

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 25th February 2022

Happy Friday everyone,

Sorry that I haven't been there to welcome the children back from half term but I will hopefully be back on Monday. It was a busy and eventful start to the week following Storm Eunice, but hopefully the pavement and normal entrance for the juniors will be able to reopen next week.

The children enjoyed a number of activities as part of our Memory Maker day on Monday ranging from Reception meeting some of our emergency services, Year 2 taking part in den making to Year 5 writing to their French penpals. Please take a look on our Facebook page and website for more photographs. We have open evening next Monday and Thursday evenings where we will be trying our new online video system. You would have been sent a letter explaining how to log on through SchoolCloud, so please check your mail. If the system fails or the internet has a bad connection then the teachers will call you but hopefully it will be a great way for you to get an update on your child's progress. Let's hope the sun keeps shining at the weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Hayley Durrant

DATES FOR DIARIES

PARENTS EVENING VIA VIDEO LINK

28TH FEB PARENTS EVENING YEARS 1 – 6
3RD MAR PARENTS EVENING YEARS 1 – 6
PARENTS OF SEND CHILDREN DO NOT NEED AN APPOINTMENT

11TH MAR – CLASS PHOTOS

4TH – 19TH APRIL - EASTER BREAK

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

1ST MAR – PANCAKE DAY
4TH MAR – WORLD BOOK DAY

NEXT WEEK IS WK 3 OF THE SCHOOL DINNER MENU – WHICH CAN BE VIEWED VIA OUR WEBPAGE.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS A MORNING APPOINTMENT AND WILL NOT BE IN SCHOOL UNTIL LATER THAT MORNING THEN PLEASE EMAIL THE OFFICE WITH THEIR CHOICE OF SCHOOL DINNER FOR THAT DAY BY 9:30AM.

Chris the Marathon Running Dinosaur Superstar

As reported in our last Newsletter on the 11th Feb, Chris Busby blew us away with his amazing, triumphant Marathon run on the last day of term. With your contributions, the total raised to date is £3590.00 which I am sure you will agree is amazing. More details on the defibrillator will follow.

JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/dinofordefibrun

Votes for Schools

Should a question be easy to answer?

Please see the attached guidance if you wanted to chat to your child about these topics which they have been learning about in school this week.

World Book Day

This year's World Book Dress-Up Day will be taking place on 4th March. Please do not rush out to buy costumes, Here are some links for some great home-made ideas:

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>

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 21.02.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	96	2W	92	5G	96
Squirrels	99	3CG	94	5S	96
1KS	94	3S	94	6M	98
1S	95	4B	99	6N	88
2E	98	4M	95	Overall	95%

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.

Breakfast Club Reminder

Please put a reminder on your phone, calendar, iPad etc. about booking on breakfast club by Wednesday 12pm of the week prior to your booking requests please. Our Finance Officer who organises the bookings is not school on Thursdays and Fridays. Breakfast Club is filling up fast and therefore it will be first come for those that are booked on when the days are full to capacity.

Covid update – 24th February 2022

COVID updates - The Legal Duty to Self-Isolate

As of Thursday 24 February 2022, the Government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days or until the 10th day. Fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 will no longer be required to test daily for 7 days, and the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate has been removed. Routine contact tracing will end. Contacts will no longer be required to self-isolate or advised to take daily tests.

Therefore, your child should be attending school unless they are not well enough to attend or they test positive for Covid 19 and in which case they will be asked to follow the guidance as stated above.

Please see full guidance by following this link: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts?utm_source=24%20February%202022%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19