

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 7th January 2022

Happy new year to you all!

It has been a busy first few days of 2022. The children have been creating their memories as part of their Memory Maker activities every afternoon this week. Activities ranged from learning to ride a bike, creating treasure hunts and pirate days to making cakes and selling them across the school. Visit our Facebook page to see what the children have been up to.

Thank you to all of the Year 6 parents who attended the virtual SATS meeting last night and we look forward to meeting with Year 2 parents on Wednesday regarding their assessments.

Staggered starts and drops off remain the same so please stick to these times so that there is a steady stream of traffic on the streets and through the gates.

8:40am Reception and Year 3

8:45am Year 4

8:50am Year 1 and Year 5 and 6

8:55am Year 2

Gates are shut at 9am.

Take care and have a great weekend.

DATES FOR DIARIES

14TH - 18TH FEBRUARY - HALF-TERM
4TH - 19TH APRIL - EASTER BREAK

INSET DAYS FOR 2022/23

1ST/2ND SEPTEMBER 2022 - INSET

5TH SEPTEMBER 2022 FIRST DAY BACK

12TH DECEMBER 2022 - INSET

17TH APRIL 2023 - INSET

3RD JULY 2023 - INSET

21ST JULY 2023 -LAST DAY OF TERM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN WELLIES AND COATS - LABELLED TO BE KEPT IN SCHOOL

OFFICE HOURS 8am - 4pm

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Spring Clubs 2022

Our outside providers will be starting their clubs again w/c 10th January, and you should have received details on how to book via the Office. Please find below the email details for each club:

To book on to Football, Basketball and Tag Rugby please visit

<http://www.totalsportz.co.uk/bookings/schools/havering/james-oglethorpe-school/>

To book onto Musical Theatre please visit lordandtayloracademy@gmail.com

To book onto Yoga please fill in form attached and return to office

To book onto Dance with Gemstarz please visit www.gemstarzdancefitness.co.uk

To book onto Karate please visit our <https://thejamesoglethorpe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> and fill in form attached and return to office

Most Clubs will run for 10 weeks.

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 03.01.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	90	2W	97	5G	89
Squirrels	97.5	3CG	87	5S	92
1KS	98	3S	87	6M	100
1S	89	4B	95	6N	93
2E	96	4M	92		

COVID-19 Update

The guidance has changed quite a lot recently so we have tried to make it as clear as possible but if you did want to refer to full guidance then please visit <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

These bullet points relate to the rules around children under 18.

- Symptoms remain the same.
- If you show symptoms then arrange a PCR test. You must isolate until you get the result. DO NOT USE lateral flow devices to test if you are showing symptoms.
- If you have symptoms but choose NOT to take a PCR test then you must isolate for 10 days.
- If you are asymptomatic, (no symptoms) but produce a positive lateral flow test result at home then as from Tuesday 11th January, you DO NOT need to get this confirmed with a positive PCR test.
- 10 days isolation starts the day your symptoms started OR if no symptom the day of the test.
- You can reduce your 10-day isolation to 7 days by lateral flow testing on the morning of Day 6 and the morning of Day 7. If they are both negative then your isolation may end but still continue to test on Day 8, 9 and 10. If you do not produce a negative test on Day 6 then try again on Day 7 and 8. You need 2 consecutive days of negative lateral flows for the isolation to end early.
- Close contacts of confirmed cases are no longer asked to get a PCR but are asked to carry out lateral flow tests for 10 days from their last contact with that person. If they choose not to lateral flow then they must isolate for 10 days. If you wish for your isolation to end early then please follow the guidance about lateral flow testing on Day 6 and 7.

Due to number of cases, we are taking extra care at school for the moment and have moved assemblies to virtual and reduced the numbers using the dinner hall. We will hold virtual meetings instead of face-to-face but are hoping that we will be able to drop these controls soon.

Breakfast and after school club have moved to grouping the children in year groups temporarily to reduce the contact with others they would not normally mix with. Please remember to book onto breakfast club by 12pm on Wednesday of the week before, as we cannot accept people who turn up on the day.

Extra-curricular clubs will continue but children will be grouped in year groups within the club again to reduce their contacts.

We predict that due to the large numbers of cases at the current time then staffing will be a challenge this half term but we will do all we can to remain open to all classes. In the event where we have run out of all possibilities then we may have to shut classes and move to remote learning but we hope that this will not happen.

Thank you for your continuing support.

PARKING

Can we remind parents not to double park on Westbury Avenue or Ashvale Gardens. Emergency services must be able to gain access.