

Dear Parents,



This week, we have begun our farewell celebrations with our Year 6 children. They have been incredible role models this year and I know that they will go on to achieve great success in the future. Their production of The Lion King has moved us all to tears this week -- such poise, confidence and commitment demonstrates the culmination of so many years of hard work and words cannot express the pride that we all feel. Good luck Year 6!

The time has also come for me to say my final goodbye to you all after eight years at James Wolfe.

First of all, I can't believe how quickly the time has flown! Secondly, I can only sit back and wonder at the incredible learning that I have seen over that time (when the current Year 6 were only Nursery age).

I am immensely **PROUD** of our school and what our children achieve in each and every lesson. I see their **PERSEVERANCE** every day, as they push themselves to be the best that they can be. I have the utmost **RESPECT** and gratitude for every member of our staff team, who work tirelessly and with such devotion to their craft. The teachers plan and carefully craft lessons so that not a single **OPPORTUNITY** is missed. Over the years, I have developed my **UNDERSTANDING** of different ways of learning (particularly in the last two years!) and I - in turn - have learnt from the teachers and children alike. Our school is a true **DEMOCRACY**, where all voices are valued, and I am grateful for the conversations and views that you - as the parent community - have shared with me on a daily basis. I will truly miss you all.

I wish Miss Gallagher great success as she leads our school on the next step of its journey. There are exciting times ahead. I know that I leave the school in the very capable hands of a phenomenally talented team of leaders, teachers, teaching assistants, office and premises staff. I would like to list you all by name, but you know who you are.

I would also like to thank each and every one of you for your kind words since I announced that I was leaving and I wish you all the very best for the future.

Yours **PROUD**ly,

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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Term 2022

Thursday 14th July -- Year 6 Production (1:45pm / 5:30pm) Thursday 14th July -- Year 5 Jupiter & Mars Art Workshop Trips to The John Roan Thursday 14th July -- New Reception Document Drop-Off (1:30pm - 3pm) 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 Monday 18th July -- Year 6 S & M Bake Sale Fundraiser (3:15pm, RH Playground) Tuesday 19th July -- Year 4-6 Sports Day Friday 22nd July -- FJWS Non-Uniform Day Friday 22nd July -- Year 6 Leaving Assemblies (Virtual) Friday 22nd July -- Last Day of Term

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September -- First Day of Term -- INSET Day Friday 2nd September -- INSET Day Monday 5th September -- Children Return to School



BAKE SALE

Year 6's second Bake Sale to raise money for the school will be held on Monday 18th July, after school in the Royal Hill playground. We look forward to seeing you!



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 sites during the 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.



UNIFORM

High demand in the Summer months increases order turnaround time, so School Trends, our uniform supplier, ask that parents place their uniform orders on or before July 18th. Remember, ordering early gives you plenty of time to try on the clothes for size and order alternatives if required. Please allow 28 days for dispatch during July, August and September.



FEEDING CHILDREN OVER THE SUMMER

During the Summer holiday (25th July - 4th September), Asda Cafe are offering £1 hot or cold meals for children (aged 16 and under, and including Ella's Kitchen baby pouches), seven days a week, with NO minimum adult spend, in order to support families with the cost of living crisis.

There are also a number of other outlets who have launched similar offers -please see the list below:



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

 TABLE TABLE

 Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast

 every day with one paying adult!

YO! SUSHI Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

THE REAL GREEK Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

SIZZLING PUBS Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFFATER & BREWERS FATRE Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

MARKS & SPENCER CAFE

Likely But Not Yet Announced

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

CAFE ROUGE Kids eat for £1 when you order one

SA BRAINS PUBS Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

PRETO Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

FARMHOUSE INNS Likely But Not Yet Announced

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Additionally. please find below a link to the Greenwich Emergency Support Scheme, which provides funding to families for gas and electricity: <u>https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200246/benefits_advice/1376/em</u> ergency_support_scheme.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



A huge thank you to everyone who has helped out or donated to the FJWS this year. If you would like to get involved with raising money for our school and putting on great events, please contact us using the methods below, ready for the new term!

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

Summer Reading Challenge at West Greenwich Library SE10 8NN 020 8858 4289



- Starts 9th July ends 10th Sept
- Ages 4 11 yrs FREE TO JOIN
- Sign up for your collector poster
- Read 6 library books to become a Gadgeteer!
- Collect stickers for each book you read
- FREE craft activities Tuesdays 2.30pm
- Summerreadingchallenge.org.uk



West Greenwich Library's Summer Reading Challenge launches this Saturday and the library staff would be really happy to see the children again during the holidays! You can find more information at <u>https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</u>, with information for parents at <u>https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</u>, with information for parents



Are you eligible* for a free 30 hours place?

