



Happy Friday!

The sun is out finally! It has been great weather this week so it is always nice to see the children accessing the great space we have here – we are very lucky! The various OPAL activities from sand pits, water play to den building are being well used, as well as the traditional sports at lunchtime.

Governors came in at the start of the week to speak to the children and staff about certain school priorities, as it is always useful to get their perspective and for them to be hands on within the school.

We have held more taster sessions this week for the new Reception intake, so that staff can get to know them and they become more comfortable with their new surroundings. Thank you to those who were able to attend the Maths Workshops and we hope you found it useful in explaining how we teach some aspects of maths so you can support your child at home if needed. Our budding Olympians in Y3/4 represented the school at Quads Kids this week at Hornchurch Stadium. Well done to you all! Year 4 had a great trip to the Science Museum on Wednesday and were exhausted by the end, so we hope they slept well for you all.

It is assessment week next week for Y1-5 where their levels will be decided for their end of year reports, which the teachers are currently creating.

The hot weather is set to continue so please make sure your children have their sun cream applied and have water bottles and hats for when they go outside.

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

### Website update

You may remember we asked you for some feedback about our website and social media earlier in the year. We have a company who is going to redesign the website and the photographer is coming in later this term to take some new photos and film footage. If you want your child to feature on this then please ensure that you have given permission for your child to go onto our website. We will obviously respect your decision and will refrain from using pupils with no permission.

Please email the office if you would want to change your preference by 1st July 2024.

### Y6 Photos

As the year draws to a close, we are planning some surprises for Year 6. We would like you to email to the office a picture of your child on their first day of school (or as early as possible in their time here at JOPS) that will be used as part of our leavers video. The children do not know about this being created so please keep it a secret! Only send a photo of your child/children please as we may not have permission for every child in a group photo. Please could these photos be emailed to the office by Wednesday 26th June 2024.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 24.06.23** Y1-5 Assessment Week
- 01.07.24** Inset Day – School closed
- 02.07.24** Y6 Mayan Workshop
- 04.07.24** School closed for Polling Day
- 09.07.24** Y6 London Science Museum
- 12.07.24** End of year reports to go out with new class teacher letters
- 15.07.24** JOPSPA Inflatable Day and Y6 Enterprise event
- 16.07.24** Report Feedback 3:20-4pm
- 17.07.24** Gold reading award trip Y3-6
- 18.07.24** Gold reading award trip R-Y2
- 22.07.24** Y6 concert & graduation 1:30pm
- 23.07.24** Break the rules day
- 24.07.24** Last day – Year 6 leave at 2:30pm

### 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.haveringsch.uk/events/list/>

### SCHOOL DINNER MENU

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

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

### Class Battles

**Reading** – 6H 5M 4G 3C 2M 1BM HH

**Homework** – 1E 2BF 3C 4G Both Y5 classes

**Attendance** – HH 96, 1E 98, 3K 100, 4S 100, 5M 93, 6H 98

### Year 1 baby photo

Next week Year 1 are looking at how they have changed from being a baby to now in our PSHE Jigsaw lesson. Can you please send your child in with a baby photo on Thursday 27th June or before so we can use the photos for our lesson.