

Thursday 30th September 2021



Dear Parents,



You may have noticed some changes at James Wolfe over the past few weeks. Alongside new team members, there are familiar members of staff teaching different year groups, as well as a number with a change in role. I include myself in this latter group, as I no longer work as SENDCo alongside Ms. Minkoulou; rather, I am now Assistant Head of Royal Hill.

It has been a real pleasure to see how the school has settled into the new term. At Royal Hill, the children have returned to school engaged, happy and positive about their experiences. I particularly see this in our PROUD award assemblies, where children are nominated by staff for a variety of different reasons. I have heard about children being *democratic* in their team work, *persevering* with learning new skills, *understanding* and *respecting* each other's needs and taking the *opportunities* presented to do their best.

With the shift in the weather this week, we can feel Autumn in the air. Ask your child if they have noticed any changes going on around them and to consider the ways that seasonal change leads us through the year. I have noticed the beautiful transformation in the colour of the leaves on the trees in Greenwich Park, making this one of my favourite times of the year.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Simpson

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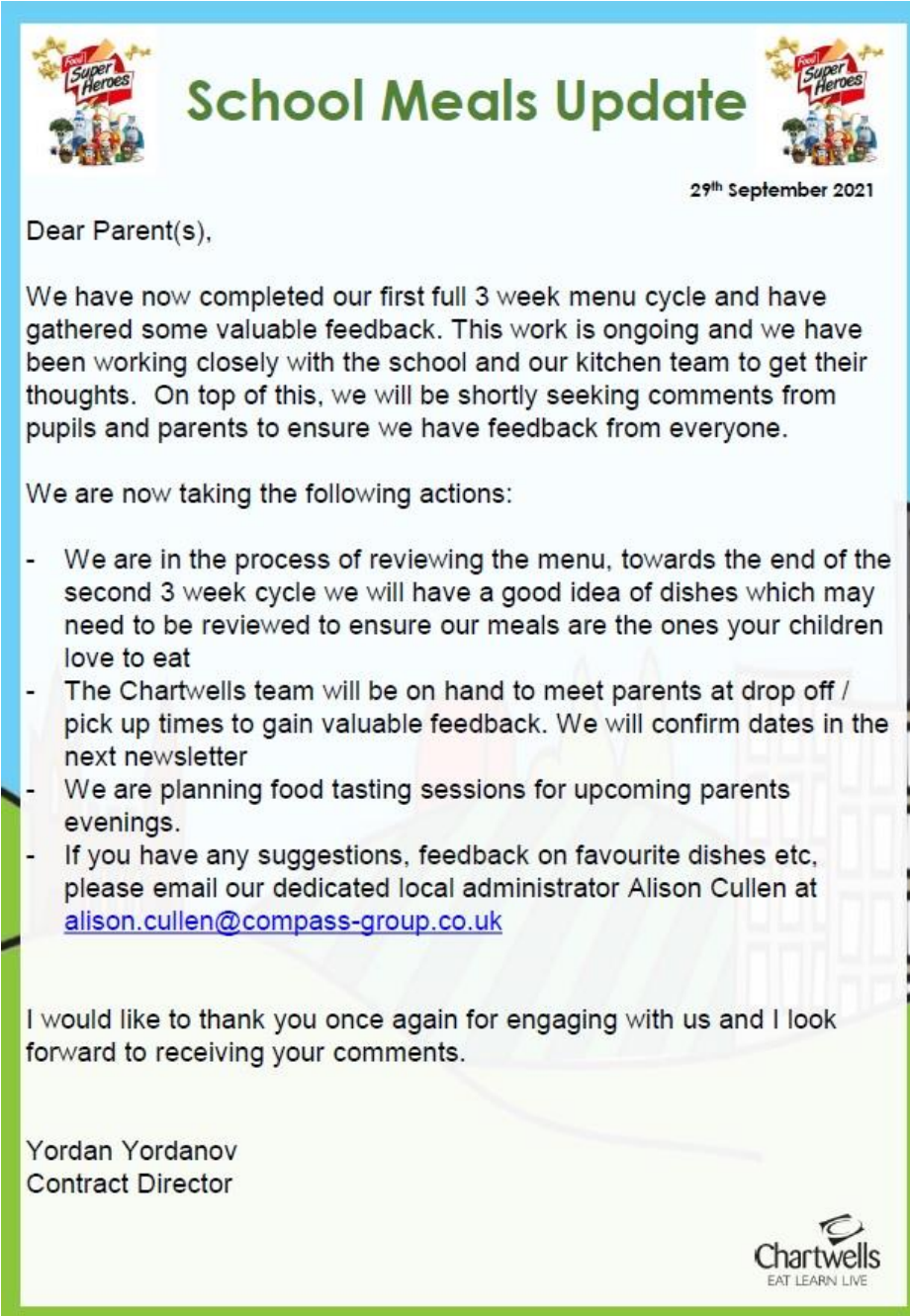
**If your child receives a positive test result for COVID-19, please contact [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) as soon as possible, giving the child's name, class, date of test.**


