

# JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

27th May 2022

Happy Friday and Happy half term everyone,

Thank you to all of you who came to the sports day today and I hope you had a good time as all the children did. It was great to see so many of you and to have our school community back together once more. Thank you to the JOPSPA for their help and for the lollies which were well received.

Year 2 have finished their SATs this week and celebrated by visiting the Tower of London yesterday. This was actually their first school trip out which was a momentous occasion for the children, staff and parents. The children were impeccably behaved and were an asset to the school. Many more trips are planned for the final half term of the year ranging from Barleylands to Legoland.

Have a lovely half term next week and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 6th June for lots of exciting experiences for the children as part of their memory maker days which we do at the start of every half term.

## PARENT NOTICES DATES FOR DIARIES

30<sup>TH</sup> MAY – 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE HALF-TERM

6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE ALL PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE YR 5 WALK TO THAMES CHASE

7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – YR 5 & 6 QUAD KIDS

10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – JUBILEE LUNCH

14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – HAVERING CRICKET FINALS

15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – YEAR 1 MARSH FARM

16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – YR 3 & 4 QUAD KIDS

17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – RECEPTION BARLEYLANDS

21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE – YEAR 4 LEGOLAND

28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – YR 1 & 2 QUAD KIDS

4<sup>TH</sup> JULY – INSET DAY

20<sup>TH</sup> JULY - Y6 CONCERT AND GRADUATION – TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED

21<sup>ST</sup> JULY – LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

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### Trialing new drop off times

After half term, we will be trialling these times in the morning for drop off:

Reception: 8:40am (gate will shut at 8:50am)

Y 1/2 8:45 - 8:55am

Y 3/4 8:40am

Y 5/6 8:45am

Infant and junior gate will shut at 8:55am in order to start lessons at 9am.

### Infant End of Day Pick up

Infant parents at the end of the day please do not enter the playground until it is your turn

Reception parents 3-3:10pm/ Year 1 3:10pm and Year 2 3:15pm.

The only parents who should be waiting in the playground are preschool parents or Reception parents who have picked up their child and are now waiting to pick up siblings in Y1/2.

This system has been in place for some time now so please adhere to these arrangements.

**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. Week beginning 23.05.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	89	<b>2W</b>	93	<b>5G</b>	93
<i>Squirrels</i>	92	<b>3CG</b>	91	<b>5S</b>	91
<b>1KS</b>	93	<b>3S</b>	92	<b>6M</b>	97
<b>1S</b>	92	<b>4B</b>	94	<b>6N</b>	93
<b>2E</b>	93	<b>4M</b>	94	<b>Overall</b>	93

### Jubilee Day Friday 10th June 2022.

To celebrate the Queens jubilee we will be linking our English work all week as part of our Jubilee project organised by our cluster of local schools. On Friday 10th June we ask all the children to come in red white and blue clothes.

There is a special jubilee lunch and we will be creating a carnival style parade around the school at 2pm. We leave from the school into Ashvale Drive, then Westbury Terrace, into the Jobbers Rest carpark and back into school via the junior gate. Parents are welcome to stand and cheer us along on our way. Once all are returned into school we will congregate on the back field to sing the National Anthem - again parents are welcome to follow the carnival and join us on the back field but please ensure all the children are in first before you come into the playground. Children are welcome to bring in flags whistles etc to wave and make a noise as we parade.

### RSE letter to Years 1 - 6

There was a letter sent out yesterday regarding the relationships and sex education elements which are due to be taught in the next half term.

Please ensure you read the letter and respond accordingly if you wish for your child to be withdrawn.

### Cricket Team 5/6 How's that!

Here at The James Oglethorpe Primary School we seem to be repeating our cricket good news. Our team of 5/6 girls have returned Wednesday winning all their matches, just like the Boys/Best team managed last week! Both teams have now qualified for the finals on the afternoon of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 so watch this space.

### Parentview

As some of you may remember at face to face open evenings we use to ask you for your views on the school using the Ofsted Parentview Questionnaire and use to come around to you with our iPads to collate your views. We did plan to do the same this year at the sportsday, however the Wi-Fi on the field is not strong enough so the iPads cannot be used. Therefore we are asking our parents to visit the parentview site themselves at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views> and to answer the multiple choice questions, which will not take long at all. We are constantly striving to do better, as are our children, and so your views are really important to us in order for us to celebrate what we do well as well as to develop and move forward. You are always so responsive so thank you in advance for your assistance with this and we look forward to receiving your thoughts.