

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 26th February 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a restful half term week. I think you will agree it was a relief for the children to step away from the screens and have a well-earned break.

This week we received the government announcement that all children were returning to school on the 8th March 2021. We are in the process of tweaking our risk assessment and forming final arrangements for this. We will be sending out further information to you next week. As you will have seen, the statistics of confirmed cases has dropped significantly, however this has not gone away and precautions and restrictions around the school will still stand and we ask for parent's cooperation with this.

Just to be clear, primary children will NOT be tested as the secondary children are. It is only the staff who take part in regular testing in primary schools.

So one more week of juggling home learning and then we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 8th March.

Have great weekend and take care.

Kind regards

Headteacher

Hi everyone, next week we have a ttockstars battle against Branfil before we return to school. I am going to award prizes for our 'most valued players' in each class for this battle.

These will be given out in an assembly once we are back in school

So get playing and smash those timetables!

Good luck! Miss Northwood



Due to Covid-19 we are currently offering virtual drop-ins session parents/carers these are for signposting and information regarding emotional health and wellbeing.

You can talk to us about lots of things regarding your child including:

Worries/ Anger / Emotions/ Sleep/ Bullying/ Coping skills

Your next drop-in will be Thursday 25th March 2021 at 9.00am- 1.00pm.

Please speak with Mrs Moore SENCO at The James Oglethorpe Primary School if you would like to book a 15 minute slot with this agency.

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL CURRENTLY

WHEN PICKING UP OR DROPPING OFF:

- PLEASE WEAR A FACE MASK ON AND AROUND THE SCHOOL SITE
- KEEP 2M AWAY FROM OTHER FAMILIES
- KEEP YOUR CHILDREN WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES
- ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR CHILD THEN PLEASE KEEP THE LINE MOVING
- DROP OFF IS 8:40-8:50AM
- PICK UP IS 3-3:10PM

THIS WEEK WE ASKED YOU IF IT WAS POSSIBLE TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP AT 12PM ON FRIDAY 5TH MARCH SO THAT WE COULD DEEP CLEAN AND TEACHERS COULD GET THEIR ROOMS READY FOR MONDAY 8TH MARCH. THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE REPLIED. IF YOU HAVEN'T THEN PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM TODAY BY FOLLOWING THIS LINK

[Leaving Early on 5.3.21 - Google Forms](#)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FOR THIS FINAL WEEK BEFORE WE REOPEN TO ALL CHILDREN.

SCHOOL REOPENING TO ALL CHILDREN ON 8th MARCH 2021

There is a letter attached to this newsletter from Havering Council which has been sent out to all schools this week.

There will also be a letter coming out next week from us about arrangements for the return to school. It will be very similar to our arrangements in December 2020, however we will be in class bubbles rather than year group. This change was planned for January 2021 as we are trying to reduce the number of children who have to isolate when we have a confirmed case. If your child is anxious about returning and a call from one of us would maybe help, then please contact the school and we will arrange this before the 8th.