

Thursday 16th September 2021



Dear Parents,



It has been wonderful to visit classrooms over the past couple of weeks and see the children delving into such diverse topics as Superheroes or Rivers and sharing their understanding. In particular, what has struck me is the positive attitude that we see as the children approach their studies with a quiet, calm confidence.

It has also been a very exciting time for many families, as the Nursery and Reception children have made their start with us. The children have settled brilliantly and we look forward to working with them throughout their learning journey. We welcome you all into the James Wolfe family.

As we move further into the year and away from a period of everything being new, children will face more and more learning challenges every single day. This will not always be easy! Last week, our assembly focused on how we can make a new start at any time - not just in the first week of September. So if we have a bad day or have found learning too difficult, we can start afresh and still feel good about ourselves.

I shared one of my favourite Nina Simone songs with the children that sums this up --

*"It's a new dawn, it's a new day, it's a new life for me....and I'm feeling good."*

This weekend, you could share at home how you cope if you are facing challenges. How do you pick yourself up and start again? How do you refresh your approach? You will be fascinated to hear the strategies that the children have.

I wish you all a restful and peaceful weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mr Westerby

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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.**

**06/09/21 to 10/09/21 overall Year 1 to Year 6 attendance: 93.6% (Target 97%)**

**RP Attendance Winner - YEAR 3 ASH TREE CLASS (99.3%)**

**Year R:** Cherry N/A, Lime N/A, Mango N/A, Peach N/A  
**Year 1:** Fir 91.4%, Hazel 92.0%, Silver Birch 94.0%, Willow 90.0%  
**Year 2:** Beech 87.8%, Elm 92.5%, Maple 95.6%, Rowan 93.3%  
**Year 3:** Ash 99.3%, Cedar 94.8%, Oak 95.6%, Poplar 92.9%

**RH Attendance Winner - YEAR 4 PLUTO CLASS (99.2%)**

**Year 4:** Mercury 94.4%, Pluto 99.2%, Sun 96.3%, Venus 86.4%  
**Year 5:** Earth 94.3%, Jupiter 94.1%, Mars 91.4%, Neptune 92.1%  
**Year 6:** Galaxy 90.7%, Moon 94.9%, Saturn 94.6%, Uranus 97.4%



**AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

The letter regarding this term's after-school activities, with details of how to set up your account and book, was sent out on Tuesday and a copy can be found at <https://primariesite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/james-wolfe-primary/UploadedDocument/4f96a76e-21f4-4f87-871d-936bf1b1ae7d/year-1-6-after-school-activities-online-booking-letter-sept-2021.pdf>. Please check your spam/adjust your settings if you think you did not receive it.

This term's after-school activities will commence next week, beginning Monday 20th September, and run for ten weeks. Activities have varying availability (between 10 and 30 places) and prices (from £2.50 to £5.00 per session). **Places are booked on a first-come, first served basis, so please ensure you set up your account beforehand and then book as close to midday today (when bookings open) as possible. Parents of children eligible for the benefit Free School Meals should contact the school office after setting up their account.**



**DINNER PAYMENTS**

We are currently experiencing issues regarding dinner payments and ask that **parents do not try to make further payments for the moment**. We apologise for any inconvenience and will update parents with arrangements as soon as possible. Other payments owed to the school, such as for music lessons or trips, which are payable on SchoolMoney, can be made as normal when requested.



### **ROAD CLOSURE**

Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an order for a road closure for works to take place in King George Street, which came into force yesterday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The order temporarily prohibits vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including for loading or unloading) in King George Street outside number 95. The works are expected to take five days to complete. Please divert via Croom's Hill, Cade Road and Hyde Vale.



### **St URSULA'S**

St Ursula's Convent School Open Day 2021 for prospective pupils will take place on this Saturday, 18th September and they look forward to welcoming families who are interested in viewing the school as a secondary destination for their child. Full details and the booking system can be found on their website at <https://www.stursulas.com>.

## **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

**Please see below for a change in the last day of term.**

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hello everyone!

We hope you've had a happy, healthy Summer holiday.

## **\*\*WHO ARE WE?\***

For any newcomers, our aim as the Friends of James Wolfe School is to bring our community together and raise funds to directly contribute to the wellbeing of our James Wolfe children. Everyone is welcome to volunteer, share ideas and be a part of our activities and events. We look forward to introducing ourselves to you more over the coming weeks!

## **\*\*SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE\*\***

This will take place in the Randall Place Playground on Friday 24th September. Come and buy any school items we have available for £1 per item! Please drop off any second-hand donations to the school office for the attention of the Friends.

## **\*\*LIBRARY FUNDRAISER!\***

Please join us in raising funds for our libraries! Due to an anonymous donation, all funds raised will be matched up to £1000 and we have already reached £400! Our suggested donation is £2 and a £5 donation will mean a dedication inside a book. Please see the posters and QR codes outside school or click on <https://friends-of-james-wolfe-school.sumup.link/> to donate and help us climb the ladder to our target.

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!

**Email:** [friendsofJWS@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofJWS@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich>

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## Discover **The John Roan School**

### **Open Evening - Wednesday 13th October, 6-8pm**

Open Mornings 9-11am: Wednesday 22nd September  
Wednesday 29th September  
Wednesday 6th October

For families thinking about secondary school for 2022 and beyond,  
find out more at [www.thejohnroanschool.org.uk](http://www.thejohnroanschool.org.uk)



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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.

# CREEKSIDE DISCOVERY CENTRE OPEN DAY

25 SEPTEMBER 2021 11am – 3pm FREE ENTRY



Activities on land and our beach with crab racing, prizes, quizzes and games for all the family.

Find local archaeology, discover creek fish and wildlife with visiting experts.

Food: Dookies Caribbean Grill – chicken, fish and vegan – £1 per ticket for first 100 portions.

Find out what we do for you: Creekside Discovery Centre, 14 Creekside, Deptford, London SE8 4SA



Book online: [creeksidecentre.org.uk](http://creeksidecentre.org.uk)



## Term Dates



## TERM DATES 2021-2022

### Autumn Term 2021

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

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December\*** to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Christmas Holiday

**\*Term now ends on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December due to the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday earlier in the year**

### 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>.



### 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, either 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-contactemailsmspattr-/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.



### TOYS IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind all parents that toys are not to be brought into school. This includes collectible cards. We thank all parents for their help with this.



### PROMPT ARRIVAL

A punctual, settled start to the morning makes a significant difference to the quality of children's learning and the safety of all those around.  
Please ensure pupils arrive on time for class.



### FRENCH LEARNING AT HOME

To keep you having fun with French at home, James Wolfe has subscribed to Linguascope. Go to <https://www.linguascope.com/> and log in using the following details:

Username: **jwroyalhill**  
Password: **twenty21**

Once you are signed in, click on the French flag in Elementary, then on any Galaxy you wish to explore. You can 'skip' the next part if you like, then click on a planet and get straight on with the activities. And remember, there's not just French available, but other languages too!



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