



Dear Families,

This week we welcomed our wonderful Reception children in full time. It has been a real joy seeing their smiling faces as they enjoy their fabulous provision in and outside of class, whilst navigating their first few days of 'big school'. I would like to say a massive thank you to our Reception parents for the support you have already shown the school and also to our fantastic Reception team for how they have welcomed and supported our youngest children.

In two weeks' time today (Friday 4th October), we will be starting our new Reception Intake Tours for September 2025. So if you know someone who has a child starting school next year, then please encourage them to come along to one of the tours where they will meet members of staff and children who will tell them all about James Oglethorpe and why it would be a great place to send their child. All of our tour dates can be found on our school website, though please be aware there are limited places available for each tour.

Finally, tomorrow is the International Day of Peace. On this day the UN encourages all nations to observe a ceasefire and a bell is rung in New York City to mark the occasion. This is a great time to think of those who are currently affected by war around the world and reflect on how each one of us can instil the importance of kindness and peace in our children and the people around us. I hope that you have the opportunity to share a few moments of peace together as a family this weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Take care

Mr Fielder

Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

16.10.24 Braintree Y5 trip

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 % Sq – 99, 1BM – 92, 2ME – 99, 3BH – 99, 4FM – 97, 5H – 98, 6N – 97

The weather is changing

As the weather starts to change, and the rainy days arrive can we remind you to send your child in with a coat and wellington boots/outdoor footwear, these will stay at school until half-term. All items should be labelled with name or initials so that in the event of items being lost we can return them quickly.

JOPSPA Race Night 4th October

Not long until the JOPSPA Fundraiser Race Night. Arrive 6:00pm with Racing commencing at 6:30pm – 9:30pm. And if you do not fancy cooking then you can order Whole Slice of Pizza when booking your ticket. Tickets are £5 with Kids entrance free! Book via the link:

www.pta-events.co.uk/jops-pa

Change to School dinners – short term

The following changes to the menu are:

WEEK 2 FRIDAY WILL NOW BE VANILLA ICE CREAM TUB

WEEK 3 FRIDAY WILL NOW BE ICED SMOOTHIE

If you have booked a lunch in advance and would like to change it then please call the Office and we will happily assist you.

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