



Dear Families,

Autumn has well and truly arrived and I am definitely going to need to buy myself a puddle suit! Thank you for ensuring your children have come better equipped to school than me today; seeing them smiling underneath their umbrellas and rain macs this morning was a great reminder of their resilience and positivity even in the midst of wonderful British weather.

I would like to say a massive thank you to our fabulous **JOPSPA** team for their efforts at this morning's **Macmillan Coffee Morning**. It was a great success and thank you to all the family members who came along to eat the delicious cakes and donate to a wonderful cause. I will give you an update next week on how much was raised. There is another opportunity to come into school on **Tuesday 8th October** for my first ever **Parent Forum at 9am in the infant hall**. There will be no set agenda for this meeting but it will be an opportunity to share both positive feedback or things which you would like the school to work-on or consider moving forwards. I hope to see many of you there and even if you have no feedback at the moment, please come along for a chat and a cup of tea.

Coming up on the **14th October** we will be celebrating our **Harvest Festival** at James Oglethorpe and this year we will be again supporting local families by taking donations to our local foodbank. Please send any donations of canned and long life goods into school the week commencing 7th October and these will be taken on the 14th to the food bank by some of our House Captains. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting those in need of additional support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend whatever the weather.

Take care
Mr Fielder
Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 01.10.24 Flu immunisation Team at School
- 04.10.24 **JOPSPA** Race Night
- 08.10.24 Autumn Parents Forum
- 09.10.24 at 2:00pm Welcome to Reception Meeting – RWI
- 10.10.24 World Mental Health Day
- 14.10.24 Harvest Festival
- 16.10.24 Y5 Braintree 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/parts/school-uniform/>

Attendance % Sq 98, 1BM 95, 2ME 99, 3BH 98, 4FM 98, 5C 97, 6N 96 Overall 96%

World Mental Health Day – 10th October 2024

Here at JOPS we will be wearing something yellow to show support of World Mental Health Day that takes place every year on Thursday 10th October. This day encourages everyone to look after their own mental health and the mental health of others through understanding and empathy. So ignore those grey clouds and grab something yellow to wear.

Lunches

Thank you to all those parents that have been booking lunches on the new Parent Pay system as this allows the learning to start much quicker in the classes. Can we remind you that home packed lunches can also be added via Parent Pay.

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

Lost Property

The lost property storage box will be in the Office reception area each morning if you would like to come in and have a look for missing items. Please remember to name uniform and coats as this makes it much easier to return.

Parking outside the School

Can we remind parents to park with care and consideration for the residents of Ashvale, Westbury and neighbouring drop-off points. Please do not park over drives as this may prevent residents leaving. Can we also remind you to turn around at the end of the cul-de-sac in Ashvale rather than doing 3 point turns in the road outside the school as this can cause congestion, especially at our busiest times.