

Dear Parents,



Over the past two weeks, we have been focusing on determination. This has been explained as how we show the school value of **PERSEVERANCE** when learning is particularly difficult. Part of that determination is facing the challenge of how we remember what we have already learnt, whether that be key facts, advice we have been given or targets that we have been set.

We also discussed the importance of remembering everything that we have learnt about online safety and keeping ourselves safe when using phones, tablets and computers. Whilst this is always a focus of our Computing curriculum, we reemphasised that in and out of school we must treat others with respect when using technology, just as we would if we were speaking in person.

At school, we promote that technology is a useful tool to support learning, but not the only way to learn. We are very aware that children increasingly interact socially online and it is important that they are constantly reminded to think about how they use media. If you would like any support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

This is also a useful link that can support your conversations: <u>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/</u>

"Online life and offline life is just life. For many of us, we see our online lives and offline lives as different, but children are growing up with technology and the internet, and for them there isn't a difference; online life and offline life is just life."

Please remember that school is closed on Monday 2nd May for Bank Holiday and Thursday 5th May for an INSET day.

I wish you a very happy long weekend and Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating.

Kind regards, Mr Westerby

If your child receives a positive test result for COVID-19,

please contact <u>admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk</u>, giving the child's name and class. Children with a positive result should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five further days if symptomatic, or three days if asymptomatic.



## **AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

The letter and rota regarding this term's after-school activities, with details of how to set up your account and book, were sent out on Monday and copies can be found at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4jh5msdy">https://tinyurl.com/4jh5msdy</a> and <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ytwru9yy">https://tinyurl.com/ytwru9yy</a>. Please check your spam/adjust your settings if you think you did not receive them.

This term's after-school activities will commence next week, beginning Tuesday 3rd May, and run for nine/ten weeks. **Bookings opened yesterday morning at 10am.** Activities have an availability of 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, who are entitles to one free activity, should contact the school office after setting up their account.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

# Summer Term 2022

Thursday 28th April -- Randall Place Class Photos Friday 29th April -- FJWS Bake Sale (3:30pm RP) Monday 2nd May -- Bank Holiday Tuesday 3rd May -- After-School Activities Begin Tuesday 3rd May to Friday 27th May -- KS1 SATS Month Tuesday 3rd May -- Year 2 Elm Trip to Ecology Park Wednesday 4th May -- Young Voices Concert at the O2 Thursday 5th May -- INSET Day (Pupils do not attend) Friday 6th May -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP) Monday 9th May to Thursday 12th May -- Year 6 SATS Week Monday 9th May -- Year 2 Maple Trip to Ecology Park Monday 9th May -- Year 5 Mars & Earth Trip to South Street Baptist Church Tuesday 10th May -- Year 5 Jupiter & Neptune Trip to South Street Baptist Church Wednesday 11th May -- Girls' Football League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Thursday 12th May -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Friday 13th May -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Monday 16th May -- Year 5 Jupiter & Neptune Trip to Horniman Museum Tuesday 17th May -- Year 4 Venus Class Assembly Wednesday 18th May -- Year 6 Trip to Migration Museum Wednesday 18th May -- Year 4 Sun Class Assembly Thursday 19th May -- Year 4 Mercury Class Assembly Thursday 19th May -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Friday 20th May -- Year 4 Pluto Class Assembly

# Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Please join us for our Bake Sale tomorrow (Friday)! We will be in the Randall Place playground after school selling a range of delicious cakes and bakes. We need your donations, so please get baking, then drop them off at the RP office or bring them directly to the table at pick-up. We can't do it without you!

A huge thank you to all those that donated to and purchased from our Second-Hand Uniform Sale last Friday, we raised an impressive £110! Additionally, our Non-Uniform Day collection on the last day of term totalled £194.28! Thank you for your continued support -- we are delighted we can continue to contribute to school projects with the money raised.

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





Students learn performance skills (including singing, dance and drama), with guidance from top industry professionals. Many of their students have won leading roles on TV, film and in the West End. However, they are just as interested in students who wish to increase in confidence and self-esteem in a friendly and supportive environment, where every child is free to express themselves and grow in their creative and technical abilities.

For more information and to sign up, please visit http://www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools/greenwich.





## FRENCH LEARNING AT HOME

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

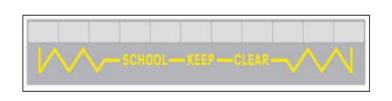
#### Username: jwrandall Password: twenty22

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!



#### **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.



# **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 both campuses 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.



# CARS IDLING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We remind parents not to idle their vehicles outside the school, particularly in the evenings, when waiting for children to come out from after-school clubs or One World. The fumes contain a number of harmful gasses including carbon dioxide, which is bad for the environment and contributes towards climate change, as well as nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons, which are linked to asthma and other lung diseases.

Local authorities have the power to issue £20 fixed penalties for emission offences and stationary idling under The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002.



# **GDPR SIGN-UP**

The school office regularly hears from parents 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 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.

