

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 28th January 2022

Happy Friday everyone!

It has been a good week here in school, which saw more children return from their isolation so the place feels 'normal' once again.

The numbers of positive cases have slowed down which is great news so if it continues this way then we will re-evaluate our controls in two weeks time when we reach half term.

There are currently two classes in the juniors who have reached certain figures of cases in the last 10 days who have further restrictions. All infant classes are now out of these restrictions and do not need to test their children daily.

Next week the netball team face Engayne which they are very excited about so we will report back to you in next weeks newsletter.

Enjoy your weekend everyone and take care.

DATES FOR DIARIES

31ST JANUARY – Y6 MOCK SATS

14TH - 18TH FEBRUARY - HALF-TERM

4TH – 19TH APRIL - EASTER BREAK

11TH MAR – CLASS PHOTOS

CHANGE OF MENU FOR THESE DATES – MENUS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU

1ST FEB – CHINESE NEW YEAR

1ST MAR – PANCAKE DAY

4TH MAR – WORLD BOOK DAY

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

People who are self-isolating will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature, e.g. if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation. Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Parents please mail the office and inform us that you have had two negative test results on day 5 and day 6 and that the child will be in on Day 6.

COVID symptoms

Remember if your child is showing any of the covid-19 symptoms of a temperature, cough or loss of taste or smell - then please arrange for a PCR test and NOT a lateral flow device you do at home.

For further advice then please call the school office.

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 24.01.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	91	2W	93	5G	94
Squirrels	92	3CG	93	5S	92
1KS	98	3S	93	6M	97
1S	92	4B	95	6N	95
2E	93	4M	94		

Votes for Schools

Should voting be made easier? (KS2) Do you know why we vote? (KS2)

Masks

Can we remind parents to wear a facemask when coming into the office area. If you do not have a facemask, and need to speak to the office, then please tap on the window and we will come out to you. If you need to drop off book bags, bottles, lunchboxes, coats etc. then please tap on the window and drop items outside on the trolley – labelled with child's name please.

Chris' Dino for Defibrillator Marathon

Not long now before Dino the Dinosaur (AKA Chris) runs his marathon to raise money for a defibrillator for our school. There has been an amazing response from you so far, and the target is in sight... but we are not there yet!

Chris' challenge is to complete a 26 mile run around the field, dressed as dinosaur and watched by over 400 spectators all willing him on.

If you want to support Chris then please follow the link for his JustGiving page

www.justgiving.com/dinofordefibrun

We know that Chris will be a roaring success! ☺

PICK-UP

If there is a different adult picking your child up please make the school aware so that we will release them to this parent/relative. We understand that there can be emergency changes, but if you could let the office know by 2:30pm in order for the relevant staff members to be informed.

End of day pick-up changes email: office@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk or call 01708 225202 to speak to the office directly.

Polite reminder for Infant gate at end of day. If you are not picking up a child from Pre-School then please do not arrive until 3:00 which is the Reception end of day time, 3:10 for Year 1 and 3:15 for Year 2.

Thank you for your support.