

# JOPS News



## Note from Mrs Durrant 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents,

Happy half term everyone!

We made it! I think I can speak for every member of staff, parent and child to say that this holiday is well deserved and certainly needed by us all.

What better way to celebrate the last day of term with Superhero day! Post your photographs of your costumes onto your Google Classroom stream during the day so that we can all see your great costumes and celebrate our real-life superheroes who surround us every day.

We await to hear the government announcements over the next couple of weeks to see what the future holds in regards to the children returning to school. However be rest assured that we will respond to whatever is announced with positivity and with our children's best interests at the centre.

Thank you for your ongoing support, have a great half term and please take care.

Kind regards

**Headteacher**

## Positive cases of COVID-19 over half term

- You only need to inform the school of a positive test if the symptoms appeared within 48 hours of the child last being in school
- If the symptoms appeared after 48 hours of the child last being in school, then you should follow the contact tracing instructions provided by the NHS Test and Trace
- If your child does develop symptoms then please arrange for them to be tested as soon as possible
- Please DO NOT order a home test, but book an appointment at a local test centre, as you will receive the results quickly
- If you are contacted by the school during the half-term holiday to advise that your child has come into close contact with a positive case before the end of term, your child must self-isolate up to the specified date.

Please contact the school office [office@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk](mailto:office@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk) for COVID related messages only. All other enquiries please wait until the office opens again on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021.

## IMPORTANT CHANGE TO INSET DATE

We have to move our INSET day on Monday 7th June 2021 to Thursday 6th May 2021 as the school needs to be used as a polling station for elections.

This was going to take place in the preschool as they were shutting for the day, however in order to keep our COVID restrictions in place, e.g. staggered starts and one way traffic of people entering the school the whole school will need to be shut.

Therefore our last remaining INSET for this academic year will be Thursday 6th May 2021.

Thank you for your understanding.

Please find below the link needed to access the Zooms for week commencing 22.02.21

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M6C2yILvZYZ873Ss-sWoHCOOG6rwSimZmlVV22yKqg/edit>

Please note the following

Links for Class Zoom Meetings will now be posted onto the Google classroom stream with the day's work.