

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 8th January 2021

Dear Parents,

The first newsletter of 2021 and things look a little different here at school. We have between 30 and 40 vulnerable and key worker children in each day. The teaching staff are based at home controlling the remote learning and the support staff are here working with the children in three bubbles across the school.

Today you will be receiving information about booking on for the weeks beginning 18th and 25th January 2021. It can be quite a task organising such rotas and ensuring adequate staffing are present each day so please DO NOT miss the deadline for your applications as we will not be able to accommodate late entries.

We hope you are keeping well and just want to say how much we appreciate all the hard work you are doing with your children at home. Included in the letter sent home today we will also be asking for parent feedback about the remote learning. So if you could spare a couple of minutes then that will help us to make any refinements to this side of things.

Please take a look at our website or Facebook posts for guidance about accessing Google Classroom through PS2, Xbox, etc. for those who are sharing devices at home. We also have a limited number of chrome books in school for you to borrow so please email the office to request one and if we can accommodate then we will.

Have a good weekend and please take care of yourself.

Mrs Durrant

Havering Astronomical Society

Havering Astronomical Society are launching a new Young Astronomers section, initially with free online meetings in Upminster. These will be held regularly on the 4th Thursday of each month, with the first one on 28th January 2021 at 7pm. Ages range from 8 – 16. For details or to register an interest please visit the website:

havastro.co.uk or email: young.astronomers@havastro.co.uk

Flu vaccinations 2021

To all those parents who have not yet been able to get their child vaccinated for flu, you will be receiving a letter during January 2021 that will come directly from Havering Vaccinations. In order to book an appointment you can email

havering@vaccinationuk.co.uk or call 0203 432 1971

Emails

Please remember to email office@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk If you have any queries – We are here to support you and will forward any questions on to the relevant staff.

Children in School

Please note that the gates are open from 8:40 – 8:50 at the start of the day and 3:00 – 3:10 at home time.

Keyworker/vulnerable child request wb 18th and 25th January 2021

The next parent letter will be going out today, please check your emails and apply as per the instructions in the letter, please DO NOT email the office with your request.

Thank you Maa Eyecare

We would like to thank Maa Eyecare in Cranham. During October, November and December 2020 Maa Eyecare offered £1 for every eye test they carried out where someone mentioned James Oglethorpe. This came to £25.00, but Maa Eyecare have donated an extra £125.00 which gives us a whopping £150.00. Thank you to all of those that had their eyes tested and thank you Maa Eyecare for your support.