

Thursday 27th January 2022



Dear Parents,



The weeks continue to fly by in school, with our children working hard and enjoying the opportunities created for them by our staff. It is always a pleasure to walk around the building and see the level of engagement our children have, and to witness our **PROUD** values in action.

Last week, Year 5 were looking at reasons for Climate Change and how we can help. This prompted a varied discussion around individual responsibility and how we can work together. I was so impressed with the ideas and enthusiasm I saw when I was lucky enough to be teaching in Year 5! Our children have an excellent grasp of their ability to help by making small changes. We are also seeing this every day in the Royal Hill playground, with a keen group of Year 5 and 6 pupils regularly checking the playground for litter and wanting to keep our school as tidy and environmentally friendly as possible.

This theme of caring for others was also noticeable in Year 4 this week, as they lead on collecting donations for our local Food Bank (see below). As they study the topic of 'Community' and consider how we can help others, I know they will begin to see themselves as an integral part of both our local community and the world beyond. There is still one more day to send in your donations for the Food Bank if you would like to support Year 4's efforts.

I wonder what steps you as a family are taking to care for the community around you? You could talk to your child about the ways we can all make small changes that add up to a big difference -- there is always something we can do if we lead with a sense of hope.

I wish you a wonderful weekend.

**Kind regards,
Mrs Simpson**

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

Parents' Evenings will be held online during the week beginning Monday 7th February. We will be reviewing how we hold our Parent Consultations in the future, as there are benefits for both the virtual and face-to-face approach -- for now, however, as we still need to minimise close contacts, this term's meetings will be held online.

The letter regarding this term's Parents' Evenings, held remotely via video calls, was emailed out to all parents today (Thursday 27th), and can be found on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/922j9m2x>. Please visit <https://jameswolfe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment(s). **Bookings open at 9am on 31/01/2022.**

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.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/article/801-video-parents-how-to-attend-appointments-over-video-call>.



CHANGE FROM THE OFFICE

Please can parents note that the school offices do not hold cash and therefore cannot give out change. We strongly advise that all payments are made via the online payments systems. In cases where cash payments are made, any change due will be added as credit to the relevant Pupil Asset account.



GREENWICH FOOD BANK DRIVE

You can still donate to Year 4's food drive for the Greenwich Food Bank, which runs until tomorrow, Friday 28th January -- it would be greatly appreciated! Please leave your donations in the trolley in the Royal Hill playground before school, or, alternatively, they can be given to class teachers. Greenwich Food Bank would be grateful for donations of **non-perishable food, toiletries and baby food.**

Thank you for your support!



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Parents may now book as many activities as they would like for their child(ren), so long as they are for the correct year group; copies of the letter and rota, with details of how to set up your account and book, can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2p8ndh89> and <https://tinyurl.com/2p8kmnkh>.

This term's after-school activities commenced this week and will run for nine weeks. Activities have varying availability (between 20 and 30 places) and prices (from £2.50 to £5.00 per session). Places are booked on a first-come, first served basis. **Parents of children eligible for the benefit Free School Meals, who are entitled to one free activity, should contact the school office after setting up their account.**



COVID-19

Please can parents ensure that, if a child is sent home with COVID symptoms, they are given a full PCR test and the result emailed to the school before they return.

IMPORTANT DATES

Spring Term 2022

Monday 24th January to Friday 28th January -- Royal Hill Food Bank Drive
Thursday 27th January -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
Friday 4th February -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP) & Uniform Sale (3:30pm RP)
Monday 7th February to Thursday 10th February -- Parents' Evenings
Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February -- Half Term
Monday 28th February to Friday 4th March -- Book Week
Wednesday 2nd March -- Girls' Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
Thursday 3rd March -- World Book Day
Thursday 3rd March -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club)
Friday 4th March -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP)

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Friday 4th February will see our Second-Hand Uniform Sale return to the Randall Place playground after school. If you have any good quality uniform that your child has out grown out of (especially with the JW logo on), we would welcome it for our sale. Please leave your donations with the school office. Every item will be £1 and all proceeds go back into the school -- so please have a good sort out, raise money for the school and help the environment ! Everyone's a winner! Thank you!

Friday 4th February will also see the return of our in-person meetings! Please join us in the morning, after drop-off, at Randall Place, for a coffee and chat about what we have coming up. You may wish to volunteer, have ideas for the future or just want to come along for an insight into what we do. No pressure at all! It will be good to finally see everyone face to face and not on Zoom!

