

# JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Good evening and a happy Friday to you all!

It was photograph day today and boy did the children look smart. Let's make every day a photograph day everyone!

Year 5 enjoyed their Victorian workshop at the start of the week and we hope to have more workshops and trips out this year for all of our children.

Year 6 are off to West Runton on Tuesday so we wish them a safe journey and an amazing time making those life long memories which stay with you until you are old like me.

With one more week to go before half term, we have an exciting week ahead. We will be announcing the winners of our Road Safety Banner Competition on Monday. The school council have been busy picking winners today.

We have had COVID cases this term in school so please ensure that if you child does have symptoms then DO NOT send them into school and visit a PCR testing site as soon as possible. Lateral flow tests are NOT sufficient when your child is displaying symptoms - it has to be a PCR test.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Enjoy the rest of the week and take care.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

### RECEPTION TOURS FOR 2022

#### INTAKE

(ALL 9:30-10:30AM)

TOUR 3 19<sup>TH</sup> OCT (FULL)

TOUR 4 3<sup>RD</sup> NOV (FULL)

TOUR 5 11<sup>TH</sup> NOV (FULL)

HOWEVER PLEASE RING THE OFFICE IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE THAT WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A TOUR AS WE MAY HAVE CANCELLATIONS.

### INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

2021/22

06.12.21

04.01.22

19.04.22

04.07.22

22.07.22

### BONFIRE MENU

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING THE BONFIRE MENU FOR FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL REPLACE THE FRIDAY MENU ON 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER FOR THIS DAY ONLY!

### WEST RUNTON

19<sup>TH</sup> OCT – 22<sup>ND</sup> OCT YEAR 6 RESIDETIAL TO WEST RUNTON

### FLU VACCINATIONS

8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – IN SCHOOL

## Welcome to Reception PowerPoint Link

Thank you to all those that turned up to our Welcome to Reception meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. It was so nice to be able to welcome you back to James Oglethorpe Primary School. If you were unable to attend then please find the link on the email attached to this newsletter. This will take you to the PowerPoint that was shown on the day. This link can also be found on the school website under the 'Parent' drop down menu and 'Welcome to to year'.

## Reception - Being Me in My World

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021 we are asking Reception children to dress up for the day – Please see the email sent out from the Reception team earlier today. We are looking forward to seeing you in clothes that represent you and your hobbies/interests.

**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 11.10..21

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

## Open Evenings Years 1 - 6

**Monday 1st November and Thursday 4th November**

Both nights will be face to face but some designated appointments will be over the phone for those who wish to do it virtually. You should have received a letter with the information regarding booking informing you that the appointments will be released at 7pm tonight and will close at 23:55 on 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Please visit <https://thejamesoglethorpe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>  
to book your appointments

### Squid Parent Enquiries

Please note this is only for technical support e.g. issues with log in or changing money from catering/trips and offers purses

If you have any support requests, please email our Customer Service team at [customerservice@squidcard.com](mailto:customerservice@squidcard.com)

Our dedicated team are here and ready to help parents with any queries they may have. We also have online support for parents via our [Help Hub](#) where they can find user guides, help videos and FAQs - most answers to common queries can be found here.

### Parents dropping off and picking up

Can we remind parents that when you are dropping off or picking up that you switch your engines off, and that if you are in your car that you keep the radio turned down.

These gestures help continue the good relationship that we have with the local residents. Please take care when you are driving your vehicles and slow down!

Thank you for your support.