

At James Wolfe, we are constantly striving to further enrich the opportunities and experiences for our pupils -- this may include playground improvements, extracurricular activities, development of indoor spaces (e.g. libraries), special provision, inspirational visitors and experiences. If you would like to make a contribution to our fundraising efforts, please go to our Go Fund Me page at <https://gofund.me/3f7ee947>. We will share updates on how we spend these donations in the Weekly Wolfe. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

Friday 15th September 2023



Dear Parents,



This week has been fabulous in school, with the children settled and learning already progressing. We had our first PROUD assemblies where children were celebrated for displaying our PROUD values. It is always so difficult to choose the children but every child showcases these and will be celebrated this year.

We are currently reviewing the communications we share with parents and would be grateful for feedback on what you would find helpful in the Weekly Wolfe. If you have any suggestions, please email admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk.

It was also so lovely to see so many parents here for Meet the Teacher and the feedback has been really positive. We asked parents if they would be interested in becoming a parent rep for the class or year group. There is no application process but if you are interested, please email admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk. The slides for these meetings will be shared next week.

A final reminder to families at Randall Place to leave the school premises once you have collected your child, so that we can close the gate.

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
Ms Gallagher

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MEET THE TEACHER

This week, we had our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions for Years 1-6, where teachers were able to share key information with you all. We hope that you found these meetings useful and that you enjoyed meeting the teacher and seeing your child's classroom. For those of you unable to attend, the slides will be available on our website next week.



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The letter regarding this term's after-school activities, with details of how to set up your account and book, as well as the rotas for each campus, were emailed to parents on Wednesday and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/3z96xx4c>.

Activities will commence the week of Monday 25th September and will run for ten weeks, ending on Thursday 7th December 2023. **Bookings open tomorrow (Friday) at midday.** Activities have a limited availability, with prices from £5.00 to £9.00 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.**



CHANGES TO THE WEEKLY WOLFE

We will be making some changes to the Weekly Wolfe over the next few weeks, including to the frequency of issues. We will also be looking to include more celebratory material in individual sections for each year group. If you have any ideas for our revamp, please email us at admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk.

Additionally, we have also now been informed by our data protection advisors that the newsletter does not fall within GDPR and so we will be sending it out to all parents automatically, rather than using the mailing list we asked you to sign up to in the past.

We hope the changes will meet with your approval.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Thank you to everyone that came and bought from the Second-Hand Uniform sale on Friday. We know these are always well received, so we will be putting some more on soon. They are good for the environment and your pocket!

Please look out for the dates of our New Parent Coffee Morning and the AGM, both of which we should be posting soon. In the meantime, please consider volunteering -- you can contact us at the address below.

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>

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 25th September to Wednesday 27th September -- Year 6 School Journey
Monday 25th September -- Year 5 Earth Trip to the London Eye
Monday 25th September to Friday 6th October -- Year 5 Jupiter Intensive Swimming
Monday 25th September -- After-School Activities Start
Sunday 1st October to Tuesday 31st October -- Black History Month
Monday 2nd October to Friday 6th October -- Poetry Reciting Week
Monday 2nd October -- Year 5 Neptune & Mars Trip to the London Eye
Monday 2nd October -- Year 4 Sun Trip to Creekside Discovery Centre
Tuesday 3rd October -- Year 4 Pluto Trip to Creekside Discovery Centre
Monday 9th October -- Year 5 Jupiter Trip to the London Eye

TERM DATES 2023 2024



School Term and Holiday Dates 2023 2024

Autumn 2023

Autumn 1

Monday 4th September to Friday 20th October

INSET DAYS (pupils do not attend): Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 6th September

Half term holiday

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Autumn 2

Monday 30th October to Thursday 21st December

INSET DAY (pupils do not attend): Monday 30th October

Christmas holiday

Friday 22nd December to Friday 5th January

Spring 2024

Spring 1

Monday 8th January to Friday 9th February

INSET DAY (pupils do not attend): Monday 8th January

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Tuesday 9th January

Half term holiday

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

Spring 2

Monday 19th February to Thursday 28th March

Easter holiday

Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April

Summer 2024

Summer 1

Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

Monday 15th April

Bank holiday: Monday 6th May

Half term holiday

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May

Summer 2

Monday 3rd June to Friday 24th July

INSET DAY (pupils do not attend): Friday 28th June

Summer holiday

Thursday 25th July to Friday 30th August



Get Active Kids

HOLIDAY CLUB

Ages 4-11

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Crossfield St, Deptford, SE8 3PH

Early
booking &
sibling
discounts

All
Childcare
vouchers
accepted

October Half - Term
23rd October - 27 October

Arts & Crafts • Sports • Indoor Games

Your child will have an action-packed day at Get Active Kids Holiday Club. They will have a choice of over 30 different activities and sports throughout the week, all whilst developing their skills and making new friends!

Our experienced team are all enhanced DBS checked, first aid and safeguarding trained.



To book please visit our website:
www.getactivekids.co.uk
07596 135900
info@getactivekids.co.uk



Closing down sale

Come and grab a bargain.

