

Thursday 14th October 2021



Dear Parents,

ENJOY THE LEARNING
JOURNEY

Last week, Mrs Raithby and I visited all twenty-nine classrooms across the school and were blown away by the amount of learning that has taken place in the short space of time since the start of term. We have set up a school Instagram account to share some examples from across the school; our account is @jwps_rbg. We will continue to use this throughout the year and hope that you will follow our learning journey. Who knows, perhaps we can 'influence' what activities you choose to do at the weekend!

Next week, keep an eye out for pictures of our Whole School Project: Let's Innovate!

As we enter the final week of this half of term, we look forward to sharing your children's learning with you through our Parent Consultation meetings. Please ensure you have signed up for a slot on the online booking system. If you are unable to make the appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher so that they can rebook a time to see you after Half Term. Don't forget that school is closed next Friday for INSET, so the children's last day is Thursday 21st October.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Kind regards,
Mr Westerby**

04/10/21 to 08/10/21 overall Year 1 to Year 6 attendance: 93.2% (Target 97%)

RP Attendance Winner - YEAR 2 ELM TREE CLASS (98.3%)
Year R: Cherry 96.2%, Lime 85.7%, Mango 95.6%, Peach 85.7%
Year 1: Fir 90.7%, Hazel 92.3%, Silver Birch 95.6%, Willow 87.5%
Year 2: Beech 95.8%, Elm 98.3%, Maple 96.5%, Rowan 95.8%
Year 3: Ash 92.1%, Cedar 87.3%, Oak 92.5%, Poplar 88.9%

RH Attendance Winner - YEAR 5 MARS CLASS (97.1%)
Year 4: Mercury 95.2%, Pluto 92.6%, Sun 95.6%, Venus 96.2%
Year 5: Earth 88.6%, Jupiter 96.7%, Mars 97.1%, Neptune 87.9%
Year 6: Galaxy 94.8%, Moon 92.5%, Saturn 92.5%, Uranus 95.2%

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



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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please remember to visit <https://jameswolfe.parenteveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment(s) for next week's Parent Consultations, which will again be held remotely via video calls. The letter emailed to all parents last week regarding this can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/2pmdyc46>.

Please note that, on the day, it is vital that you are ready to start your appointment promptly, **as the meeting will end automatically at the end of your ten minute slot and cannot be extended.**

If you have any issues signing into or using the booking system, or with video calling, please contact the school office who will be happy to help. A full guide for parents/carers on how to take part can be found at <https://support.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>.



VOUCHER SCHEME

WINTER FUNDS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN ENTITLED TO FSM

It has been announced that, once again, families in the Royal Borough that are currently in receipt of Free School Meals will be entitled to £15 per week per child for the Winter holiday periods (i.e. £15 for the October Half Term, £30 for the two weeks over Christmas and £15 for the week of February Half Term per child). In order to receive this money, FSM families will have to consent for us to share certain personal data with the Royal Borough of Greenwich and the Post Office, if they have not already done so (i.e. when the scheme ran previously). Please see the letter sent out to FSM parents on Monday 11th for the link to the consent form. If you are in receipt of FSM and you do not believe you received this letter, please email the school office on admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk.

If parents are not in receipt of Free School Meals for their child but feel they would qualify, they should apply at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. Should you find you are not eligible but are experiencing hardship, please contact us.



INSTAGRAM

The school has a brand new Instagram account: [@jwps_rbg](https://www.instagram.com/jwps_rbg). Please follow us - we will use this account to share examples of children's learning throughout the year.



AUTUMN PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

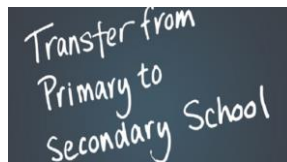
Calling all photographers! We would love all our children across Early Years and Year 6 to participate in our photography competition with an autumnal theme.

As the seasons change, colours become vivid and bright, reflections glint in puddles and London looks incredible. Hopefully, our children will be inspired by what they see and we can use this to demonstrate to them that they are artists and photographers.

In the coming weeks, please encourage your child from Nursery, Reception or Year 6 to find some beauty in the local area that they can capture in a photograph, then snap it on a phone or using a camera - we don't mind!

Photos can be submitted digitally to admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk using the subject line "Photography Competition" or dropped into the office at Randall Place - please make sure all entries are named. The closing date is Friday 12th November.

