

Dear Parents,



Another jam-packed week has been had at James Wolfe, with all our children incredibly busy in their learning. We have seen a deepening of learning in the core areas, such as English and maths, as well as new skills being developed in designing, crocheting, tie-dying and printing.

Year 1 have now completed their Phonics Screening Checks. We are thrilled with the enthusiasm and confidence with which the children have faced these checks -- well done Year 1, you have done yourselves PROUD.

Year 3 enjoyed their first taste of Royal Hill on Wednesday, travelling to the campus with their current teacher to get an idea of what a day in the life of a Year 4 child holds. They were thrilled to have the chance to go on an orienteering hunt looking for key locations and adults around Royal Hill, ask many questions, learn in one of the Year 4 rooms for the morning and even stay for lunch.

At the top end of the school, Year 6 have been enjoying all that a residential trip to PGL in Buckinghamshire has to offer. There have been tales of a gliding upon a giant swing, stories around camp fires and raft building -- and that wasn't just Mr Westerby!

We look forward to more thrilling experiences and lessons to come, as we move through the rest of this half of term -- until then, let's just pause to think about how wonderful this week has been.

Wishing you a restful weekend.

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.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

## Summer Term 2022

Wednesday 22nd June to Friday 24th June -- Year 6 School Journey Group 2

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

Monday 27th June -- Year 1 Fir Trip to Mudchute Farm

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 - Classes 3 & 4

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

Monday 4th July to Monday 11th July -- Book Fair

Tuesday 5th July -- Mixed Football Team Match vs Morden Mount (Morden Mount)

Wednesday 6th July -- Year 4 Sun Hygiene & Nutrition Trip to Pizza Express

Wednesday 6th July -- Open Evening

Thursday 7th July -- Year 1 Silver Birch & Fir Class Assembly

Friday 8th July -- Year 1 Hazel & Willow Class Assembly

Monday 11th July to Friday 15th July -- Reports Go Out

Monday 11th July -- Reception Sports & Celebration Day

Tuesday 12th July -- Year 1-3 Sports Day

Wednesday 13th July & Thursday 14th July -- Year 6 Production

Thursday 14th July -- After-School Activities End

Friday 15th July -- Intra-School Football Tournament & Awards Ceremony

Friday 15th July -- Summer Concerts (10:30am RH, 2:00pm RP)

Monday 18th July -- Nursery Sports & Celebration Day

Tuesday 19th July -- Year 4-6 Sports Day

Wednesday 20th July -- Year 6 Disco (4:30pm - 6:00pm)

Friday 22nd July -- FJWS Non-Uniform Day

Friday 22nd July -- Year 6 Leaving Assemblies

Friday 22nd July -- Last Day of Term



#### **ARTS DIRECTORY**

With our Day to Create (Monday 4th July) fast approaching, we would once again like to shout out to any parents who work within the creative arts or have a particular artistic skill -- if so, we would love to hear about it! The school is looking for parents/family members who would enjoy sharing their arts expertise with the children. If you are happy to be contacted about the possibility of coming into school to share your skills and knowledge, please complete the form at <a href="https://forms.gle/oZN1JuG7XJgQSeLQ7">https://forms.gle/oZN1JuG7XJgQSeLQ7</a>. A big thank you to everyone who has already completed the form!



#### **UKRAINE APPEAL**

The school is currently collecting donations of babies' and children's Summer clothes to assist one of our parents, who has spent the last three months volunteering with families arriving from Ukraine. The children are arriving without Summer clothes, as they left Ukraine during the Winter.

We are collecting clothes for children aged 0-16 and have set up collection areas in both the Randall Place and Royal Hill playgrounds during drop-off and pick-up until 1st July. Donations will then be washed (mended, if needed) and delivered to the Ukraine Hub.

If you would like to help in another way, a small donation (any spare change) would be greatly appreciated -- please place it in a sealed envelope marked for Ukraine.



#### **SINGING LESSONS**

We are planning on starting singing lessons in September. These will cost £75 per term for individual lessons for pupils in Years 4-6, or £40 per term for group lessons for Years 1-6. Please contact Mrs O'Neil in the school office if you are interested.

## Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



There's just over a week to go until the big one! Please join us on Saturday 2nd July between 12pm and 3pm -- we have so much planned; food, music, a bouncy castle, a water fight, crazy golf and much more.

Please bring any donations of baked goods on the day for our Cake Stall.

We are really desperate for volunteers -- any help on stalls and/or setting up or tidying away is very much appreciated. We can't do all we have planned without help from you!

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



### DRUM LESSONS AT **JAMES WOLFE** PRIMARY SCHOOL









#### **Craig Tamlin**

Currently, there are vacancies for drumming lessons at Royal Hill and Randall Place.