Courtyard Nursery has closed and has lots of toys, books, dressing up clothes, equipment for sale.

teepee, soft play, playhouse, slide, mats, sand tray, ice cream cart, market stall, book stand, waffle blocks, children's desk, tables and chairs, scooters, castles, kitchen furniture, farms, small world, tools, Lego, Playmobil, puzzles, jigsaws, Paw Patrol, Peppa pig, hospital & home area resources, cars, Brio, Lego, Duplo, wooden bricks, puppets, Maths toys, Abc resources, floor puzzles, magnets, dressing dolls, threading.

Art supplies, paper, paint, craft materials, fabric

Plus so much more

Saturday 23rd September

10am – 3pm



CONTACT DETAILS

Please can all parents make sure we have their updated telephone numbers and email addresses, as it is very important that the school has your correct contact details.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM SEPTEMBER

Dear Parent/Guardian,

From the new Autumn term, commencing September 2023, all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 living in Greater London will be offered Free School Meals.



In response to the rising cost of living, the Mayor of London has made a commitment that every primary school child is entitled to a Free School Meal. This important step extends the existing Free School Meal provision – currently available to children in reception, and years 1 and 2 – to all primary school children in Greater London.

Chartwells Schools – as your catering partner – design nutritious seasonal menus, lovingly created by our team of talented chefs and dedicated nutritionists, who make sure the menus are packed with all the ingredients children need to grow strong and healthy.

Every day there is a choice of two hot main courses, jacket potatoes, pasta or a packed lunch. The meals are nutritionally balanced and feature familiar favourites as well as exciting new flavours, to encourage children to try something different.



We also cater for children with allergies and intolerances, so they can feel safe and included with their friends whilst eating school meals. If your child has a dietary requirement, please read the attached letter from the Chartwells Medical Diet Team to ensure we can cater for all children from September. Please provide all information as soon as possible, and before 21st July 2023, to allow the Medical Diets team enough time to develop an appropriate menu for your child/children.

Please visit your school's website for any further information on how to order meals in advance.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY IS MY CHILD HAS AN ALLERGY OR SPECIAL DIET?

Our primary objective is to keep our pupils – your children – safe every day when enjoying their school meals.

We take allergies very seriously and, supported by our robust Medical Diet Policy, we take every step to ensure that as many children as possible living with food allergies and intolerances can eat safely at school with their friends.

To find out more please email: charwellsschools@chartwells-schools.co.uk

CAN A PACKED LUNCH BE PROVIDED INSTEAD OF A HOT MEAL?

Absolutely! Our packed lunches are made from scratch and are designed to be both tasty and nutritious, ensuring that children enjoy a balanced and satisfying meal.

Our menus are packed with familiar favourites such as chicken & tomato pizza, meat dinners and lovely dips.



WHAT IS INCLUDED IN A SCHOOL MEAL?

Every day you can be assured that a school meal will offer:

- All food has portions of fruit and vegetables
- Dairy food items rich in calcium for strong bones/muscles
- Starchy carbohydrates to provide energy
- A protein source to support the body's growth and repair

HOW DO I ORDER AND PAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS?

All children in our school are entitled to a delicious hot meal or packed lunch for free. Many schools provide an online portal that allows you to order your child's meals.



LOVE SCHOOL MEALS

NUTRITIOUS FOOD AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES




MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES

AT CHARTWELLS, WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ENCOURAGING AND ENABLING OUR CHILDREN TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES AND ENJOY A NUTRITIOUS SCHOOL MEAL TO GET THE MOST OUT OF THEIR DAY.

Chartwell's school meals have been lovingly created by a team of talented chefs and dedicated nutritionists making sure menus are packed with all the ingredients children need to grow strong and healthy.

Making a home-packed lunch for your child each day can be time-consuming and expensive. School meals can relieve some of this pressure by providing a hot, nutritious lunch for your child, every school day.



THE BENEFITS OF SCHOOL MEALS

MAKING CHILDREN HEALTHIER

Children having school meals are more likely to eat fruit and vegetables and drink water throughout the day.

BEHAVIOUR & CONCENTRATION

A healthy school meal helps children get the best from their learning.

THEY ARE FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Speak to your school about signing your child up today!

TASTY THEME DAYS

Throughout the term, your child will get to experience delicious theme days when we bring excitement to the dining hall with new and inspiring choices such as our Space Adventure or Mid-Summer Magic.


MAKING FOOD FUN

We want your children to have fun and the dining hall is a great place for them to enjoy themselves with friends whilst they learn about different types of food.

WE EDUCATE AND INSPIRE CHILDREN WITH OUR BEYOND THE CHARTWELLS' KITCHEN WORKSHOPS

Save up to **£457** with FREE school meals





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 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 <https://secure.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>.



TOILETS AFTER SCHOOL

Please can all parents note that if your child requires the toilet after school, they may use either the inside (located next to the school office) or outside pupil toilets independently. We ask that parents and carers **do not** accompany children to the toilet, as there may be other children using them at the same time. If you require the toilet as an adult, please ask a member of the team at the school office.



TOYS IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind all parents that toys are not to be brought into school. This includes collectible cards, fidgets and poppets. We thank all parents for their help with this.



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 online account.



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