*If you are a working parent (including working foster parents) and your child is aged 3 or 4 on or before 31 August 2022, you may be eligible depending on your income and if you have a valid code.

- 1. Check if you are eligible and remember to reconfirm every 3 months, if you already have a code, to keep your funded place 2. Set up or go to your Childcare Account <u>www.childcarechoices.gov.uk</u>



- 3. Your code must be dated no later than 31 August 2022 so apply NOW Your code must be dated no later than 31 August 2022 so apply NOW
 Take your eligibility code to your early years' setting or school as soon as you can before the end of term and NO LATER than end of term. The code must be checked by your nursery, school or childminder before your child can take up a place at the start of the Autumn term. Providers must verify all codes with the local authority to receive funding 5. Your child must also be age eligible ie they had their 3rd birthday by 31
- August 2022

For more information, please contact Families Information Service

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fis_fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk_020 8921 6921













- For working families, including the self-employed, in the UK
- Earning under £100k and at least £152 per week (equal to 16 hours at the National Minimum or Living Wage) each

TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

- Who aren't receiving Tax Credits, Universal Credit or childcare vouchers
- With children aged 0-11 (or 0-16 if disabled)
- For every £8 you pay into an online account, the government will add an extra £2, up to £2,000 per child per year



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Childcare Choices

https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/



10% off fun-filled, flexible childcare this Summer for James Wolfe pupils

Dear Parent/Carer.

Venue: James Wolfe Primary, Royall Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8RZ. wc 25th July 2022 - wc 22nd August 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, music, art, sport.

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

10% off for James Wolfe Primary School Pupils To claim your discount - choose which week you'd like to boo website, register online and call the number below. ok via our

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

Why Consider Us?

Rated 5* on <u>Netmums</u> and Feefo by parents
 Book one day to the whole experience
 EYFS Ofsted-registered so we can welcome children aged 4 all day
 Free hire of an instrument
 £50 per day
 Qualified, experienced, <u>fully DBS checked team</u>
 Standard hours and Extended Hours available
 10% sibling discount
 Childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare accepted

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Amy and The Strings Club Team

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The award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School's Summer School takes place in East London this July and August. Young people aged 7-16 years old will learn and develop performing techniques, including singing/dance/drama skills, from 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.





TRIP PAYMENTS

At James Wolfe, we like to offer pupils the opportunity to experience a variety of enrichment activities that support the curriculum. These include trips to museums, theatres, farms and the like, as well as visits by authors, workshops etc.

We ask parents to help make this happen by contributing £20 for the academic year. Without these contributions, we may not be able to offer such variety of experiences.

If you have made your £20 contribution for this academic year, thank you very much! If you have not yet made the contribution, we would be very grateful if you could make the payment as soon as possible. Thank you.



FREE BSL-SIGNED PERFORMANCES

From mid-July, Woolwich Works is hosting a festival called Woolwich Words and Sounds, featuring music, comedy, spoken word, food and more. As part of this, they will feature two amazing children's storytelling events, both of which will be BSL signed. They are The Adventures of Mangolina (<u>https://www.woolwich.works/events/the-adventures-of-</u><u>mangolina</u>) and All Aboard (<u>https://www.woolwich.works/events/all-aboard</u>), a story set in Woolwich Dockyard. The organisers are offering us six free tickets to each performance of these shows, a total of 24 free tickets, and they hope that this will allow some families who would value the BSL signing to be able to enjoy the shows, which are on 24th and 30th July; please use booking code GREEN6 to book your free tickets directly.



FREE BSL-SIGNED ARTS & CRAFTS

The Foundling Museum are running a free arts and crafts workshop - involving illustration, collage and clay - themed around their current Superheroes exhibition, on the 29th July from 11am until 1pm, which will be BSL interpreted. More information and the booking link can be found at <u>https://the-foundling-museum.arttickets.org.uk/the-foundling-museum/2022-07-29-3d-character-design?t=1657107339489</u> (please note there is only BSL interpretation for 11am slot).



PLAY IN THE PARK

Play in the Park's magical afterschool sessions celebrating freely chosen play continue fortnightly on Fridays from 3:30pm in Greenwich Park Playground. It is helpful to them if you register at <u>https://tinyurl.com/66vthjmu</u> -- however, there is open access to discover them and join in on the day. Upcoming sessions will be on 15th July, 29th July, 19th August and 2nd September.

Additionally, it is the national Play Day on the first Wednesday of August. The theme of this year's Play Day is "All to Play For", which encourages play opportunities for all children – something Play in the Park know all about! Join them for a day of inclusive fun for all the family -- you can expect some carefully curated chaos, including creating and racing go karts! Please register at https://tinyurl.com/3zhn2wkh.









SoundCloud



<u>Email</u>

<u>Website</u>