

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

21st July 2023

Happy last day everyone,

It has been quite a long week to be honest, with lots of different events crammed in. Thank you for coming to the parent's evenings at the start of the week – it was great to see so many of you there. You will have a chance to meet the new teachers at the start of next term at the Welcome to Year ... Meetings. Year 6 performed their concert 'What a lot of Bother!' to the rest of the school and parents this week and were thoroughly entertaining. The Break the Rules Day went down like a storm yesterday, although I did have to refrain all day from telling children to spit their chewing gum out.

Year 6 and staff enjoyed their pizza and water fight on the back field - great memories for them to take with them. Today we have our end of year assemblies and then final goodbye to Year 6 as they leave us to embark on their new journey. They have been a wonderful year group, full of characters and are more than ready for secondary school and the opportunities that this will bring to them.

It has been an honour leading our school community through the year and I want to thank all of the amazing staff for their dedication that they show every single day for our children. Thank you for all of your support and of course thank you to the children for just being themselves as we would be nothing without them. On behalf of all of the staff, thank you for all of your kind words and gifts – as always your generosity is overwhelming. On a side note, our Ofsted report should be out very soon and we will share that with you as soon as we can. All that is left to say is to wish you a very enjoyable and relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

DATES FOR DIARIES

4th September 23 – Inset Day

5th September 23 – Inset Day

6th September 23 – Y1 – Y6 Return to school

New Gates opening times

Y3-6 – 8:35-8:40am

Y1/2 – 8:40-8:45am

Siblings will NO longer be able to come in through the incorrect gate as their teachers will not be in their classrooms at that time.

Pick up times in previous newsletters.

11th – 14th September - Reception staggered start (information sent)

15th September 23 – Reception class start full time

Clubs

Autumn Clubs will be sent out shortly. Bookings will open the first week back in September so please note that although you may receive the letter you will have the whole of the Summer break to relax before bookings open!

Funding for Whole School Meals

As of September the 'Mayor's Meals' KS2 scheme means there will be free school meals for all pupils in infants and juniors starting in September 23. A letter was sent out on the last Newsletter with further information.

SPORTS COLLECTIVE CHALLENGE

Please follow the link below to our Six Week Summer Challenge on behalf of Havering Sports Collective. By following the link you will find a range of activities ranging from a 1 minute plank, dance, create your own sports game and 5 minutes exercise and stretch to name a few.

<https://hsc.webnode.co.uk/>

There is a challenge each week that the children can complete and this is a great way to keep children active throughout the summer holidays and to be able to keep in line with the recommended active 60 minutes for children.

Please tag us on social media on @havschoolsports

Cycle Confident

Children's Complete Beginner cycle training for age 5 years and over. Suitable for those who have never ridden a bike or would like to come off stabilisers. Courses consist of two hours of training. Follow link:

<https://www.cycleconfident.com/events/07f00111-9d95-4ddf-825c-b9c09e5204a6/>