

JOPS News

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Note from Mrs Durrant

16th June 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

It has been a hot one this week but the children and staff have been amazing coping in the high temperatures.

Please make sure they have water bottles in school, sun cream already applied and hats for when they are outside.

Y3/4 Quad kids performed really well in the heat yesterday at Hornchurch Stadium – please see the photographs on our Facebook page. Year 1 and some Year 2 children have been busy carrying out their Phonic Screening Assessments. I hope that there will be many happy men out there on Sunday with the amazing gifts, which the JOPSPA organised, for the Father's Day sale. Thank you for all of your support with this – it was a great success!

Have a great weekend and enjoy the sun.

Take care.

DATES FOR DIARIES

JUNE

- 19.06.23 Y5/6 HALLMEAD - CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG
- 20.06.23 6PM NEW RECEPTION PARENT MEETING
- 21.06.23 Y3/4 QUAD KIDS
- 22.06.23 Y4 SCIENCE MUSEUM
- WB 26.06.23 Y1/3/4/5 ASSESSMENT WEEK
- 26.06.23 MUSIC FESTIVAL

JULY

- 03.07.23 INSET DAY –SCHOOL CLOSED
- 07.07.23 JOPSPA INFLATABLE DAY
- 10.07.23 2:15PM ROCKSTEADY CONCERT
- 14.07.23 CHILDREN TO MEET THE NEW TEACHER
- END OF YEAR REPORTS GIVEN OUT AND NEW TEACHER LETTER
- 17.07.23 3:20-4PM PARENTS EVENING FOR R Y2 Y4 Y6 (NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED)
- 18.07.23 3:20-4PM PARENTS EVENING FOR Y1 3 5 (SEE NOTES ABOVE)
- 19.07.23 1:30PM Y6 CONCERT AND GRADUATION
- 20.07.23 BREAK THE RULES DAY
- 21.07.23 CLASS PARTIES IN AFTERNOON Y6 LEAVE AT 2:30PM ALL OTHER YEAR GROUPS AT NORMAL TIME

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Do you care about our rivers and seas being clean?

STREET SAFE SURVEY

The borough are collating views on the Street Safe scheme that has been operating since September 2022. They are asking you to take part in a survey on the Council's website, which will close on 4 August. Your answers are confidential and will be used to help guide the council on the future of this scheme.

<https://consultation.havering.gov.uk/parking/ac176eca>

Havering Schools Admissions, Attendance & Inclusions Team

Please find a short video clip from the London Borough of Havering regarding the importance of school attendance. We have also attached some frequently asked questions which you may find useful.

<https://www.veed.io/view/10ab22de-47fe-4487-b13a-a39ec9c2a550?panel=share>

CAR PARKS

School car parks are for staff access only so please do not park in there at any point of the day. 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. Week beginning 12.06.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	94	2K	96	5G	97
Squirrels	97	3C	98	5H	96
1CS	94	3M	99	6M	95
1E	88	4B	95	6N	94
2GW	97	4S	97	Overall	95

OPAL NEWS

Thank you for the donations that have been received, they are already being put to good use. We still are in need of gutter pipes, old tubing, discarded pool noodles etc. for our water play area so if you have these items we will be happy to take them off your hands. We are also in need of push chairs and kayaks.

BREAKFAST CLUB NEED YOUR HELP

We would like any craft materials, pencils, toys (in good condition) that you no longer need. The Breakfast Club starts at 7:30am each morning and we have many days that are full, which is great. Pupils are able to access many different areas and thoroughly enjoy the craft areas.

HES Catering information

As you may have seen in the national press the London Mayor is funding school meals for infant AND junior pupils in all London schools for a 12 month period starting from September 2023 - July 2024. There will be a taster session on 30th June 2023 for all pupils in the school to have a free school dinner so we can see how long it will take the kitchen to serve the high numbers. Please see the letter from HES Catering attached to the newsletter.

Length of School Day – September 2023

The Government have asked all schools for September 2023 to increase their school day to 32.5hrs a week. Therefore our drop off and pick up times will change slightly.

Drop off

8:35-8:40am Y3-6 through the junior gate
 8:40-8:45am Reception through their back classroom doors
 Year 1 and Year 2 through the infant door in the infant playground

As the drop off times are close together, siblings in the infant and juniors will not need to go in together. Also infant teachers will not be in their classrooms until 5 minutes later than the juniors.

Pick up

3:10pm Y3-6 junior gate (Y5/6 home walkers will be dismissed first and then parents will be allowed in to pick up as we do at the moment).
 3:15pm Reception from their back classroom door
 Year 1 from the infant door in the infant playground (same as this year)
 3:20pm Year 2 from infant door in the infant playground (same as this year)