

Thursday 9th September 2021



Dear Parents,



Welcome to the first Weekly Wolfe of the new school year.

The start of a new school year is always exciting as we think about the new challenges that are ahead of us. One great moment is when we open our new exercise books and put our first piece of learning on the blank page. Learning completed this week includes: children writing letters to their future selves outlining their aspirations; an exploration about different types of rocks and learning related to how we stay safe online.

Above all, we have been very impressed by the great start that our pupils have made to their new classes. We have visited every classroom and, in each class in Randall Place and Royal Hill, we have seen excellent attitudes towards learning. We can't wait to see the progress that we make this year!

We still have some restrictions in place to help keep us all safe including regularly washing our hands. We remind all parents that if children have any of the symptoms of Coronavirus (high temperature, continuous cough, loss of taste/smell) then they must not come into school until they have a negative PCR test. If the test is positive, then NHS Test and Trace will give guidance about self-isolation periods.

We also ask that parents talk to their children about road safety and how we can keep safe when we are walking to and from school. A specific point to mention is that the pavement in Royal Hill is narrow and we need to be careful that we do not accidentally step into the road.

Here's to a fantastic term.

Kind regards,  
Mr Harris, Mr Westerby & Mrs Raithby

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**If your child receives a positive test result for COVID-19, please contact [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) as soon as possible, giving the child's name, class, date of test.**



### **NEW STAFF**

We welcome Mr Phillips, who will be teaching 5N, and Miss Smith, who will be teaching 2M, to our school, as well as Miss Roviero (who some of you may recognise from One World), who will be a TA in Year 1. We also welcome back Ms Zaza as a TA in Year 2.



### **AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS**

After-school activities will commence during the week of Monday 20th September. Please see next week's Weekly Wolfe for details on how to book.



### **UNIFORM**

School Trends tell us that they have fulfilled the majority of parent orders this Summer, especially those placed before the advertised deadline date. However, they still have a few orders which are awaiting stock due to the global transport issues affecting the movement of goods into and around the UK. With container ships in short supply, they have taken the decision to air freight stock in, some of which is currently clearing Customs. As this remaining stock arrives, they are looking to fulfil all outstanding orders within the next two weeks.



### **PUPIL INFORMATION**

The Local Authority uses the information about children for whom it provides services in order to carry out the specific functions for which it is responsible, such as the assessment of any special educational needs a child may have. It also uses the information to derive statistics to inform decisions on, for example, the funding of schools, and to assess their performance. The statistics are used in such a way that individual children cannot be identified from them. To read full information regarding this, follow the link below:

[https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/directory\\_record/484613/childrens\\_services](https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/directory_record/484613/childrens_services)



### WITHDRAWING FROM R.E. OR ASSEMBLIES

Collective worship (assemblies) is an important aspect of the daily timetable at our school. Pupils attend whole school, year group and class assemblies. These assemblies involve a reflection activity at the end. Parents/carers have the right to remove their children from assemblies. Any parent/carer wishing to exercise this right should make an appointment with the Headteacher.

In the same way, learning about different religions is an important part of the curriculum that we follow in school. If any parent/carer wishes to find out more about our RE curriculum, then they also can make an appointment with the Headteacher.



### PARENTAL COMMENTS & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

All of our efforts in our school are focussed on ensuring that our work with pupils is of the highest possible standard. At times, parents/carers may wish to discuss aspects of the school's work, or may wish to comment about their child's welfare or academic progress. Parents/carers should follow the procedure below:

- Step One: Meet with your child's Class Teacher after school. If the issue is still not resolved then...
- Step Two: Meet with the Assistant Headteacher. If the issue is still not resolved then...
- Step Three: Meet with the Headteacher. If the issue is still not resolved then...
- Step Four: Meet with an appointed Governor. If the issue is still not resolved then...
- Step Five: Meet with the Chair of the Governing Body. If the issue is still not resolved then...
- Step Six: Contact the Local Authority (ask the School Office for the address).

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Autumn Term 2021

Monday 20th September -- Clubs begin  
Monday 18th - Thursday 21st October – Parent Consultations  
Friday 22nd October – INSET Day  
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October – Half Term

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hello everyone!



Please follow/like us on Twitter/Facebook to find out more about what we do, as well as about upcoming social/fundraising events. All are welcome!

Thank you for your support!

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## MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE!



### Did You Know?

Music lessons can help develop language, memory, coordination, pattern recognition and creative thinking. Music lessons can also teach you how to work as part of a team and give you better self-confidence. It's even been proven to improve SAT scores!

