

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

1st October 2021

Happy Friday!

It has been a busy week with the grand finale of our Harvest Festival this morning. Thank you for your generous donations and nominations for food parcels.

Earlier in the week, the House captains met to look at ways of establishing house identity once again. They have some exciting ideas in the pipeline so watch this space.

Yesterday the new school council met for the first time and were introduced to the Havering Travel Plan Team who offered advice about our current issue around parking and traffic down Ashvale Gardens. The school council will be organising a competition over the next few weeks to get banners created and displayed on our gates and railings with key messages straight from the mouths of the children.

Thursday is our census day next week, which is an important day for the school as it determines the funding we will receive next financial year. We are very close to our maximum capacity of 420 pupils, which is amazing news for us and will mean more funds to spend on the children. Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Take care.

DATES FOR DIARIES

RECEPTION TOURS FOR 2022 INTAKE
(ALL 9:30-10:30AM)

PLACES ARE FILLING FAST SO PLEASE
BOOK A PLACE VIA THE OFFICE

TOUR 1 8TH OCT (FULL)
TOUR 2 11TH OCT (FULL)
TOUR 3 19TH OCT (FULL)
TOUR 4 3RD NOV (LIMITED PLACES)
TOUR 5 11TH NOV

INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

2021/22

06.12.21	04.01.22
19.04.22	04.07.21

CENSUS DAY 07.10.21

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING THE MENU FOR THURSDAY'S CENSUS DAY. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL REPLACE THE THURSDAY MENU ON WEEK 1 FOR THIS DAY ONLY!

GOVERNOR POSITION

WE HAVE HAD 2 PARENTS INTERESTED IN THE PARENT GOVERNOR ROLE THIS WEEK WHICH IS GREAT. IF THERE ARE ANY MORE PARENTS INTERESTED THEN PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND STATE YOUR INTEREST AND THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS WILL ARRANGE TO CONTACT YOU OVER THE PHONE AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE ROLE IN MORE DETAIL. DEADLINE FOR ANYMORE INTERESTED IS NEXT FRIDAY 08.10.21

Open Evenings - CHANGE IN DATE

We are changing the open evening nights to Monday 1st November and Thursday 4th November (rather than the Wednesday). Both nights will be face to face but some appointments will be over the phone for those who wish to do it virtually. More information will be coming out shortly about how to book your appointment.

Spare uniform

We are having a crackdown on uniform and will be carrying out another uniform check next week. Our uniform makes the children feel part of our team and gives them their identity as well as looking smart. If you have any spare uniform then please send it into the school. We are especially in need of white cotton shirts, ties and grey skirts and trousers of any size. Please be aware that children not in the correct uniform will be given clothes to change into when they come into school and then they will change again before they go home. If you need some help purchasing or sourcing the correct uniform then please get in touch, as we would like to help.

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 with over 96%. Week beginning 27.09.21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	94	2W	97	5G	98
Squirrels	98	3CG	89	5S	94
1KS	93	3S	90	6M	97
1S	98	4B	93	6N	95
2E	96	4M	91		

Wellies and coats

Please remember to send in your child's wellies, with your child's name labelled. These will stay in school, as we will access the field throughout the school year. If your child does not have wellies in school then they will have to stay on the patio area outside their classroom. This is part of our school uniform now and should not be a shock as we did this all of last year. There were many disgruntled children today who had to stay on the patio areas so please get the wellies back into school ASAP. The weather certainly changed today, so can we remind you that all coats will need to be labelled and sent in with your child in the morning.

ROCKSTEADY

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are the perfect opportunity for your child to learn new skills, develop friendships, build confidence and have the time of their life while doing it. Watch this short video to see what learning in a band could do for your child's well-being: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/watch-video/>
If you would like further information then please contact Rocksteady www.rocksteadymusicschool.com 0330113 0330

Harvest

Thank you for all of your donations. We have a few people who were nominated by our families to receive a food parcel and then the rest we are delivering to a local foodbank for those families in need. Thank you to Mrs Cross and Reverend Marion Williams for delivering the food for us.

Clubs

We have space on the following clubs
Netball Years 5 & 6 - Friday
Karate Years 1 – 6 - Wednesday
Yoga Years 1 – 6 - Tuesday
Dodgeball Years 5 & 6 – Wednesday

Can we remind you that if it is NOT your child's PE day then they arrive for school in uniform and then change, UNLESS it is Karate where you arrive in your Gi/tracksuit/loose clothing and then change into your uniform.