

Dear Parents,



And so we find ourselves in the final week of the first half of the Summer term. Whilst Year 2 and Year 6 have completed their SATs papers, with a keen focus on remembering and revising the skills and facts they needed to draw upon for the tests, the learning that has gone on across the other year groups has also been nothing short of inspiring.

The return of our in-person class assemblies has been a real delight for all. So far, the children from Year 4 and nearly all of our Year 5 classes have treated us to the highlights of their year. These assemblies have included songs, dances, facts, recitals, shared pieces of writing and declarations about what the children are most PROUD of about their own learning. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them, their achievements and dedication to their learning.

As we begin to think about moving into the final half of term for this academic year, I would like to remind you to check the school calendar dates that we have previously shared. We have many in-person events happening during the next half of term that you simply won't want to miss. These dates include sports day, class assemblies, Open Evening, our Summer Fair and much more, so do check out those dates!

Finally, please do encourage your child to wear any combination of red, white or blue tomorrow (Friday) (no monetary contribution required). The celebration is of Her Majesty The Queen, as she will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service (you can find more information at <a href="https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/">https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/</a>). Watch out for our Instagram posts, as we share how we are marking this milestone in Her Majesty's historic reign.

Wishing you all a royally marvellous half term.

Kind regards, Mrs Raithby

If your child receives a positive test result for COVID-19, please contact <a href="mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk">admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk</a>, 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.



### **NON-UNIFORM DAY ON FRIDAY**

We will have an additional Non-Uniform Day tomorrow (Friday 27th), where **pupils** may come to school dressed in red, white and blue in order to mark the Queen's Jubilee. We will not be collecting donations for this Non-Uniform Day.

# WEEKLY WOLFESPORTS

### **CRICKET REPORT**

On Tuesday 17th May at Charlton Park, a James Wolfe team - comprised of Chinenye, Eden, Ivy, Jemimah, Kelrine, Nicole, Riana, Scout, Sonela and Valentine - took part in the Greenwich Schools' Year 5 & 6 Girls' Cricket Tournament, alongside a number of a other Greenwich primary schools.

A great time was had by all involved, with our team demonstrating terrific sportingpersonship -- and it was fabulous to be back competing against other local schools.





# **PUPIL ASSET APP UPDATE**

Please can all parents who use the Pupil asset app check that it has downloaded and installed version 2.1.2. This should have happened automatically - however, this depends on individual phone settings, so we recommend you make sure.

# **VOUCHER SCHEME**

### SUPERMARKET VOUCHERS OVER HALF TERM

The school will be able to issue food vouchers to families in order to assist feeding their children over Half Term. Should you find you are experiencing hardship, please contact Lyn Randall via admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk.

Addistionally, funds will once again be provided over the holiday by Royal Greenwich to those FSM families who consented. 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.



## WRITING COMPETITION

We understand that some parents are having difficulty logging into the Young Writers portal in order to submit entries for the writing competition, **which closes tomorrow** (Friday 27th)! To this end, we have been given a new link, which can be found below.

http://www.youngwriters.co.uk/writing-portal/start?code=86431-532

The original letters regarding the competition, which were emailed to parents, can be found at https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters.



# **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, and we would encourage parents to do so, as take-up for some of the activities has been disappointing, meaning they are at risk of being withdrawn.

Copies of the letter and rota, with details of how to set up your account and book, can be found at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4jh5msdy">https://tinyurl.com/ytwru9yy</a>. 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 but before booking.



#### HOLIDAY COMPETITION AND FREE WORKSHOPS

Talk About Art, who recently did some work with our Year 4 children, are running a competion and free online workshops over Half Term. For more information, please visit http://www.talkaboutart.co.uk/ur-art-2022/.

# **IMPORTANT DATES**

# **Summer Term 2022**

Thursday 26th May -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Trip to Horniman Museum Thursday 26th May -- Year 5 Neptune Class Assembly Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June -- Half Term Tuesday 7th June -- Year 1 Silver Birch Trip to Mudchute Farm Wednesday 8th June -- Year 4 Pluto Hygiene & Nutrition Trip to Pizza Express Wednesday 8th June -- Girls' League Medal Presentation (Meridian Sports Club) Thursday 9th June -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Friday 10th June -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP) Monday 13th June -- Year 3 Trip to British Museum Monday 13th June -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Vikings Trip to National Maritime Museum Tuesday 14th June -- Year 4 Pluto Trip to the Tower of London Tuesday 14th June -- Year 1 Willow Trip to Mudchute Farm Wednesday 15th June -- Year 3 Ash & Cedar Class Assembly Wednesday 15th June -- Year 6 Lion King Trip to Lyceum Theatre Thursday 16th June -- Year 3 Poplar & Oak Class Assembly Thursday 16th June -- Year 5 Jupiter Vikings Trip to National Maritime Museum Thursday 16th June -- Football Team League Fixture Day (Meridian Sports Club) Friday 17th June -- Football League Medal Presentation (Meridian Sports Club) Monday 20th June to Wednesday 22nd June -- Year 6 School Journey Group 1 Monday 20th June -- Year 3 to Year 4 Transition Meeting for Parents (9:30) Tuesday 21st June -- Year 1 Fir Trip to Mudchute Farm Tuesday 21st June -- Year R to Year 1 Transition Meeting for Parents (9:30) Wednesday 22nd June to Friday 24th June -- Year 6 School Journey Group 2 Wednesday 22nd June -- Year 4 Venus Hygiene & Nutrition Trip to Pizza Express Wednesday 22nd June -- Year 2 Rowan & Maple Class Assembly Thursday 23rd June -- Year 2 Beech & Elm Class Assembly Thursday 23rd June -- Year 5 Neptune Vikings Trip to National Maritime Museum Friday 24th June -- Year 5 Earth Class Assembly Tuesday 28th June -- Year 1 Hazel Trip to Mudchute Farm Wednesday 29th June -- Year 4 Mercury Hygiene & Nutrition Trip to Pizza Express Wednesday 29th June -- New Reception Welcome Meeting for Parents - Class 1/2 Thursday 30th June -- New Reception Welcome Meeting for Parents - Class 3/4 Thursday 30th June -- Year 6 Junior Citizen Trip to Thamesmead Sports Centre Thursday 30th June -- Year 3 Trip to Unicorn Theatre Thursday 30th June -- Year 4 Trip to Theatre Royal Stratford East