### Think you have what it takes to learn a musical instrument?

If you would like to learn a musical instrument we currently have spaces on our waiting list for the following instruments: violin, cello, trumpet, trombone, french horn, clarinet, flute, saxophone, piano, guitar and drums. For more information on how to sign up, please contact the school office.

Individual and ensemble music lessons will resume the week beginning 20th September.

To celebrate Car Free Day on Wednesday 22nd September, Healthy Streets have organised a Design-Mural Competition to mark this special occasion.



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## HEALTHY STREETS EVERYDAY DESIGN-A-MURAL COMPETITION!

SUBMIT A DRAWING TO CELEBRATE CAR FREE DAY  
AND IT COULD BE MADE INTO A REAL LIFE  
MURAL FOR YOUR SCHOOL!



To celebrate Car Free Day the design competition theme is 'Creating Clean Air for our Future!'

### What do you think a future with clean air looks like?

Maybe you think of less-busy streets or safer cycling paths to school. Maybe you can picture a peaceful tree-lined road for you and your friends to walk to school along.

Design a mural for this year's Car Free Day and it might be made into a mural for your school! Idea's for your design can include:

- Walking, cycling and scooting to school.
- Streets without cars.
- Tree planting and nature.
- Using renewable energy sources.
- How clean air helps your health and wellbeing!

Please submit all entries to your class teacher by Tuesday 14th September 2021.



## TERM DATES 2021-2022

### Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September – First day of Autumn Term – INSET training day 1, pupils do not attend

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Pupils return to school

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – INSET training day 2, pupils do not attend

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Autumn Half Term

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday

### Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – INSET training day 3, pupils do not attend

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return to school

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Spring Half Term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

### Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – INSET Training day 4, pupils do not attend

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Pupils return to school

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – May Day bank holiday

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Summer Half Term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of Summer Term

Note: INSET training day 5 for the 2021-2022 academic year has not yet been set. This will be held in reserve so that it can be used if the school is used as a polling station in Summer 2022.



### GDPR SIGN-UP

The school office regularly hears from parents/carers who are not subscribed to the Weekly Wolfe mailing list and so are not up-to-date with school information. Due to GDPR regulations, any parent/carer who has not given specific permission for us to use their email address to circulate school notices (including the Weekly Wolfe) will not receive them. If you are reading this on our website or are aware of anyone who is missing out, please use/forward them our sign-up form at <http://eepurl.com/duVNNr>.



### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

The school works with two independent providers of after-school clubs -- One World, who are based within the school, and Smarteenies at The 10 Centre, which is adjacent to the school. You can contact One World at [oneworldclub.uk@gmail.com](mailto:oneworldclub.uk@gmail.com) or Smarteenies at [smarteenies2009@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:smarteenies2009@hotmail.co.uk).



## PUPIL ASSET

Parents are able to edit their own details in Pupil Asset, so, if you have switched phone numbers or even spot a mistake, there is now no need to make a request from the school office, you can just log in and make the change yourself.

**Dinner payments via Pupil Asset are currently suspended – please look out for information on how to pay in the very near future.**

To log in to Pupil Asset, parents can either download their Parent App or log in to their ParentPortal. To create a password for the ParentPortal, please go to <http://parents.pupilasset.com/> and select Login Via ParentPortal, then First Time Login. Alternatively, you can download their app for iPhone from <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/pupil-asset-parent-app/id1490994393>, or for Android from <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rnparentapp>. Tap First Login then enter the email address we have on record for you. When you tap Submit, PA will send you an email which will allow you to set your password. **Your password will need to be at least eight characters long and include a number, or you will be unable to log in.** Please inform us if your email address has changed. Once you have created login details you will be able to sign in with them on the Login screen. Full instructions can be found at <https://www.pupilasset.com/help/how-to-guide/parental-communication-contactemailsmpatr-/parents-app-overview-a-guide-for-parents>. The app/portal will initially only be used for dinner payments -- you will not, for example, be able to select meals as demonstrated in the guide and, indeed, our rules regarding this will remain the same.



## ARTS BLOG

Remember, parents and families can enjoy posts on **Arts R Cool**, our arts blog, which is a wonderful showcase for some of the exciting arts experiences that pupils at James Wolfe participate in. Once you have had a look, we would very much appreciate you leaving encouraging comments. You can find the blog at <https://jameswolfeprimary.wordpress.com/blog/>.



## CONTACT DETAILS

Please can all parents make sure we have their updated telephone numbers and email addresses, as it is very important that the school has your correct contact details.



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