

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 15th December 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

A busy, busy week gone by as we have finished our Y1/2 nativity concerts. Thank you to all those who came along and saw the children perform. The children did really well and we hope you enjoyed the show.

The JOPSPA have been very busy this week preparing for Father Christmas to visit us and the Christmas Fayre. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the fayre and we appreciate all the support you give the school. Without you we would not be able to afford these extra things for the children.

We will be drawing the Colour Raffle and announcing the winners in Monday's assembly with the children so watch this space.

A special thank you to the helpers of the JOPSPA who I think you will agree have gone over and above for the children this term with the different events they have organised. You are definitely on Father's Christmas 'nice' list!

Have a great weekend and see you Monday!

DATES FOR DIARIES

- 19.12.23 LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
- 04.01.24 FIRST DAY BACK FOR PUPILS
- 05.01.24 SCHOOL TOUR
- 09.01.24 Y6 SAT'S PARENTS MEETING (LETTER SENT THIS WEEK)
- 12.01.24 JOPSPA MOVIE AND MUNCH
- 15.01.24 Y1 – 6 PARENT CREATIVE WORKSHOPS
- 18.01.23 SCHOOL CENSUS DAY –SPECIAL DINNER MENU NEED
- 05.02.24 Y6 MOCK SAT'S
- 16.02.24 LAST DAY OF TERM

School Calendar

All dates for the year are on the website

<https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/events/month/>

Menu

Please note that we return on Wk2

School Crossing Patrol (SCP)

As you know, we asked for feedback regarding the decision to take away our School Crossing Patrol. This is a summary of what we received:

Following an assessment of the SCP sites in Havering, the Council has decided to remove the SCP that operates outside The James Oglethorpe Primary School. School Crossing Patrols (SCP's) are provided by the Council at 13 sites in the borough. Over the years the extent of the service has naturally declined. As SCP staff have left their positions they have generally not been replaced. The current arrangements have led to an inconsistent provision of school crossing patrol sites across the borough and has led the Council to undertake a review of the remaining SCP sites to ascertain their operational suitability. Presently there are 13 SCP locations in Havering serving twelve schools. All but three of the SCP sites are on either zebra or "green man" controlled crossings. In order to better understand the SCP sites, an assessment was carried out against relevant guidelines. The resulting report has been used to assist the Council in its decision making.

The James Oglethorpe Primary School has been identified because the School Crossing Patrol Officer operates on a controlled ("Green man") crossing. The council would like to continue to work with The James Oglethorpe Primary School to secure improvements to support pupil safety, however this is subject to receiving external funding from Transport for London.

The Governing Body have responded on behalf of the school but if you have any comments to make then we have been advised to refer them to this email address at Havering trafficandparkingcontrol@havering.gov.uk, or we suggest to contact your local councillor.

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 11.12.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	99	2M	97	5M	93
Squirrels	85	3C	93	5N	79
1BM	97	3K	94	6B	80
1E	90	4G	96	6H	94
2BF	89	4S	94	Overall	91%

Year 1 need your help! Chinese Takeaway

Year 1 are changing their role play area to a 'Chinese Takeaway' if you have any chop sticks, any items to do with Chinese New Year or takeaway food containers (washed please) then can you send them in to Year1. Thank you.

Havering Children Budget Consultation

As Havering are moving towards setting the local authority budget for next year, they want to understand the views of their residents and that includes the children and young people of Havering. They are launching their first ever Children's Budget Consultation. The survey can be accessed via their main [consultation platform](#) or directly using this link or QR code:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SHOUTaboutthemoney/>



The survey is completed anonymously; they are not collecting any information that would identify anyone who has completed it. Thank you for taking the time to help your child give their views.

Year 2 need your help!

We would be grateful if you could send in any yoghurt pots, plastic containers, bags that oranges come in, small plastic bottles, lolly sticks (washed), kitchen roll tubes, ready for our memory maker day in January. Pupils to drop any items to 2M or 2BF please.

HAVING SCHOOL STREET ZONE SURVEY

The London Borough of Havering are looking for views on the impact of the School Street Zone outside our school site and are launching a short online survey.

What is a School Street? - A School Street zone is a road outside a school where motor traffic is restricted at peak travel times in the morning and afternoon. They are designed to reduce road danger, reduce congestion and improve air quality at the school site.

Please follow link below - It will take approximately 2 minutes to complete. The more views they receive then the more likely it will remain. There is also a section for you to comment as I know parents have been concerned about the increase in the number of cars entering the road.

<https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/sustrans/havering-school-streets-adults-survey>