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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GREENWICH BRANCH
 IS OPENING A NEW AFTERNOON SCHOOL



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James Wolfe School, SE10

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 020 7682 1403 | hello@afperformingarts.com

James Wolfe pupils get 20% off their first term's fees and 10% off thereafter. The theatre school also has a bursary scheme, meaning it is possible they could offer a student who may struggle to afford fees a scholarship.

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We're passionate in offering only the very best in childcare and music.

Let us inspire your child at our award-winning Holiday Camps.

Venue: James Wolfe Primary School, Royal Hill, Greenwich SE10 8RZ. Dates: w/c 14th Feb, plus every school holiday in 2022.

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. Workshops range from dance and music, to art and sport.

Don't miss out on our End of Holiday Camp Grand Concert too!

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- ♥ You: a 10% off voucher for your next booking with us.
- ♥ Your Child: an exclusive activity book, pencil and sticker.
- ♥ Your Friend : your friend can also claim 10% off their booking with us

Visit www.thestringsclub.org or call our Head Office team on 0121 296 9204.

Why Consider Us?

- Our passion in offering only the best in childcare and music
- EYFIS Ofsted-registered so we can welcome children aged 4 all day
 - Free hire of an instrument
 - £50 per day plus 10% sibling discount
 - Qualified, experienced, fully DBS checked team
 - Standard hours and Extended Hours available
 - Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted

10% off for James Wolfe families -- parents must call them to redeem this extra-special offer.

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

Final Vaccination Clinics

It is not too late for your child to receive the flu vaccination.

If your child did not receive the nasal flu vaccination at your school session and you would now like them to receive this, or you would like the alternative injectable flu vaccine, which **does not** contain porcine gelatine, clinics will be available on the following dates:

Saturday 22nd January at Lee Fire Station SE12 8ES
from 10.00am to 2.00pm

Saturday 29th January at Bostall House, Goldie Leigh Site, Lodge Hill SE2 0AS
from 10.00am to 2.00pm

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**

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

SWIM SCHOOL - FOUNDATION WAVELENGTHS LEISURE CENTRE

Children aged 4 years and over who are non-swimmers and beginners. Learning essential swimming skills and basic swimming techniques for all 4 strokes. Lesson starting from 24th January 2022.

For more information please speak to a member of staff or visit <https://better.courseprohome.co.uk/>

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St Ursula's Convent School
A Humanities College and Teaching School

Exam Invigilators required
Scale 1 / Point 2 / £11.52 per hour

We are looking to recruit Exam Invigilators to work on a *supply/bank* basis during the school's examination periods, which take place in November, March, May and June.

Previous experience is not necessary as full training will be given. This role offers flexible working arrangements.

Main Activities: To uphold the integrity and security of the examination/assessment process. Provide support to the examinations process in accordance with the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) rule and regulations. Prepare the examination rooms prior to each exam session. Distribute papers, exam materials and stationery correctly. Ensure no communication or malpractice takes place. Report any disruption/incidents. Collect and collate exam papers ready to be posted.

Dress Code: Smart

Special Conditions: There is a confidentiality component to this role and the post holder needs to undertake the duties of this role in a strictly professional manner.

St Ursula's Convent School is committed to safeguarding and protecting the wellbeing of children and young people and expects all staff to share their commitment. An enhanced DBS is required for all successful applicants.

An application form can be found on the school website www.stursulas.com or for further details please contact Luisa Element (Head's PA l.element@stursulas.com). Please note that we are only able to accept fully completed school application forms; stand-alone CVs will not be accepted.

Closing Date: Friday 28th January 2022
Suitable candidates may be interviewed before the closing date and the School reserves the right to withdraw the position if an early appointment is made. Applicants are therefore encouraged to apply early.

Interview Date: TBC (applicants may be offered an interview before the closing date)

Allergies

NUTS AND SESAME SEEDS

We remind all parents that ours is a nut-free school, including packed lunch boxes, and that chocolate spread is often nut-based as well. **This includes sending in chocolates such as 'Celebrations', 'Roses' or 'Quality Street' for birthdays or the end of term (once we allow parents to bring in items for birthday celebrations again), as these include the likes of 'Snickers', 'Hazelnut Swirl' and 'The Purple One', all of which contain nuts. We also ask that sesame seeds are not brought in to school.** It is very important that this policy is adhered to at all times.



DIETARY INFORMATION

Can we ask that parents make sure they update their child's dietary information regularly, should that be necessary. Have your child's dietary needs changed? If they have, please make sure you let us know.



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. Randall Place lost property can be found under the canopy, whereas at Royal Hill it is put out in the playground at pick-up every Thursday.



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.greewnich.sch.uk and let us know, marking your email for the attention of Ms Begum.



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-contactemailsmpattr-/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.



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