

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 19th November 2021

Happy Children in Need Day everyone!

The children looked amazing in their pyjamas today as they skipped into school, dropping their donations into the buckets as they went past.

Unfortunately, we have three cases in Year 1 this week so please be vigilant. It is better to be safe than sorry and get tested if your child is under the weather as at times it is presenting differently to the main 3 symptoms. As you know, some do not show any symptoms at all and they have only been tested as they were close contacts of a positive case. We wish all of our families affected a speedy recovery.

Next week is assessment week for Year 2 and 6 with the other year groups the week after.

Next week marks the last week in November before we head into December and step into Christmas preparations.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Take care.

Kind regards

Votes for Schools

KS1 Can joking be bullying? and KS2 Can banter be bullying?
Please see attached leaflet for further information.

Lateness

Your child is taking part in early morning work in the mornings before official lessons start and therefore if they are late then they are missing such activities. Most of these activities are the gaps in learning identified by the teachers so it is vital they are part of it. We appreciate that there are odd occasions where there are traffic issues, especially with the amount of road works on the road currently, but please do all you can to get the children in on their designated time slot which will give them a chance to take part in such worthwhile daily activity. Thank you.

DATES FOR DIARIES

26.11.21- NEW FLU DATE

30.11.21 – MOP-UP PHOTO DAY

RECEPTION TOURS FOR 2022

INTAKE (ALL 9:30-10:30AM)

TOUR 5 25TH NOV (FULL)

TOUR 6 7TH JAN

INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

2021/22

06.12.21

04.01.22

19.04.22

04.07.22

22.07.22

HOMEWORK

HOMEWORK WILL BE SENT OUT
TODAY FRIDAY 19TH
NOVEMBER.

YEAR 1 INFORMATION

Christmas Craft Idea Year 1

Year 1 are after any used wine bottles for their Christmas Craft idea! Sounds intriguing! Please place empty, clean bottles in the drop-off box outside the Office.

Toy Workshop 30th November

Year 1 'Time for Toys' Workshop is a chance for the children to explore how toys have developed and changed over time. This is a normal uniform day.

If any parent could help out on this day then please contact the office as we urgently need some helpers. Thank you.

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 15.11.21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	95	2W	96	5G	96
<i>Squirrels</i>	93	3CG	95	5S	96
1KS	89	3S	98	6M	96
1S	98	4B	98	6N	95
2E	96	4M	98		

Flu immunisation

Please note for your diaries that we have booked the 26th November for our flu immunisation day - Reception to Year 6. Forms must be returned regardless if you want your child immunised or not. Please state clearly of your choice.



Remembrance Day 11.11.21

Can we thank you all for the support given to the British Legion this year. The tins have now been collected. A total amount raised will follow once they have counted all the collection boxes, but I can tell you they were jingling with the amount of coins in them.



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What a wonderful array of pyjamas at the James Oglethorpe Primary School. Any visitors would have known for sure what day in the year it was and as always JOPS you did not let us down. Thank you for all your donations.

Reception Children in the morning

Please wait at the top gate in the morning until our site staff come to open up at 8:40am. We appreciate that sometimes the gate is left open from the Preschool parents, however if you come in earlier then your child misses their hands being sanitised by our site staff which is part of our risk assessment. We appreciate there are some Reception children with siblings in the preschool and we will encourage them to sanitise in their classrooms. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Infant playground in the morning

A gentle reminder that the only parents who should be waiting in the infant playground in the morning for the Y1/2 gate to open are parents of preschool or Reception children who also have children in Year 1 and 2. The rest should be queuing outside until your designated time slot 8:50am for Year 1 and 8:55am for Year 2. Thank you.

Junior playground in the morning

There are increasing amounts of older children who are coming in with the Year 3 children at 8:40am in the morning, which is not their time slot for entering the school. Some of these children have younger siblings whose parents are dropping off in the infants, however some are not. Year 4/5 and 6 please do not arrive early and wait until your designated times - Year 4 - 8:45am/ Year 5 - 8:50am and Y6 - 8:55am. Thank you.