Friday 1st July -- FJWS Meeting (9am RP) Saturday 2nd July -- FJWS Summer Fair

# Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



We are looking forward to the Summer Fair and are full steam ahead with the planning. Please remember to save the date: Saturday 2nd July!

We absolutely still need volunteers, so please get in touch if you can spare us any time on the day -- we will need help setting up, to run stalls and to tidy away. As you can appreciate, it is a lot of work, so all help is greatly recieved.

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:** <a href="mailto:friendsofJWS@gmail.com">friendsofJWS@gmail.com</a> **Facebook:** <a href="mailto:https://en-qb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich">https://en-qb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich</a>

Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich">https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich</a>



Principal's Tours 9-10am: Wednesday 8th June Wednesday 22nd June

Wednesday 22nd June Wednesday 13th July

For families thinking about secondary school for 2023 and beyond, book online at www.thejohnroanschool.org.uk





These tours are for current Year 5 parents. You can book

 $\textbf{at} \ \underline{\text{https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/principals-tours-at-the-john-roan-school-tickets-328738043337}.$ 

There will be 30 spaces on each tour only, so advice is to book early.





### **Exclusive Offer for James Wolfe Primary Pupils** Bring a Friend for Free in 2022

Dear Parent/Carer.

We would love you to join us soon at our multi award-winning Holiday Camp taking place at your child's school.

Dates: wc 30th May + wc 25th July - wc 22nd Aug + wc 24th Oct

Rated 5\* by parents on 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. 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. They include: art, music, dance and sport.

#### 💓 Bring a Friend for Free

To celebrate our 10th birthday in 2022, we have an exclusive offer too.

Every child who books with us is welcome to bring a friend for free for a day too!

To make the most of this special offer, please contact the Head Office on 0121 296 9204.

#### Why Consider Us?

- EYFS Ofsted-registered
  Free hire of an instrument
- Qualified, experienced, <u>fully DBS checked team</u>
  - Standard hours run 9:30am 4pm
    Wrap-around care from 8am 5:30pm
  - 10% sibling discount
- Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Amy and The Strings Club team

www.thestringsclub.org | 0121 296 9204





# Breakfast Club

## **BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKING**

Breakfast Club is available for booking via our online booking system, with bookings by the day, week or term available. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis and are limited. To book. please go to the SchoolHire website at <a href="https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk">https://jameswolfe.schoolactivity.co.uk</a>. If you would like to cancel a booking, please request this from the school office, who will generate an automatic refund for any session that has not yet taken place. Please note, however, that only whole bookings can be cancelled, not individual days from a booking -- we would have to cancel the whole booking and you would then have to re-book for just the days you require.

Please can we remind parents that pupils must arrive for Breakfast Club by 8:30am.

The charge for the week remains at £12.50 (£2.50 per day), which must be paid when making the booking. Parents with Pupil Premium children or those who wish to pay with childcare vouchers must contact the school office before setting up a SchoolHire account, or they will be charged as normal.



#### **PART ABSENCE**

Please can parents ensure they inform the **school office** (rather than the teacher) in advance and provide evidence if their child is going to be arriving late or out of school for part of the day due to an appointment. If you call the school, please press 1 and leave a message. This information is required so that we may organise the school day, such as dinner numbers.



### **JEWELLERY, EARRINGS AND NAIL VARNISH**

We would like to remind parents about our school uniform policy linked to jewellery and nail varnish. We do not allow the wearing of jewellery at school, as it can easily become accidentally caught by another child during playtimes or other physical activities. In addition, jewellery items may get lost at school, so they are safer left at home. The only exception to this are single stud earrings (no hoops or dangly earrings, please) and watches. Children cannot wear nail varnish to school, so please remove this the night before.



### **PARENT CONCERNS**

If any parent has a concern about anything that has happened in school, please talk to your class teacher. The school does not support parents directly talking to other parents about incidents that may have happened in school. This can be unsettling for some parents and the best way to resolve any issue is for the school to look into what may have happened.

If any parent wishes to talk about something that is worrying them, then please call the school office, who will be happy to make an appointment with Mrs Curtis (Randall Place) or Mrs Simpson (Royal Hill).



### **AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS**

The school works with two independent providers of after-school clubs -- One World, who are based within the school, and Smarteenies at The 10 Centre, which is adjacent to the school. You can contact One World at <a href="mailto:oneworldclub.uk@gmail.com">oneworldclub.uk@gmail.com</a> or Smarteenies at <a href="mailto:smarteenies2009@hotmail.co.uk">smarteenies2009@hotmail.co.uk</a>.









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