## DINNERS

As you are aware, the school has faced some challenges with our hot meals provision over the first few weeks of term - some of which have been exacerbated by the national shortage of delivery drivers. We are confident that Chartwells are addressing all of the concerns that we have raised and we should see a much more reliable service from now on.


Alongside our regular meetings with them, Chartwells will keep you updated with information and this will appear in this newsletter weekly (see below).

You can also read more about Chartwells and school dinners in their informative *All you need to know about school meals* document, which can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/m67xj8dc>.





## School Meals Update



29<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent(s),


We have now completed our first full 3 week menu cycle and have gathered some valuable feedback. This work is ongoing and we have been working closely with the school and our kitchen team to get their thoughts. On top of this, we will be shortly seeking comments from pupils and parents to ensure we have feedback from everyone.

We are now taking the following actions:

- We are in the process of reviewing the menu, towards the end of the second 3 week cycle we will have a good idea of dishes which may need to be reviewed to ensure our meals are the ones your children love to eat
- The Chartwells team will be on hand to meet parents at drop off / pick up times to gain valuable feedback. We will confirm dates in the next newsletter
- We are planning food tasting sessions for upcoming parents evenings.
- If you have any suggestions, feedback on favourite dishes etc, please email our dedicated local administrator Alison Cullen at [alison.cullen@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:alison.cullen@compass-group.co.uk)

I would like to thank you once again for engaging with us and I look forward to receiving your comments.

Yordan Yordanov  
Contract Director



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## ATTENDANCE

**20/09/21 to 24/09/21** overall Year 1 to Year 6 attendance: **93.2%** (Target 97%)

**RP Attendance Winner - RECEPTION PEACH TREE CLASS (99.2%)**

**Year R:** Cherry 91.8%, Lime 91.4%, Mango 95.2%, Peach 99.2%  
**Year 1:** Fir 93.3%, Hazel 93.3%, Silver Birch 94.3%, Willow 95.7%  
**Year 2:** Beech 97.9%, Elm 95.0%, Maple 95.9%, Rowan 95.8%  
**Year 3:** Ash 97.5%, Cedar 88.5%, Oak 91.1%, Poplar 88.6%

**RH Attendance Winner - YEAR 4 PLUTO CLASS (98.1%)**

**Year 4:** Mercury 98.0%, Pluto 98.1%, Sun 92.6%, Venus 90.4%  
**Year 5:** Earth 94.2%, Jupiter 95.4%, Mars 92.7%, Neptune 91.4%  
**Year 6:** Galaxy 89.3%, Moon 85.9%, Saturn 93.2%, Uranus 89.6%



### **AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**Parents may now book a second activity for their child, should they wish to, starting from Monday 4th October. Please note that second activities booked for Pupil Premium children will need to be paid for (choose 'Pay the full amount' when checking out), as PP pupils are only eligible for one free activity.**

To book a place at our After-School Activities for this term, go to <https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk>, where you will be asked to create an account (if you don't already have one -- for example, to book Breakfast Club). You will then be able to select and pay for an activity for your child. 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.

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, you will need to create an account (as above), if you have not already done so for Breakfast Club, then email the school at [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) to advise that your account has been set up. We will then amend your account so that you do not have to pay for activities and then notify you that your account has been amended. The parent should then log back into their account to select the activity for their child, choosing 'Pay venue directly' when checking out, meaning payment will not be requested. Please note that if you do not notify the school you have set up your account and your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, you will not be able to book an activity without paying for it. Additionally, any activity booked for a child beyond the first will have to be paid for as normal.

If you have any problems setting up your account, please email [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) and we will assist you, or you can visit <https://tinyurl.com/tyazww3h> for a letter describing this process and the activities available in far more detail.



### DINNER PAYMENTS

Payments made via Pupil Asset are now functioning again -- please pay any dinner arrears you may have at your earliest opportunity. We once again apologise for any inconvenience this disruption may have caused.



