



## Note from Mrs Durrant

The week has gone by in a flash.

It has been a very emotional time as we say goodbye to our wonderful Mrs Wagstaff. She has been my right hand woman for the past 7 years and has been instrumental to the change of the school and the success of the children - as well as being a joy to have around. We held a very emotional whole school assembly today where we met her family, went through old photographs and heard about special memories that staff and children have of her. She was overwhelmed by the generosity of the staff and parents with their very thoughtful gifts, which is all credit to her and the work she has done here at the school. She is onto pastures new and Mead Primary will be very lucky to have her. Thank you for everything Mrs Wagstaff.

The Year 5/6 boy's cricket finals saw the JOPS team make the semi-finals, however unfortunately they did not manage to make it through to the finals. The coaches were very proud of their performance though and they did the school proud. The JOPS cricket lionesses on the other hand went a step further and actually won the Havering tournament. They will now represent the borough in the Essex competition next term. What an achievement and congratulations to you all!

Thank you to all who took part in Walk to School Week this week – the children have enjoyed telling us who have been park and striding.

Finally thank you for your support at Sports Day today run by the talented Miss Page. It is such a great way to end the term with a bang and we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as the children did.

All that is left for me to say is have a lovely half term and let us hope for some sunshine. Take care.

## Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Swimming will resume on 4<sup>th</sup> June until 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### OPAL need some buggies

Our children have been really enjoying the buggies (pushchairs) during OPAL play, with this in mind JOPS would really like the fun to continue, so if you have a Buggy (pushchair) at home no longer in use and would be happy to donate it to the school this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your continuing support on Opal Play - and for all your donations so far which have made such a difference and have been enjoyed by all of our children!

### JOPSPA

A special thank you and mention to the JOPSPA volunteers who have had yet another amazing half term with the Colour Run and wide array of refreshments at today's Sports Day. So many parents and children spoke about how much fun they had with the colour run and certainly enjoyed the ice-lollies after their races.

You are truly appreciated and your efforts are amazing!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**27.05.24 – 31.05.24** Half Term

**03.06.24** – Memory Maker Y3-6 French Day

**04/05.06.24** Father's Day JOPSPA Event

**06.06.24** Y1 Colchester Zoo Trip

**20.06.24** Y4 London Science Museum

**02.07.24** Y6 Mayan Workshop

**09.07.24** Y6 London Science Museum

### AMAZON WISHLIST

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

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

### SCHOOL DINNER MENU

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

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

### ABSENCES OR EARLY PICK UP

Please email [attendance@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk) for the attention of Mrs McCann

## Note from Mrs Wagstaff

It has been my absolute privilege and pleasure to be the Deputy Head at JOPS for the last 7 years. Your children truly are incredible and I will miss their smiles, the chats we have and seeing them succeed in their learning. I want to thank you the parents, for all of your support, kind words and even the chats on the gate in the morning. You are the most wonderful school community and I feel so honoured to have been a part of it. A special thank you to JOPSPA, what you do is incredible and what you do for all of our children is exceptional.

I hope you all have a fantastic holiday and an even better summer term 2. All the best x

## Memory Maker – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 Y3-6

Please come to school dressed in red, white and blue for our French Day.