



Dear Families,

What a wonderful start to the academic year we have had at James Oglethorpe this week. I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff, children and parents who have welcomed both myself and Mrs Chapman to the school. We already knew that this was a special community and the kindness that people have shown us this week has been another great example of that.

I have really enjoyed meeting lots of your children this week, teaching some, sharing lunch with others, and starting to get to know them. As expected they are fabulous and a real credit to you. I hope to see many of you at the Welcome to the Year Group Meetings which will be taking place next week and I am really excited to also welcome our youngest children to the school on Monday for their first half day sessions!

Please remember that if you have any feedback, either positive or things which we need to work on as a school, I am always happy to have an informal chat on the gate or a more formal meeting in person if necessary.

Thank you for all your support this week and I am very excited for the year to come. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Take care

Mr Fielder

Headteacher

School Tours for pupils starting Reception Class in Sept 25

Friday 4th October 2024 9:30am - 10:30am

Monday 7th October 2024 9:30am - 10:30am

Monday 21st October 2024 9:30am - 10:30am

Wednesday 6th November 2024 9:30am - 10:30am

Thursday 14th November 2024 9:30am - 10:30am

Friday 10th January 2025 9:30am - 10:30am

Please call the Office on 01708 225202 or email office@jops.org.uk and we will happily book you on to a tour. All tours last 1 hour which will include a introduction from Mr Fielder, Headteacher, or Mrs Chapman, Deputy Head at JOPS and a tour of the school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

09.09.24 Welcome to the Year Meeting 1-6 – Please see information on letter sent 02.09.24.

10.09.24 – 12.09.24 Reception pupils attending part time.

16.09.24 Reception pupils attend full time.

16.09.24 Clubs start

09.10.24 at 2:00pm Welcome to Reception Meeting – RWI

22.10.24 Y6 Residential to West Runton

Half-Term 28.10.24 – 01.11.24

04.11.24 All pupils return to School

INSET DAYS

09.12.24

22.04.25

21.07.25

22.07.25

JOPSPA EVENTS

27.09.24 - MacMillan Coffee Morning

04.10.24 - JOPSPA Race Night, details to follow soon

Permission for Y5/6 walkers and phones

WALK ALONE

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1F3Gnh8VJnqG92RIGT8HZ5PVeJaVl2TJ9v6gzlSEg4KA/edit>

MOBILE PHONES

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1oQzc29YxOvHuSc3QggTJEnNg0hJUmx5YWoeCmM3xrl/edit>

AMAZON WISHLIST

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/parents/school-uniform/>

Class Battles

Attendance – 1S 97, 2M 95, 3BH 96, 4FM 99, 5C 98, 6B 98