

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.

Thursday 28th September 2023



Dear Parents,



We have had another amazing week here at James Wolfe -- so much so, it is hard to know where to start! On Monday, our Year 6 children packed their bags, waved their goodbyes and went off to Kingswood for their residential trip. They have had the most amazing time taking part in activities such as archery, blind obstacle courses and, of course, the traditional camp fire, to name but a few. Make sure you check out our Instagram page to see the many, many photos – you will not be disappointed!

This week we have also celebrated The European Day of Languages, which falls on 26th September every year. The European Day of Languages was first celebrated in 2001, with the aim of raising awareness of the importance of language learning in order to increase plurilingualism and intercultural understanding, promote the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe and to encourage lifelong language learning in and out of school. During assembly, we took the opportunity to explore the astounding number of languages that are spoken across our school community and took the time to understand a few surprising facts about languages across Europe.

Did you know...?

- It is believed that all sign languages around the world stemmed from five main European versions of sign language - British, French, Austrian, Swedish and Spanish
- It is believed that English has the largest number of words of any European language
- Russian was the first language to be spoken in outer space

It really was wonderful to have so many children PROUDLY sharing the languages that they speak at home and it shone a light on how important it is for families to use their native languages, so that generations young and old can continue to communicate and connect with each other. How many different ways can you say 'hello'? Is it time that you started to learn a new language?

I wish you a happy and restful weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Curtis



PARENT CONSULTATIONS

This term's Parent Consultations will be held in-person on the following dates/times:

Wednesday 11th October between 3:45pm and 7pm (Reception Only)

Thursday 12th October between 3:45pm and 5pm (Reception Only)

Tuesday 17th October between 3:45pm and 7pm (Nursery, Years 1-6)

Thursday 19th October between 3:45pm and 5pm (Nursery, Years 1-6)

The letter regarding this term's Parents' Evenings will be emailed out to all parents on Monday and will also be found on our website at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters>. Please visit <https://jameswolfe.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment(s). **Bookings will open at midday on 06/10/2023.**

Please note that, on the day, it is vital that you are ready to start your appointment promptly, **as your ten minute slot cannot be extended.**

If you have any issues signing into or using the booking system, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.



RECEPTION INFORMATION MEETING

We would like to invite all Reception parents to a Reception Information Meeting on Monday 2nd October at 4:00pm in the Hall at Randall Place. During the meeting, we will share again the key information provided at the Welcome Meeting and also provide further details about the daily routine and activities in Reception. Slides will be made available following the meeting if you are unable to attend.

Breakfast Club

BREAKFAST CLUB

The booking letter for Breakfast Club was sent out to parents last term and can be found on our website at <https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5fc511ab7c358b6a25a5024e/t/64ae77f0b61a8f580a4b8ccc/1689155568876/Breakfast+Club+Booking+Letter+-+July+2023.pdf>. Booking is open.

Places at Breakfast Club (both campuses) must be booked in advance. If parents find they are unable to, for example there are no spaces, they must email admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk to ask if there are any spaces. **Please can parents note that they must book if their child is to attend.**

The price of our Breakfast Club provision has now increased to £3.50 per day.

The start and finish times of Breakfast Club are: Randall Place 8am to 9am and Royal Hill 7.45am to 8.45am. Children may arrive any time up to 15 minutes before the end.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Friday 13th October, straight after drop-off, in the Hall at Randall Place. All are welcome. There will be a short presentation on what we do and how we spent the money we raised last year -- and then we will hold an election. If you are interested in joining the committee, we would love you to throw your hat into the ring and have your name on the ballot. However, if you are just interested in what goes on, then you are equally welcome. For more information please contact us at friendsofjws@gmail.com.

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>

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IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2023

Monday 25th September to Friday 6th October -- Year 5 Jupiter Intensive Swimming
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
Monday 2nd October -- Reception Parents' Information Meeting (4pm, RP Hall)
Tuesday 3rd October -- Year 4 Pluto Trip to Creekside Discovery Centre
Monday 9th October -- Year 5 Jupiter Trip to the London Eye
Wednesday 11th October & Thursday 12th October -- Reception Parents' Evenings
Tuesday 17th October & Thursday 19th October -- Year N, 1-6 Parents' Evenings
Thursday 19th October -- Year 4 Venus Trip to Creekside Discovery Centre
Friday 20th October -- Year 4 Mercury Trip to Creekside Discovery Centre
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October -- Half Term
Monday 30th October -- INSET Day -- Children do not attend school



THIS HARVEST WE'LL BE COLLECTING TINNED & PACKAGED FOOD AT YOUR SCHOOL TO HELP THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

YOU CAN DONATE:

<p>BISCUITS CEREALS DRIED PASTA COOKING OIL LONG LIFE MILK TINNED FRUIT TINNED VEGETABLES</p>	<p>INSTANT COFFEE TINNED MEAT & FISH BOTTLES OF SQUASH TOILETRIES VEGETARIAN OPTIONS LONG-LIFE FRUIT JUICE PASTA SAUCE</p>
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NO FRESH OR CHILLED ITEMS PACKET & TINNED ITEMS ONLY PLEASE #THANKYOU

SCAN THE QR CODE & DOWNLOAD THE BANK THE FOOD APP TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR FOOD DONATION NEEDS



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**October Half - Term
23rd October - 27 October**

Arts & Crafts • Sports • Indoor Games

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CHANGES TO THE WEEKLY WOLFE

We will soon be making some changes to the Weekly Wolfe, with the last weekly issue on 12th October. The first of the new design will then come out the next week, 19th October, with subsequent issues following **monthly**. We will be including more celebratory material in individual sections for each year group, as well as future events and other items. If you have any ideas for our revamp, please email us at admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk.

Additionally, we have 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 via Pupil Asset, rather than using the mailing list we asked you to sign up to in the past. An email was sent out about this yesterday (Wednesday), which all parents should have received.

We hope the changes will meet with your approval.



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

Please can we ask parents to ensure they **do not put any medicines, tablets or creams into their child's bag**. Any medicine your child requires should be administered by school staff and can only be accepted by the school office if:

- 1) The medication has a **prescription label** stuck to it detailing the child's name.
- 2) The **Parental Agreement for School/Setting to Administer Medicine** form has been fully filled in, signed by the parent and handed in with the medication.
- 3) The medication is **in date**. Please note that parents are responsible for making a note of the expiry date and replacing medicine when required.

Two Epipens are needed in school for children requiring them. For Antibiotics, the prescription label must say it needs to be given **four** times a day.



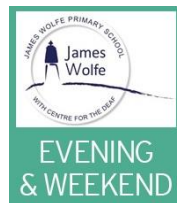
BIKES & SCOOTERS

It's wonderful to see so many children scooting and cycling to school - however, for safety reasons, we ask that children do not ride them in the playground before or after school.



SICKNESS

We remind all parents that, if your child is absent unwell, this must be reported to the school every day that they do not attend. Children should not return to school until **48 hours after their last incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea.**
We thank all parents for their ongoing support with this.



OUT OF HOURS

A number of organisations use our space to deliver their programmes out of school hours, including Young Education Services and the Anna Fiorentini Theatre School, a German school, Bananadrama, a soul choir, Spanish classes, the Angelina Jandolo Ballet School, Link Chinese school, Bounce exercise classes, ISK Karate Club, Sabia Duvida Portuguese School and the Greenwich Historical Society. Please get in touch if you are interested in signing up for any of the above.



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