



## Note from Mrs Durrant

You will be eager to hear we did appoint a new Headteacher for the school on Monday after a gruelling day of activities. They are going to announce the news to their community after the Easter break and then we will share the news with you. We were very impressed with them throughout the day and think they are a great fit for the school. We are currently showing prospective Deputy Headteachers around the school, with interviews for this position later in April, which the new Headteacher will hopefully be involved in.

We said a fond farewell to Lorraine the School Crossing Patrol lady today. Thank you for your generous donations to JOPSPA, which raised £400 in gift vouchers for her. She will be sorely missed and have kept our families safe for 13 years now. We wish her all the luck for the future.

It was great to see so many of you today at the Easter Parade and thank you for your generosity with purchasing refreshments or raffle tickets, which helped us raise £1200.

We have looked at the results from the Year 5/6 swimming questionnaire we sent out last week and have selected 30 children who cannot yet swim the standard 25metres. They will receive weekly catch up swimming lesson at Hornchurch Pool next term and a separate letter will be sent to their pupils.

That is all from me - have a lovely Easter break everyone!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**15.04.24** INSET – School closed

**16.04.24** Pupils return to school

Club bookings open 7am

Y6 before/after school boosters

start once again – same groups as before Easter

**22.04.24** Clubs to start

**29.04.24** New DHT interviews

**06.05.24** Bank Holiday Monday

**13.05.24** Y6 SATS Week (Mon-Thur)

**17.05.24** JOPSPA Colour Run

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

### SCHOOL DINNER MENU

<https://haveringcatering.co.uk/schooldata/test-the-james-oglethorpe-primary/>

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

## Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop - Friday 19th April

Year 2 are looking for some parent volunteers to help with the workshop on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. If you are able to help, even for ½ the day, then please follow the link:

<https://forms.gle/D3JaXewLQzaYfkkeA>

## PE Days next term

Monday	Y3
Tuesday	Squirrels Y1 Y2 Y5 Y6
Wednesday	Hedgehogs Y4 Y6
Thursday	Y1 Y2 Y3 Y5
Friday	Y4
Y5/6 catch up swimming will be Tuesday	

## Clubs

Bookings for clubs will open at 7am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, and close Friday 19<sup>th</sup> at noon. This is a first come first served booking and we cannot take prior bookings via the Office. If you do not get a space then please send an email and we will put you on the waiting list. Clubs will start 22<sup>nd</sup> April and finish 15<sup>th</sup> July, which gives us 12 weeks, therefore the cost of internal clubs, will be £36 this term. There will be no clubs the very last week of term.

## JOPSPA Amazon Wish List

We are delighted to announce that **JOPSPA** in conjunction with the school has created an **Amazon Wish List**. **Anyone** within our community can **donate** and have items delivered directly to the school (term time only), or to your home address (whatever is easiest). By using the Amazon Wish List, you are donating items that the **teachers have specially selected for our children**. As you are aware, school budgets remain stretched and we appreciate any contributions we receive from the community. Should you wish to support your local shops similar items can be purchased directly from them and handed in at the office. Please feel free to share our link as widely as possible.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/98X98CQN2GFR?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/98X98CQN2GFR?ref_=wl_share)

## Message from Catering – Dessert swap

Desserts on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April will be mousse and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April will be jelly.