

# JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Happy Friday!

The week kicked off on Monday with our French Day, which was a great success and started the term on a high. The children enjoyed the French breakfast and 'merci' for your contributions towards the cost of this.

The Father's Day Sale was a real success raising funds for the school, so thank you to JOPSPA and for you for sending money in with your child. We hope you enjoy unwrapping your presents.

Please keep with the restrictions that have been put into place at drop off and pick up times, e.g. social distance from each other whilst queuing, wear your face mask as you enter the school grounds, stick to your allocated time slots, keep your children with you as you walk in the school grounds.

If your child or any of your household develop any of the three COVID symptoms then please isolate your household until that individual has had a PCR test and got a negative result.

It has been a very busy week as the temperatures soared so I know everyone is looking forward to a relaxing weekend.

Enjoy the weekend and good luck to England with their first game in the UEFA Euro 2020 on Sunday. The bunting and BBQs will be out in force - Come on England!

Take care.

Kind regards

## PARENT NOTICES

### NON UNIFORM DAY

CAN WE REMIND PARENTS THAT NON-UNIFORM DAYS ARE FOR CLOTHING ONLY – PUPILS MUST **NOT** WEAR JEWELLERY, FAKE NAILS OR OPEN TOE SANDALS/FLIP FLOPS. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PUPILS.

### TICK LIST

WATER BOTTLE - LABELLED  
SUNCREAM APPLIED  
LUNCHBOX – LABELLED  
HAT (IF NEEDED)

### THANK YOU JOPSPA

THANK YOU TO THE JOPSPA FOR ORGANISING THE FATHER'S DAY GIFTS, WHICH WERE AMAZING, AND FOR SORTING OUT A LINK FOR OUR YEAR 1 CLASSES TO ORDER ONLINE.

### DATES FOR DIARIES

14.06.21 – CYCLE AWARENESS YR 6

14.06.21 – SRE YR 4/5 & 6

18.06.21 YR 1 FUNDRAISING DISCO – POSTPONED UNTIL 25.6.21

## COVID confirmed case

You will have heard this week that we have had a positive case of COVID in the Year 1 bubble. This positive result was confirmed with a PCR test last night, which means that the close contacts will need to isolate for 10 days.

If we have a case in Reception or Year 1 the whole year group will have to shut as the children cross over into each others classrooms and use resources from both rooms due to the nature of their style of learning. Therefore, the children are in regular indoor contact with all members of the whole year group. However, from Year 2 to Year 6 we would shut the class bubble only if there were confirmed cases. These year groups do not go into each other's rooms and are desk based with their own set of equipment. They are playing with children from the whole year group at break and lunchtimes, however we have been advised from public health that this is low risk and therefore as a school, we have decided that we would only shut the class of the confirmed case for 10 days in these year groups.

**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 07.06.21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	97	<b>2S</b>	92	<b>5G</b>	98
<b>Squirrels</b>	93	<b>3CG</b>	98	<b>5N</b>	97
<b>1KS</b>	98	<b>3M</b>	94	<b>6B</b>	99
<b>1S</b>	98	<b>4M</b>	90	<b>6G</b>	97
<b>2E</b>	93	<b>4S</b>	95		

### Votes for Schools

This week the children have been discussing the topic of 'Is streaming good for the music industry?' Please see the attached PDF for further discussion points over your Sunday dinner or BBQ. It will be interesting to see what your children's views were on this issue. Vote for schools is about trying to get the children to form opinions based on information and to develop their voice. They get to vote on the question they have been focusing on each week.

### A Message from the Governing Body

The issue of road safety continues to be a major concern for both the Headteacher and the Governing Body. Since restrictions were lifted the number of cars in Ashvale Gardens at morning and afternoon drop off / pick up has increased dramatically and is creating an unsafe environment for our students to travel to school. We share the very serious concerns that many of you have raised with Mrs Durrant. The Governing body has written several times to local councillors asking for their support in making our roads safer for students to walk to school by looking at safety measures in our cul-de-sac and safer crossings on St Marys Lane. However we need to stress, the school has no jurisdiction or power to deal with these issues. We would urge you, rather than raise your concerns with Mrs Durrant, who has no jurisdiction on this at all, please instead join us in trying to take action by taking your concerns to the local councillors, (email addresses listed below), the local authority. If a parking offence has occurred then you can call 01708 432787 Havering Council Civil Enforcement Officers. We all want our children to be able to travel safely to and from school and would urge everybody to work together to achieve this. Thank you.

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### PE Time Table for Summer 2 2021

Please note that we have a new PE timetable for all years. Pupils will still need to arrive in full PE kit of white t-shirt, red shorts (black or grey tracksuit bottoms if the weather is bad) and trainers. We are still not using the water fountains for drinking out of in the school and therefore children will need to bring in a water bottle with their name clearly labelled. Children can use the fountain to refill their bottles.

Reception	- Tuesday	1S	- Tuesday and Thursday
1KS	- Wednesday and Thursday	2S	- Wednesday and Friday
2E	- Wednesday and Friday	3M	- Wednesday and Friday
3CG	- Wednesday and Friday	4S	- Thursday and Friday
4M	- Monday and Thursday	5G and 5N	- Thursday and Friday (some will be swimming on Fridays and you would have been notified of this via a letter) Rest of Year 5 will be doing PE
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