

# JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Happy Friday everyone!

It has been a strange week with the children only being in school for 3 days what with the bank holiday and INSET day yesterday.

For Years 1–6, we hope that you found the conversation with your child's class teacher informative and thank you to all of you who made appointments yesterday. Apologies for the late calls if teachers were over running with their appointments – mentioning no names Mr Bennett ☺

The class photographs have been taken outside today and the children looked so smart in their full uniforms. Please ensure that this standard of uniform remains. You can get our school ties from Havering Schoolwear <http://www.haveringschoolwear.co.uk/Find-Your-School/James-Oglethorpe/> Please be aware that nail varnish or fake nails should not be worn in school. We appreciate your cooperation and support with us in maintaining our high standards as it shows that our children take pride in their appearance and shows that they belong to our Team Oglethorpe.

Finally a huge thank you for all of your positive comments and support on social media. We have another 60 children joining us in Reception in September 2021 for the third year running and our numbers will be up to around 400 with only 20 spaces remaining. This is amazing news for us as a school and we could not have done it without your ongoing support so thank you.

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

Kind regards

## PARENT NOTICES

### CENSUS DAY

ON THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY WE HAVE OUR CENSUS DAY, THE MENU WILL BE AS NORMAL, BUT THERE WILL ALSO BE A SPECIAL CHOICE OF A DINKY DOUGHNUT FOR DESSERT.

### ABACUS

TO SECURE A PLACE AT THE NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 'ABACUS' PLEASE CONTACT KAYLEY ON 07903 708764 OR VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK

<http://www.abacusafterschoolclubs.com/>

### SCHOOL FIELD

OUR FIELD IS CRACKING AS IT DOES IN THE SUMMER. IF WE HAVE ANY VOLUNTEERS WHOM COULD HELP OUT FILLING THESE HOLES WITH SOIL THEN PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE ASAP.

### DATES FOR DIARIES

31.05.21 – 04.06.21 HALF TERM

### Jobbers Rest Pathway

As you may be aware, there are a group of our parents who are keen to try and repair the pathway in between the Jobbers Rest carpark and Ashvale Drive. We know many of our families use this pathway. I have spoken to the parent organising this and advised her that all attempts need to be made to make contact with the owner of the land, which they are attempting to do and will be in contact with the local council for further advice.

### Breakfast Club

The numbers for breakfast club are filling up fast, can we ask that you set a reminder on your phone to book in by 12:00pm (Midday) on Wednesday prior to the week you are booking.

### Books

Thank you for all your contributions of books. We will not be able to take any further contributions of books, but are still more than happy to take clean recycling items for junk modelling.

**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 04.05.21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	97	<b>2S</b>	95	<b>5G</b>	93
<i>Squirrels</i>	99	<b>3CG</b>	98	<b>5N</b>	95
<b>1KS</b>	99	<b>3M</b>	96	<b>6B</b>	99
<b>1S</b>	97	<b>4M</b>	92	<b>6G</b>	96
<b>2E</b>	97	<b>4S</b>	100		

### Baby news

We had some lovely news on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Mrs Wagstaff delivered two healthy boys weighing in at a cumulative weight of 12lb 15oz. Mum and babies are doing very well and we know that you will join us in wishing Mrs Wagstaff the very best of luck, she will need it!

### Havering School of Music – Flute

Can I introduce myself; I am Jo Tobias, Flute Teacher Havering Music School. I am still teaching children from Oglethorpe the flute via Zoom, but will be back in person all being well in September. I have made a YouTube video for the children in school who may be interested in learning to play the flute. Please follow the link: <https://youtu.be/BFqed-1pQQM>

### Picking Up Arrangements

Please be aware that your children will be taken inside if you have not collected them once your 10-minute slot for collection is over. If they are no longer in the playground then you will need to go to the office. The children stay with their class teacher until the office come to collect them so this may take some time, therefore please be on time for collection.

Picking up times are as follows:

3-3:10pm Reception and Year 3 (The Reception gate will shut at 3:10pm from now on)

3:10-3:20pm Year 1 and Year 4

3:20-3:30pm Year 2 and Year 5/6

In the infants, you are only allowed to wait in the playground if you have a preschool child or a child from a younger year group who has already come out of school. All other parents should wait at the gate until you are given the signal to come in. Whilst waiting in the playground then please keep to social distancing rules and take a bench each, which are spread, around the playground. Please keep your children with you.

Can I please draw your attention to Havering's Child Left at School Policy [Child-Left-at-School-Policy-Sept-2020.pdf](#) ([jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk](http://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk)) which can be found on our website.

We appreciate that there are odd occasions where parents are stuck in traffic, however this should not be a regular occurrence. Thank you for your cooperation and to those parents who consistently pick their child up on time.

