

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

18th June 2021

Happy wet and soggy Friday!

It has been a busy week for Year 6 as they have completed their Bikeability Training and are now qualified riders on the road. Well done Year 6 but be careful!

We are looking forward to the return of our lovely Year 1 children on Monday after their period of isolation. You have been working so hard at home and thank you to all of the Year 1 parents for supporting their child during this time.

After the government's announcement this week and the statistics which are in the news we need to stay vigilant so please ensure you continue to wear your face mask around the school site, maintain 2m social distancing from other families and adults and stick to the staggered start times.

As more of our parents return to work, it is worth knowing that our school run a breakfast club and Abacus run an after school club here in the dining hall. If you want any information about either of these provisions then please email the school office for breakfast club enquiries and contact Abacus by calling Kayley on 07903 708764 or email info@abacusafterschoolclubs.co.uk

We hope you have a good weekend and that we get some sunshine at some point. Remember the football is on tonight – England v Scotland. Should be a good match!

Take care.

Kind regards

PARENT NOTICES

EXERCISE BOOKS

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending home old exercise books with your children. We would recommend that you quarantine the books for 72 hours before looking through them.

WET WEATHER

It is forecasted that we will have wet weather next week so please ensure that your child has wellington boots or an alternative pair of old shoes which they can wear when on the wet grass. Otherwise, they will have to stay on the patio area or in their classroom at break and lunchtime. Thank you for your support. Please be assured that we will not go outside if it is raining heavily.

TICK LIST

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

DATES FOR DIARIES

25.06.21 - YR 1 FUNDRAISING DISCO

Message from the Public Health Team in Havering

Are you a lone parent? We would love to hear your views on how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected you and your family's access to food. The findings of this survey will provide valuable insight that will be used to inform local decisions on what action(s) Havering Council can take to improve access to healthy and nutritious food for families in the borough. This survey is anonymous and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. To access and complete the survey, [click here](#)

The closing date for this survey is Monday 21st June 2021.

Please note that access to this survey via Internet Explorer is not supported so another browser (e.g. Google Chrome, Safari, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox etc.) is preferred.

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 14.06.21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	96	2S	89	5G	99
Squirrels	89	3CG	97	5N	95
1KS		3M	93	6B	96
1S		4M	89	6G	93
2E	90	4S	97		

Votes for Schools

This week the children have been discussing the topic of 'Is the refugee crisis really over?' (Juniors) and 'Do we take home for granted?' (infants) 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.

Pedestrian gate (which leads down to the office)

This gate should only be held back during the busy times at drop off (8:30-9am) and pick up (3-3:20pm). Before or after these times then please do not keep the gate held back as it is a safeguarding risk for the children. It means people can get into the school grounds unannounced. Breakfast Club and After School Club parents dropping off or picking their children up then please use the designated gate for this service.

Office entrance - Latecomers

Mrs McCann will be standing by the office door to let late pupils in after the gates are closed. Parents once you have booked your child in with Mrs McCann giving your reason for lateness then send your child into the office and you are free to go. Please do not enter the office area. School dinner orders will be taken by another office lady at the office window. Please access the school website to check the dinners for the day, this will allow us to get the children in quickly.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Year 1 Fundraising Disco

We have re-scheduled the Year 1 Disco that will now be taking place on Friday 25th June. You may have seen on our Facebook page that we are aiming to raise at least £250 so any donations will be greatly appreciated!

There is a Just Giving page set up so if you would like to contribute then please do so via the following link.

Just giving page link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/thejamesoglethorpe-primaryschool>

Good luck Year 1 - we are looking forward to seeing some groovy dance moves!