

# JOPS News



## Note from Mrs Durrant

30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

Many of our Year 6 children have been involved with their Y6-7 induction days this week to give them a taster into secondary school life. We hope that they feel a little more confident now about starting in September. We also held 2 more taster sessions for our new reception children to help settle them too.

A group of Y1/2 budding athletes competed in Quad Kids this week. The children did really well and photographs of the event can be found on our Facebook page and website.

Today was the trial day for our kitchen staff where all children were eligible for a free school dinner today ready for this to be rolled out in September.

That's all for this week so enjoy your weekend and don't forget we have an INSET day on Monday so we will see you all on Tuesday of next week.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

- 03.07.23 INSET DAY –SCHOOL CLOSED
- 05.07.23 STRIKE DAY
- 07.07.23 STRIKE DAY
- 10.07.23 2:15PM ROCKSTEADY CONCERT
- 11.07.23 INFLATABLE DAY – BOOK VIA JOPSPA
- 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  
(NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED)
- 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

- Can a party be a protest? (Primary 7-11) |
- Should protests be fun? (Primary 5-7)

## 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)

## OPAL

Thank you for all the donated push chairs – We now have enough and will be putting them to good use shortly.

**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 26.06.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5G</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Squirrels</b>	94	<b>3C</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5H</b>	88
<b>1CS</b>	90	<b>3M</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>6M</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>1E</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4B</b>	91	<b>6N</b>	93
<b>2GW</b>	87	<b>4S</b>	92	<b>Overall</b>	<b>93</b>

### Parking outside of school

A reminder please to park carefully in neighbouring streets and not over peoples drives. When we receive complaints from residents then we advise them to contact the police.

### Inset and Strike Days

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is an Inset Day, so the school will be shut to pupils on this day. Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July are Strike Days and all classes affected have been notified. Clubs will still be running as normal, so if your child's class is on strike you will still be able to bring your child in via the office in order to attend the club.

### JOPSPA ICE-LOLLIES

Another reminder that our amazing JOPSPA will be selling ice-llories at the end of the school day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> July.

### 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.

### Uniform

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

If your child comes into school with the incorrect uniform, then we have spares in school which we will change them into.

### Non-uniform days including HeadTeacher/Reading – Golden Wheel

Please ensure that if your child wins a non-uniform prize then they will need their shoulders and stomachs covered and any shorts are at least mid-thigh length.

### Thames Chase Forest Centre

Thames Chase Forest Centre in Upminster is hosting a Children's Art and Sculpture Competition this September. The age categories are 4-6 years, 7-10 years, 11-16 years and any artwork submitted will be displayed at our Art Exhibition. Entries and queries should be sent to [enquiries@thameschase.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@thameschase.org.uk)

### Haveringmind.org.uk

Kooth has kindly offered to host a Stress and Anxiety Workshop for young people, aged 10-18 years old, which parents can also attend. Leaflet attached to Newsletter and Family Fest leaflet in book bags.