



Dear Families,

We have had another exciting week here at JOPS! It has been wonderful to welcome our new Reception children to the school and I would like to extend a massive thank you to the JOPSPA team who provided our youngest children with a book bag and welcome gift for parents. JOPSPA have two great events coming up this half term so please check out the dates for the diary if you would like to get involved! I have also enjoyed meeting lots of you at the 'Welcome to the year group meetings' this week which I hope you found useful and informative. If you were unable to attend the meetings, do not worry as the slides are all available on our school website under PARENTS – WELCOME TO THE YEAR.

If you would like to discuss any of the contents then please contact the office to arrange a call with the class teacher in the first instance. Due to our changes to Reading and Homework this term, the class battles will no longer be featured on the newsletter moving forward. Thank you to all of the parents who have already given me both positive feedback, and also things they would like the school to review. This is really important and ensures the effective running of the school. With this in mind, I would like to invite all parents to the Autumn Parents Forum which will take place at 9am on Tuesday 8th October. These forums will be held termly at different times to hopefully facilitate all parents being able to attend during the year.

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a wonderful weekend.

Take care

Mr Fielder
Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

16.09.24 Reception pupils attend full time.
16.09.24 Clubs start
27.09.24 JOPSPA MacMillan Coffee
04.10.24 JOPSPA Race Night
08.10.24 Autumn Parents Forum
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

AMAZON WISHLIST

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/98X98CQN2GFR?ref_=wl_share

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/parents/school-uniform/>

Attendance % HH – 99, 1S – 99, 2ME – 99,
3BH – 100, 4FM – 100, &, 5H – 99, 6N -98

Emails and Parent Pay

Please remember to send all emails via office@jops.org.uk and not via Parent Pay. Can we remind those parents/carers that haven't yet signed up to Parent Pay to do so as soon as possible as this is where you will be paying for trips, clubs and Breakfast Club

Attendance and Finance

For all emails regarding absence/appointments/holiday forms please email:

attendance@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk

For all emails regarding Breakfast Club/vouchers/Refunds please email:

finance@jops.org.uk

Travel and Parking

To promote healthy habits, reduce traffic congestion, and minimise air pollution, we kindly request that parents and carers consider more active or sustainable methods when dropping off or picking up children from school. Whenever possible, please choose walking, scooting, cycling, or using public transport as your preferred travel option.

If you must drive, please ensure that you:

Park Legally: Follow all parking rules and restrictions.

Park Safely: Use proper parking spaces and avoid obstructing traffic flow.

Do Not Block Driveways: Avoid blocking school entrances or residents' driveways.

Prioritise Pedestrians and Vulnerable Road Users: Be mindful that pedestrians and vulnerable road users should take priority, as outlined in the Highway Code.

Switch Off Your Engine: When you are stationary please remember to switch off your engine.

We ask you to be kind and considerate to our neighbours, treating their homes and streets as you would want yours to be treated. Please do not park on driveways or create obstructions. Your cooperation is essential in maintaining a safer, cleaner, and more respectful environment for everyone in our community.

Thank you for your continued support!