL KIT

IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

12.10 – School Tour 2 9:30 – 10:30

16.10 – School Photos – Individual

19.10 – Hot meals start again

20.10 – School Tour 3 9:30 – 10:30

Attendance

- Congratulations to those who achieved over 96% (national target) and well done to the classes in red who have won their 'Phase Attendance Competition' for that week.

Week beginning 14.09.20	
Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	98
<i>Squirrels</i>	95
1KS	98
1S	99
2E	100
2S	97
3CG	99
3M	97
4M	96
4S	100
5G	100
5N	98.5
6B	99
6G	97

Week beginning 21.09.20	
Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	98
<i>Squirrels</i>	100
1KS	98
1S	99
2E	99
2S	97
3CG	97
3M	98
4M	97
4S	97
5G	95
5N	99
6B	97
6G	97

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

Some of our families financial situations have changed dramatically over the last few months. If you would like to check if you are eligible to receive free school meals and for your child to receive additional Pupil Premium funding in school then please contact Sally Delaney who works for Havering on 01708 433929. She can run a check on the phone to see if you are eligible or not. Even if your child is in the infants and receive free school dinners they can access other funding if you are entitled so please do not let this put you off.

Face Masks and drop-off times

Can we send a huge 'Thank you' to all the parents wearing facemasks during drop-off and pick-up times. Also can we remind you to arrive in your child's allocated slot and that Reception – Y2 must be walked through the school gates in the morning, please do not allow your child to walk in alone.

Break the Rules Day

Although it seems like a very long time ago that we had our 'Break the Rules Day' – It was only 3 months, however we are so very happy to finally inform you that you helped raise an outstanding £288 towards play equipment. Now more than ever it is vital that we have a good stock of equipment that can be divided between the year groups ensuring we follow the COVID guidelines. You have helped make this possible.

Flu immunisation

Please note for your diaries that we have booked the 3rd December for our flu immunisation day - Reception to Year 6. We will be informing you nearer the time on how we will be sending out the authorisation letters.

Wellington Boots

Another reminder please that all children need wellington boots as they will be going out onto the grass when it is muddy. If they have no wellington boots then they will have to go out there in their school shoes.