Craig is an experienced performer, recording artist and educator, who has performed across the UK and internationally at festivals, events and radio shows, with reggae, funk, electronic, dance and jazz bands.

Craig has tutored many students over the years, assisting with grade exams, and entrance/scholarship auditions for secondary schools Highlights include having a student successfully audition for the drumming role on Andrew Lloyd Webber's School of Rock in the West End. In addition to this, Craig has been instrumental in directing and leading our annual drumming concerts and has worked closely with our Centre for Deaf Children.

There are limited spaces and therefore, to avoid disappointment, please register you interest as soon as possible.

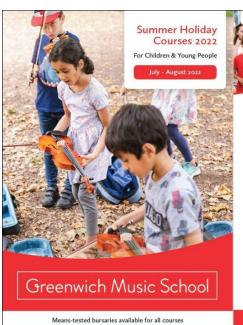




London this July and August. Young people aged 7-16 years old will learn and develop performing techniques, including singing, dance and drama skills, from top industry professionals.

July's session will explore the music of Lin-Manuel Miranda, from 'Encanto' to 'Hamilton', whilst August's session delves into favourite musicals. Each week ends with a musical performance for friends and family. The sessions compliment each other, so you can do both or just the one week.

If you book before 15th June, you'll get an Early Bird Discount! So, for more information and to book, head to www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/holiday-courses.



**Holiday Courses:** Book one or more sessions

Family Music | Age o - 3

Encourage and nurture the first steps in music with your child

Selected Thursdays: 10.10 - 10.40am, 10.50 - 11.20am & 11.30 - 12pm Selected Saturdays: 10.00 - 10.30am Mycenae House (SE3 7sE)

#### Music Club | Age 5 & 6

Sing, make music and play together! This session involves musical games and activities, lots of singing, playing percussion instruments, composing, and movement.

Saturdays 30th July, 6th August, 13th August or 20th August: 11.30 - 12pm Mycenae House (SE3 78E)

Music Club Play-Morning Wednesday 3rd or Thursday 4th August: 9.30 - 12pm Mycenae House (SE3 7sE)

Music Makers | Age 2 & 3

Using the ukulele we'll be exploring what it's like to learn an instrument the rewards and the challenges, the excitement and motivation, the practice routine and performance.

Selected Thursdays: 9.30 - 10.00am Selected Saturdays: 10.45 - 11.15am Mycenae House (SE3 7sE)

#### Fourtissimo! | Age 4

Learn about music in a fun, group setting - through songs, games and creative activities.

Saturdays 30th July, 6th August, 13th August or 20th August: 9.15 - 9.45am Mycenae House (SE<sub>3</sub> 7SE)

#### Fourtissimo Funclub

Tuesday 2nd August: 9.30 - 11am or 1 - 2.30pm Mycenae House (SE3 7SE)







#### NO PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

We remind all parents not to park in the restricted areas on the roads surrounding the school, particularly the roads surrounding our Royal Hill Campus. Please walk to school with your children if at all possible, but if you must drive, please do not park in restricted areas. This is for the safety of all children arriving at and leaving the school, and is more important than ever due to the current road closures and road works taking place in the area.

# Cool Milk

#### REGISTER FOR FREE/SUBSIDISED MILK

School milk is FREE for children under the age of five, FREE to children entitled to Free School Meals and subsidised for all other children in primary education, meaning parents will pay around £15 per term. To register your child to receive milk in school daily, please go to <a href="http://www.coolmilk.com">http://www.coolmilk.com</a>. If you wish your child to receive milk, you must register, even if your child is under five.

Please note that milk is currently not being distributed at Royal Hill, although this is due to be reviewed.



#### LINK CHINESE ACADEMY

Founded in 2006, LCA is the leading brand of children's Chinese education in London, focusing on providing professional Chinese language education to 1-14-year-olds. They offer their students' a choice of several locations in London, including here at James Wolfe (<a href="https://www.linkchinese.co.uk/greenwich-2/">https://www.linkchinese.co.uk/greenwich-2/</a>), as well as online, with weekly classes during term time and holiday camps during school holiday time! In addition, they are the leading specialist provider of Mandarin teachers to London's prestigious nurseries and schools. For more information and contacts details, please visit <a href="https://www.linkchinese.co.uk/">https://www.linkchinese.co.uk/</a>.



#### **BIKES & SCOOTERS**

It is great to see so many children cycling and scooting to school. In order for bikes/scooters to be stored safely at Royal Hill, we ask that children bring a lock with them. Please note that the school is not responsible for the loss or theft of bikes/scooters.

# Breakfast Club

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB BOOKING**

Breakfast Club is available for booking via our online booking system, with bookings by the day 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.









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