

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

23rd June 2023

Thank goodness it's Friday ☺

As you are aware, we had Ofsted visit us on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. We cannot discuss the result with you until the report is finalised, which will not be until the end of July, however we will share it with you as soon as we can. We thanked the children for all of their hard work as the inspectors spent a large part of their time observing them around the school and interacting with them. Mrs Wagstaff and I were in tears (some humour and some just pure emotion) as some of the pupils comments were feedback to us. They did themselves and the school proud and were a credit to you. Thank you also for the overwhelming positivity that you showed us in your conversations with the inspectors as well as the parent survey results. The Inspectors feedback about the community feel of the school and you played a huge part in that, so thank you.

Y3/4 took part in Quad kids on Wednesday at Hornchurch Stadium – well done to you all. We also held our Reception 2023 Induction Parent Meeting for our new parents this week and started our taster sessions for the new children. Year 4 trip took the train to London yesterday as we went to visit the Science Museum and had a great day looking at the flight exhibition.

You may be aware we have been experiencing some sQuid issues for the last few weeks with messages not being sent to parents or being delayed. We are looking at alternative communication systems for September.

Have a great weekend and thank you for your ongoing support.

DATES FOR DIARIES

JUNE

WB 26.06.23 Y1/3/4/5 ASSESSMENT WEEK
26.06.23 MUSIC FESTIVAL
30.06.23 TASTER SESSION FOR ALL PUPILS TO HAVE A FUNDED SCHOOL MEAL

JULY

03.07.23 INSET DAY –SCHOOL CLOSED
05.07.23 STRIKE DAY
07.07.23 STRIKE DAY
JOSPSPA INFLATABLE DAY TO BE REARRANGED
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

Does the UK make refugees feel welcome? (Y4-6) | Do we know how to make refugees feel welcome? (Y1-3)

Pick-up information

Parents please ensure that at drop off if your child is in Year 3/4 then you come into the playground to pick up your child. If you are waiting the other side of the fence, it is very difficult to ensure that the children have been handed over to parents safely. Also, if you wish to speak to the class teacher, please let the teacher see the majority of their class has gone with their parents before you approach. Thank you for your support with this.

HAVERING STREET SAFE SURVEY – Deadline 4 August 2023

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

Uniform <https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

Full uniform lists can be viewed on the school website if any of you early birds are purchasing for September. Please be aware there are no changes to the uniform and that this is in place for the whole year. If your child comes into school with the incorrect uniform then we have spare sets which we will loan to them for the day.

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 19.06.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	97	2K	93	5G	88
Squirrels	95	3C	99	5H	93
1CS	96	3M	97	6M	98
1E	94	4B	94	6N	95
2GW	94	4S	95	Overall	95

JOPSPA ICE-LOLLIES

Just a reminder that our amazing JOPSPA will be selling ice-lollies at the end of the school day on Friday 30th June and 7th/14th July.

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)

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.

Golden Broom winners – 6M

Golden Broom Well done 6M, winners of the 'Golden Broom' for the second week running. 6M can bring in a 'snack of their choice' on Monday 26th June. Well done!

Crossing Lady on St Marys Lane

We have been informed by Havering that the crossing lady on St Marys Lane will not be in place on Monday and Tuesday of next week.