We will award a first prize for our favourite photograph in each year group and share the winners with you in a Weekly Wolfe in November.



SECONDARY TRANSFER

The window for secondary school applications **will close on Sunday 31st October 2021** -- parents of children in Year 6 must have submitted their forms by this time. For more information, please visit <https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions> and to make your application, please visit <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/?page=Tutorial&service=page>.



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Parents may now book as many activities as they would like for their child, should they wish to, so long as they ensure they are for the correct year group. If an activity will not add to the basket, then it is very likely it is full. Please note that additional 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.

Lunch Menu					
Week 1 – W/C 30 Aug, 20 th Sept, 11 th Oct, 8 th Nov, 29 th Nov, 4 th Jan, 25 th Jan					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Turrito (V) A soft wrap filled with lightly sautéed veggie and rice	Allygo's Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato Light filling pantry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Bolognese ** A classic Italian beef bolognese in a yummy tomato sauce	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and crunchy chips
Alternative Dish	Macaroni Cheese (V) Cheesy Macaroni Pasta	Allygo's BBQ Beans (V) Served with Cornbread	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Butterfied Squash and Tomato Bake with Rice (V) ** A delicious butternut squash and tomato bake served with rice	Quinoa Dippers and Chips (V) Chilly Quinoa nuggets with their favourite sauce – ketchup
Third Choice	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonaisse ***				
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn and Potato Salad				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings (Daily option)				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Raspberry Ripple Ice-Cream	Secret Brioche	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slice**	Berry & Peach Oaty Crumble** with Custard	Orange, Toffee & Caramel Slice
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Lunch Menu					
Week 2 - W/C 6 th Sept, 27 th Sept, 18 th Oct, 15 th Nov, 6 th Dec, 10 th Jan, 31 st Jan					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Veggie Bolognaise ** (V) Penne pasta in a yummy tomato sauce	Allygo's Chicken Kebab with Rice** Served with Wholemeal Rice**	Roast Cornish with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Cottage Pie A classic cottage pie with veg and gravy	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy fish fingers and crunchy chips
Alternative Dish	Chicken and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Allygo's Doodles of Noodles (V) Veggie Noodles	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a chunky shortbread topper	Mild Chickpea and Potato Curry (V) ** Served with Wholemeal Rice	Tomato Veggie Burger with Chips (V) A delicious homemade veggie burger
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot, Sweetcorn and Potato Salad				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings (Daily option)				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Slices	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	L. Flapjack with Fruit Slice**	Peach Shortbread Pudding & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Freshy Chocolate Biscuits	Vanilla Ice-Cream
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Lunch Menu					
Week 3 – W/C 13 th Sept, 4 th Oct, 1 st Nov, 22 nd Nov, 13 th Dec, 17 th Jan, 7 th Feb					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Macaroni Cheese (V) Cheesy Macaroni Pasta	Allygo's Garlic Chicken and Spaghetti Squash Garlic Seasoned Chicken served with potatoes	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast pork with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Bolognese A soft wrap filled with fresh beef and rice	Southern Fried Chicken Tenders Lightly breaded crispy chicken strips and crunchy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Sausage and Mash with Gravy (V) Hearty mash with veggie sausages and rich gravy	Allygo's Cheesy Pottery Biscuits Bake (V) A delicious cheesy biscuit	Butterfied Squash and Potato Potato Slice with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky butternut squash and potato slice	Veggie Lasagne with a bread wedge (V) ** Delicious sheets of pasta layered with veggie and tomato sauce	Soft Taco and Chips (V) A soft taco shell filled with a yummy veggie tomato dip
Salads	A Selection of Fresh Salads including Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomato, Grated Carrot				
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato With A Choice Of Fillings (Daily option)				
Pasta	Tomato Pasta ** (V) A delicious fresh, homemade tomato sauce with penne pasta				
Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Chia Biscuit** with Fruit Slices	Apple and Carrot Yoghurt Muffin**	Strawberry Ice Cream	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Creamy Peach Rice Pudding
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Please can parents note that children can only switch between packed lunches and school dinners on the first week back after Half Term or a holiday break.

