

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

12th March 2021

The first week back has gone by in a flash!

It was lovely to see so many smiling faces on Monday and we cannot believe how much some of the children have grown. They have obviously been eating their vegetables.

The school feels alive once more with the sound of laughter and chatter and of Mrs Beaumont in the office singing ☺

Some children and adults were a little anxious coming back, which is understandable, however together we will get through it and things will start to feel more normal again in time.

For those who may have noticed that Mrs Wagstaff is not around then she is in her third trimester of her pregnancy. As she is carrying double trouble with twins, then she is not able to return to school and is working at home for the next few weeks. Our new Deputy Headteacher who will be covering her maternity leave, is Mrs Bourne who some of you in Year 3 may remember as she worked with 2BS last summer 2020. She is starting in a weeks time. We will officially say our goodbyes to Mrs Wagstaff after Easter.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Kind regards

PARENT NOTICES

READING BOOKS

PLEASE BRING BACK ANY OUTSTANDING READING BOOKS

LIBRARY LINK

https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20039/libraries/685/ebooks_and_audiobooks

LUNCHES

NEXT WEEK WE ARE ON WEEK 2.

[HTTPS://JAMESOGLETHORPE.HAVERING.SCH.UK/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2021/02/2-CHOICE-MENU-OCT2020-NEW-DATES-1.PDF](https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/2-CHOICE-MENU-OCT2020-NEW-DATES-1.PDF)

NAME EVERYTHING

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LABEL YOUR CHILD'S WATER BOTTLE AND TRAINERS AS WE HAVE A SMALL COLLECTION WITHOUT OWNERS!

DATES FOR DIARIES

2.4.21 – 16.4.21 EASTER

3.5.21 - BANK HOLIDAYS

6.5.21 – INSET DAY – SCHOOL

CLOSED FOR POLLING STATION

31.5.21 – 4.6.21 HALF TERM

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 08.03.21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	93	2S	99	5G	97
<i>Squirrels</i>	99	3CG	98	5N	99
1KS	99	3M	97	6B	96
1S	99	4M	99	6G	98
2E	99	4S	100		

Dear Parents/Carers



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Friday 19th March is 'Comic Relief' or better known as 'Red Nose Day' As a school we will be fundraising, asking everyone to contribute £1 in return we ask for all pupils to come into school dressed as a 'Superhero'. This doesn't need to be a full costume it could be as little as a mask or cape. Non-essential shops are closed so we are not asking you to purchase anything - just recycle what you have at home.

The children will all be off timetable in the afternoon, allowing time to understand what Comic Relief represents and take part in fun activities linked to it.

I am sure you are aware that Miss Northwood has organised a TTRockstar battle linking to 'Comic Relief' starting Friday 12th until Thursday 18th March. This is also costing £1 and prizes will be awarded.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming all of our 'Superheroes' on Friday 19th March.

Mrs Geoghegan
Y5 Teacher

Traffic and Parking in Ashvale Gardens

Staff, parents and children have a growing concern over the amount of traffic coming down our road. We are urging parents to park further away and walk in where possible. Many of our parents use the Jobbers Rest carpark and then cut through which is another option. Along with the excess traffic, parking and roadworks (which has closed off some of the pavement) it is a very dangerous situation at the moment. Our governors have raised our concern with Havering and our local councillors. If you too are concerned then please send your comments to our local councillors to show the number of people behind this cause. Thank you for your support with this.

CouncillorChristopher.Wilkins@havering.gov.uk

CouncillorRon.Ower@havering.gov.uk

CouncillorLinda.Hawthorn@havering.gov.uk

Reminder of time slots for drop off and pick up

8:40-8:50am Reception and Year 3

8:50 – 9am Year 1 and Year 4

9-9:10am Year 2 and Year 5/6

- Please use the full 10 minutes to collect or drop off. You will find the school is less busy if you drop off or pick up for the latter half of the time slot.
- If you are queueing outside then please remain 2m away from other families.
- When queueing then please line up against the fence so that others can pass you on the pavement and do not have to walk in the road.
- Thank you to those wearing face masks around the school and in the school grounds. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

**Our overall aim is to keep the children IN school and to keep the school OPEN.
In order to do that we need to keep everyone as safe as possible so that
outbreaks do not occur. We CANNOT do this without your help though!**