



Dear Families,

The month of October has started and we are already looking forward to the special upcoming events of the season. This morning I led my first tour for prospective parents for our 2025 intake and was supported by 8 fabulous year 6 children and our wonderful musical theatre group – they were all fabulous representatives of the school and I was proud to present alongside them. If you know anyone who has a child starting school next September then please let them know about our other tour dates including Monday next week!

Please remember that from **Monday 7th October** you can bring in any **tins or packets of long life food to support our local foodbank**. These will be displayed at our Harvest Festival Assembly on Monday 14th October and then be taken to those in most need in Havering – thank you in advance for any donations you can provide.

Mrs Moore will also start jury service on Monday next week so we wish her well carrying out her civic duties. If you have any questions or concerns regarding SEND during her absence then please direct them to Mrs Chapman.

Next week on **Tuesday 8th October at 9am** we have the first **Parent Forum** of the year. This will be a chance to meet with other parents and myself to discuss key issues for yourselves and your children at James Oglethorpe. I am really excited for the forum and hope to see lots of you there!

On **Thursday next week** we will also be celebrating **World Mental Health Day** in school by **wearing** as much **yellow** as possible! This will be a non-uniform day and we hope parents and staff will also show some support by brightening up the school run with yellow attire.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable weekend.

Take care

Mr Fielder

Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

07.10.24 School Tour 1 9:30 – 10:30

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 Y1 Toy Workshop

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/parents/school-uniform/>

Attendance % SQ 97, 1S 97, 2ME & 2M 96, 3BH 98, 4FM 100, 5C 99, 6N 93

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

Please remember to add pupil's class on all emails

World Mental Health Day – 10.10.24

Just as a clarification, children can wear one or more items of yellow clothing and do not have to adhere to school uniform on this day. They must wear safe and sensible footwear (no sandals or heels).

Harvest Festival

Next Monday, 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.

JOPSPA Coffee Morning

We raised £374. Thank you to everyone who provided cakes, donated and came along to enjoy the morning. It was lovely to see so many of you chatting over a morning brew together. We hope the children enjoyed their treats in class too! Thank you as ever for your support, JOPSPA TEAM