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2021

Friday 15th October -- FJWS Year R/1 Bake Sale (3:30pm)
Monday 18th - Thursday 21st October – Parent Consultations
Wednesday 20th October – Year 5/6 Centre Secondary Transfer Trip to T/Tallis
Thursday 21st October – FJWS Non-Unifrom Day
Friday 22nd October – INSET Day
Monday 25th - Friday 29th October – Half Term
Sunday 31st October – Secondary Transfer Deadline
Friday 5th November -- Year 5 Trips to Royal Observatory Planetarium
Friday 5th November -- Year 1 Trips to Greenwich Park
Wednesday 17th November -- Greenwich Lantern Parade

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



****BAKE SALE****

TOMORROW! (Friday 15th October) at pick-up in the Randall Place playground. Baked goods will be donated by Reception and Year 1 families. Contactless payment and cash accepted. Please come to visit, your support is very welcome!

****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!).

****NON-UNIFORM DAY - Thursday 21st October****

Next Thursday (the last school day of this half of term) will be a fundraising day for the Friends of James Wolfe School. Please send children to school in non-uniform and donations will be gladly accepted by our volunteers in the playground or via your child's class teacher. Thanks!

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!

Email: friendsofJWS@gmail.com

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

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

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Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

**TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN
IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 11**

If you refused the nasal flu vaccination for your child due to the porcine gelatine content we are now able to offer an alternative injectable vaccine which **does not** contain this.

This will be administered at our clinics only and **not** within school.

If you are interested and would like more information or would like to book an appointment please call the immunisation team on

0208 320 5741/42/21.

Clinics will be held on

Tuesday 26th October at Kidbrooke Village Centre SE3 9YW
from 10.00am to 2.00pm

and Friday 29th October at Gallions Reach Health Centre SE28 8BE
from 10.00am to 2.00 pm

PROTECT YOUR CHILD, PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY.

Protecting your child can stop flu spreading and infecting those around them who maybe more vulnerable.

Oxleas NHS Immunisation Team can be contacted by email at oxl-tr.immunisations@nhs.net

For more information on the flu vaccination programme please go to www.oxleas.nhs.uk/immunisation also www.nhs.uk/child-flu



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 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
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- Qualified, experienced, fully DBS checked team
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ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12 YEARS

**MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER TO
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FROM 3AM-4PM EVERYDAY

Lots of fun things to do during OCTOBER HALF TERM from as little as £18 PER DAY per child!

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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.



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>.

Term Dates



TERM DATES 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Friday 22nd October – INSET training day 2, pupils do not attend

Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October – Autumn Half Term

Friday 17th December* to Monday 3rd January – Christmas Holiday

***Term now ends on Thursday 16th due to Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday next year**

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th January – INSET training day 3, pupils do not attend

Wednesday 5th January – Pupils return to school

Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February – Spring Half Term

Monday 4th April to Monday 18th April – Easter Holiday

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April – INSET Training day 4, pupils do not attend

Wednesday 20th April – Pupils return to school

Monday 2nd May – May Day bank holiday

Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June – Summer Half Term

Friday 22nd 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.



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.

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-contactsemailsmpatr-/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.



BSL

BSL CLASSES

If you would like to start or continue learning British Sign Language as part of our Community Classes for parents, please email admin@jameswolfe.greewich.sch.uk and let us know, marking your email for the attention of Ms Begum.



School success starts
with attendance

ATTENDANCE

The current version of our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website. Parents are reminded of the importance of high attendance. High attendance leads to great achievement.

We receive a number of requests for pupils to be absent from school during term time. Parents are reminded that the school cannot authorise a leave of absence for a holiday and we will only grant a leave of absence for exceptional circumstances. The process for applying for a leave of absence is as follows:

1. A Request for a Leave of Absence form is completed by the parent.
2. An appointment will be made with the Headteacher or Deputy/Assistant Headteacher to discuss the request.
3. The school decides if it will authorise the leave of absence.

Parents should note that flights (etc.) should not be booked before a leave of absence is authorised. Every day of school missed by a pupil reduces their attendance by 0.5%, meaning that a child with 95% attendance has missed ten whole days of school and a child with 90% attendance has missed twenty whole days of school. By the time a pupil is persistently absent (85% attendance), they have missed six weeks, or half a term, of schooling.

Days Absent at End of Year	Absence Percentage	Attendance Percentage at End of Year
1	0.5%	99.5%
5	2.5%	97.5%
10	5%	95%
20	10%	90%
30	15%	85%



LOST PROPERTY

Please can parents who are concerned their child has lost items in school make sure they ask about lost property, as it will be checked and disposed of at both campuses during the Half Term holiday.



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