

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 8th September 2023

Welcome to the first newsletter of the new academic year. It was lovely to see all the smiling faces come through the gate on Wednesday. Everyone enjoyed their Memory Maker activities which ranged from writing letters to their future selves and burying them in the field to playing team games in order to build new relationships. The children and staff have done a great job coping in the high temperatures of the last couple of days. Full uniform on Monday please as temperatures are due to drop.

Our Reception pupils are starting part-time next week for four days with the Reception team carrying out their home visits this week.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week at the Welcome to the New Year Parents meetings – the dates and times were on the welcome back letter sent out last Tuesday. Please join us in person or virtually via the Zoom links on the letter.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

DATES FOR DIARIES

11TH SEPT – Y1 – 6 WELCOME TO YEAR MEETINGS (PLEASE SEE WELCOME BACK LETTER ATTACHED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

11TH – 14TH SEPT - RECEPTION P/T

12TH SEPT – CLUBS OPEN FOR BOOKING

12TH SEPT – Y6 WEST RUNTON MEETING 5:30PM

15TH SEPT - RECEPTION PUPILS F/T

18TH SEPT – CLUBS START FOR AUT TERM

22ND SEPT – PARENT VOLUNTEER MEETING 2:00PM

ReceptionTour for 2024 intake

Friday 6th October

Monday 9th October

Monday 16th October

Wednesday 1st November

Thursday 9th November

All tours will last approximately 1 hour and will start at 9:30am. Please note we have a Street Safe Scheme in place which restricts parking in the street until 9am. Please call 01708 225202 to book a place as numbers will be limited.

OFSTED REPORT June 2022

We are delighted to announce that our Ofsted report has been finalised and is attached to this week's newsletter. We shared the report with the children on Wednesday, as it is only right they know the outcome first as they are the heart and soul of our school. It was a rigorous 2 days with 3 inspectors on day 1, then 2 inspectors on day 2. They met with pupils, staff, observed lessons, looked at books, checked documents and policies. We are extremely proud of the report and with the inspector's comments when in discussions with the leadership team, so much so that they brought us to tears. The 'outstanding' grade for Behaviour and Attitudes' was an amazing achievement and detriment to all who work hard at creating those high expectations in the school. They spoke about how the school had such a strong sense of community, which was overwhelming from all – pupils, parents, governors and staff. So thank you for your positive Parentview responses and your comments when they spoke to some of you in the playground in the mornings.

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Y6 West Runton Parent Meeting

This meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th September 2023 at 5:30-6:00pm. It will be a face to face meeting, however if you can only attend virtually then please follow the zoom link below. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85322023258?pwd=ZGtLK0hYbFtSi9JSGRoTGJOcIRBdz09>

Meeting ID: 853 2202 3258 Passcode: z0PQwU

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 04.09.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	N/A	2M	98	5M	86
<i>Squirrels</i>	N/A	3C	94	5N	98
1BM	97	3K	94	6B	89
1E	98	4G	98	6H	96
2BF	95	4S	100	Overall	95%

School Councillor Y2-6

Next Friday the children in each class will be voting for one of their classmates to become their new school councillor. Please see more information about what the school council do on our website.

<https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/pupils/school-council/>

If your child is interested in this role then please help them prepare a short speech about why they want to do it, why they would be good at it and if there are any school issues or topics they are passionate about and would want the school council to tackle in the year ahead. They can write this down ready for Monday as the teacher will give some time between Monday-Thursday to carry out the voting in class. The chosen one will be announced in next Friday's celebration assembly. Good luck to you all!

House Captain

If your child is in Year 6 and is interested in becoming a House Captain then please help them prepare a short speech introducing themselves, explaining why they want the role, why they would be good at it and their ideas about how the houses can work together more within the school.

More information about our house system can be found on our website.

<https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/pupils/house-captains/>

The candidates will present their speeches in assembly on Monday 18th September 2023.

Children will vote back in their classes, with the 2 winners per house announced on Tuesday 19th.

Street Safe

This scheme is continuing which restricts people from parking down the street at drop off and pick up times.

To apply for an exemption permit, go to <https://www.havering.gov.uk/parkingpermits> and select 'buy a permit through MIPermit'. Scroll down to 'School Streets Access Virtual Permits' and select what is appropriate to you, read all the relevant information and then press 'continue'. You will need to enter all of your details. **You will need to reapply even if you had a permit last year.**

Clubs

Please see the letter sent out this week regarding the club timetable for this term with the bookings due to open on Tuesday 12th September at 7am. If you do not get a place, then email the office and ask to be put onto the waiting list where at the very least you will be giving first refusal next term if the club continues.

Please note that Karate will start at 8:00am, and not 7:45am as the school run club will.

Year 5/6 Permissions to walk home alone and mobile phone permission.

WALK ALONE <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F3Gnh8VJnqG92R1GT8HZ5PVsJaV12TJ9v6gzISEg4KA/edit>

MOBILE PHONES <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cQzc29YxOvHuSc3QggTJEnNg0hJUmx5YWoecMm3xrl/edit>