### MARATHON SPONSORSHIP

Mr Chaplin (2R) is finally running the London Marathon this Sunday, 3rd October! He will be running in support of the charity Barnardos, who help to provide support to children across the UK. Mr Chaplin is extremely excited to be running the 26 miles, especially as the route goes through Greenwich and past our very own school. If you are able to donate towards his chosen charity, please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/simon-chaplin1?> He is extremely grateful for the donations he has already received and is looking forward to seeing James Wolfe pupils cheering him on from the pavement, offering a huge thank you in advance!

We wish him the very best of luck this weekend!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Autumn Term 2021

Friday 1st October -- Start of Black History Month

Friday 1st October -- FJWS Reception & Year 1 Coffee Morning (9:10am)

Wednesday 6th October -- Year 5 Neptune Trip to Maritime Museum

Wednesday 13th October -- NHS Nasal Flu Programme

Monday 18th - Thursday 21st October – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 20th October – Year 5/6 Centre Secondary Transfer Trip to T/Tallis

Friday 22nd October – INSET Day

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October – Half Term

Friday 5th November -- Year 5 Trips to Royal Observatory Planetarium

Friday 5th November -- Year 1 Trips to Greenwich Park

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hello!



Thank you to everyone who supplied or bought items at our Uniform Sale last week.

**\*\*INTRODUCTION TO THE FRIENDS!\*\***

We are looking forward to welcoming parents from Reception and Year 1 to our Coffee Morning tomorrow (Friday 1st October) morning in the Randall Place playground after drop-off. Come and enjoy some tea, coffee and pastries, then hear what we do and how you can be a part of the Friends of James Wolfe School.

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

Please join us in raising funds for our libraries! 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 of £1000 (which will be matched by an anonymous donor!).

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>

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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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10% off exclusively for James Wolfe Primary pupils

Multi award-winning, Ofsted-registered Holiday Camps for children aged 4-11 in Greenwich, South East London.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Venue: James Wolfe Primary, Royall Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8RZ.  
Dates for 2021: wc 25th October 2021

Rated 5\* by parents on Netmums and Feefo, our Ofsted-registered Holiday Camps bring together the very best of music and childcare to engage and inspire your child every school holiday.

Each day is wonderfully different and includes our "Learn Together, Play Together" morning lessons. Choose from either guitar, violin and ukulele - dependent on location and dates. Free hire of an instrument for every child too.

Afternoons include our carefully-created workshops, designed by our experienced Head Office team and based on the theme of the week.

10% off for James Wolfe Primary School Pupils  
To claim your discount, please call the number below.

For more info on our 2021 Holiday Camps, visit [www.thestringsclub.org](http://www.thestringsclub.org) or call our Head Office team on 0121 296 9204.

#### Why Consider Us?

- Rated 5\* on Netmums and Feefo by parents
- EYFS Ofsted-registered so we can welcome children aged 4 all day
  - Free hire of an instrument
  - £50 per day \* 3 days minimum required
- Qualified, experienced, fully DBS checked team
- Standard hours and Extended Hours available
  - 10% sibling discount
- Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted

# 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.

## 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> due to Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday next 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

**Dinner payments via Pupil Asset are now functioning as normal -- please pay any arrears you may have at your earliest convenience.**

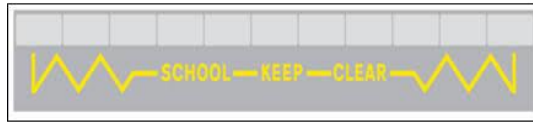
Parents are able to edit their own details in Pupil Asset, so, if you have switched phone numbers or even spot a mistake, there is now no need to make a request from the school office, you can just log in and make the change yourself.

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-contactsemailsmspattr-/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.



## SICKNESS

We remind all parents that, if your child is absent unwell, this must be reported to the school every day that they do not attend. Children should not return to school until **48 hours after their last incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea**. We thank all parents for their ongoing support with this.



### KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

We remind all parents that the zig-zag lines outside our school buildings must not be parked on by parents for drop off or collection of children. We have had incidents outside Royal Hill and we ask all parents to help keep our children safe as they walk to and from our school. To this end, the Greenwich Road Safety Team have organised for police officers to patrol outside each campus.



### OUT OF HOURS

A number of organisations use our space to deliver their programmes out of school hours, including Young Education Services and the Anna Fiorentini Theatre School, a German school, Tai Chi classes, Bananadrama, a coding club, a soul choir, Spanish classes, the Angelina Jandolo Ballet School, Slimming World, a Chinese school, Bounce exercise classes and the Greenwich Historical Society. Whilst several of these classes have already returned, we are expecting the others to re-start soon. Please get in touch if you are interested in signing up for any of the above.



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