

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 22nd October 2021

Happy half term everyone!

It has been a long one but we made it and all staff, children and parents fully deserve the break (parents not sure you would class it as a break 😊)

The Year 6 children have spent the week in West Runton in Norfolk for their residential trip. The teachers have reported that they have been amazing and really pushed themselves and showed our value of aspiration, integrity and identity throughout. We are very proud of you all and know that your families have missed you so enjoy the week off and recharge your batteries.

We announced the winners of the road safety banner competition today. Please see our Facebook page for the winning designs and look out for the banners which will appear on our fences over the next few weeks.

We had a special announcement today in assembly as we wished our music teacher – Miss Taylor – all the best as she shoots off to Cyprus to get married over the half term. When she returns she will be the new Mrs Lord and we wish her a fabulous day!

Thank you for your ongoing support and we look forward to seeing most of you at the open evenings on the first week back. Enjoy the week off, take care and we look forward to seeing you Monday 1st November.

DATES FOR DIARIES

RECEPTION TOURS FOR 2022

INTAKE

(ALL 9:30-10:30AM)

TOUR 4 3RD NOV (FULL)
TOUR 5 11TH 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 5TH NOVEMBER. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL REPLACE THE FRIDAY MENU ON 5TH NOVEMBER FOR THIS DAY ONLY!

HOMEWORK

NEXT SET OF 2 WEEK HOMEWORK WILL BE GOING OUT MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER.

FLU VACCINATIONS

8TH NOVEMBER – IN SCHOOL

MEMORY MAKER

RECEPTION – PARTY – EMAIL ALREADY SENT – PLEASE BRING IN BAG WITH PARTY CLOTHES IN

YEAR 1 – I CAN DO UP MY TOP BUTTON – FULL UNIFORM

YEAR 2 – SHOES WITH LACES ON – TRAINERS IF POSSIBLE AS THERE WILL BE SKIPPING!

YEAR 3 – COME IN WITH PE KIT ON MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER. (THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL PE DAY)

YEAR 4 – MAKING SANDWICHES AND AFTERNOON TEA – NORMAL UNIFORM

YEAR 5 – MAKING BIRD FEEDERS – CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BRING IN ITEMS – NORMAL UNIFORM

YEAR 6 – WRAPPING PRESENT – FULL UNIFORM

Votes for Schools

This week the votes for schools topic was:

Year 1 - 3: "Are protests the best way to be heard?"

Year 4 - 6 "Are protests necessary for change?"

Please see the attached parent guidance sheet if you want to talk to your children about it.

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 18.10..21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	85	2W	94	5G	79
Squirrels	98	3CG	94	5S	86
1KS	98	3S	93	6M	98
1S	84	4B	86	6N	99
2E	91	4M	91		

Open Evenings Years 1 - 6 – Remember to book online by 31.10.21!

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 31st October.

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

Ofsted Parentview Questionnaire

At the open evening after half term, we will be asking parents for their views on the school using the online Ofsted Parentview Questionnaire. The last time we have been able to do this was at the open evenings back in November 2019. This helps us to look at our areas of strength as well as areas to develop further within the school. If you are not attending the open evenings, however would still like to give your views, then please follow the attached link.

Thank you for your time and support with this.

[Give your views | Ofsted Parent View](#)

Street Safe Scheme

A reminder about the Street Safe Scheme that we mentioned on the last Newsletter.

Please complete this short survey, which takes a couple of minutes, so that we can get as many views as possible. The consultation is open from 18 October to 7 November 2021.

[The James Oglethorpe Primary School Street Consultation - London Borough of Havering Council - Citizen Space](#)

COVID - PCR testing and Close Contact Information

If your child has symptoms or you have been requested to get a PCR if you have been a close contact then we would advise you to visit a walk in or drive in site rather than sending off for a postal test. You are able to get an appointment very easily for the walk in and drive in sites and you receive the results much quicker than the postal tests. If your child have been a close contact and have no symptoms then they do not need to isolate whilst waiting for the result however, if they have symptoms then they do. Getting the results sooner may mean your child can return to school sooner and also if it did show a positive results we can alert others and possibly stop the spread sooner. Thank you for your support with this.