

Thursday 8th September 2022



Dear Parents,



Welcome to the new school year and welcome to the first Weekly Wolfe of the 2022 2023 school year!

It has been wonderful to welcome our children back to school this week. They have made an incredible start to their learning. I have seen classrooms busy with excellent questions and wonderful discoveries. Books are being filled up with amazing work. I know this will continue during this term and I look forward to seeing our children's new learning throughout.

We have welcomed new pupils and staff to the James Wolfe family. Early on in the week, the children met our new headteacher Ms Gallagher in assemblies and they heard about her aspirations for our learning. Ms Gallagher has enjoyed meeting our children and hearing about their learning.

Each year group has exciting plans for this term's learning and you will hear more about these during the term through the Weekly Wolfe, meetings and other communications.

Here's to a great 2022 2023 school year.

**Kind regards,
Mr Harris**

It has been such an incredible first week and the children have been wonderful! I look forward to getting to know everyone in the coming weeks. Come and say hello if you see me on the gate!

**Kind regards,
Ms Gallagher**





NEW STAFF

We not only welcome our new Headteacher Ms Gallagher to our school this term, but also Miss Brinkman, who will be teaching 5N, and Mx Whicker, who will be teaching 4S.



CLEANING POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Ashley Cleaning are looking for two Cleaning Operatives for our Royal Hill campus. The start time for cleaning is 4:30am, with a finish time of 7:30am. Cleaners will be paid the REAL London Living Wage of £11.05 per hour and will be employed by Ashley Cleaning.

Experience would be nice to have -- but if you think you have what it takes to clean, please do contact them.

As a first step, all applicants should email office@cleanedbyashley.com with a summary of their interest and experience and/or a CV, or applicants can call Jenn on 07775 625026

SCHOOL TRIPS

TRIP PAYMENTS

As of this term, the school will revert to asking for individual contributions for trips, rather than having one payment cover the year.



AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

After-school activities will commence during the week of Monday 19th September and will run for ten weeks.



PUPIL INFORMATION

The Local Authority uses the information about children for whom it provides services in order to carry out the specific functions for which it is responsible, such as the assessment of any special educational needs a child may have. It also uses the information to derive statistics to inform decisions on, for example, the funding of schools, and to assess their performance. The statistics are used in such a way that individual children cannot be identified from them. To read full information regarding this, follow the link below:

https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/directory_record/484613/childrens_services



WITHDRAWING FROM R.E. OR ASSEMBLIES

Collective worship (assemblies) is an important aspect of the daily timetable at our school. Pupils attend whole school, year group and class assemblies. These assemblies involve a reflection activity at the end. Parents have the right to remove their children from assemblies. Any parent wishing to exercise this right should make an appointment with the Headteacher.

In the same way, learning about different religions is an important part of the curriculum that we follow in school. If any parent wishes to find out more about our RE curriculum, then they also can make an appointment with the Headteacher.



PARENTAL COMMENTS & COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

All of our efforts in our school are focused on ensuring that our work with pupils is of the highest possible standard. At times, parents may wish to discuss aspects of the school's work, or may wish to comment about their child's welfare or academic progress. Parents should follow the procedure below, as defined in the school's policy on our website, which can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/jm8jawxh>:

- Stage 1 (informal) - initial concern heard by staff member
- Stage 2 (informal) - concern heard by Headteacher/Executive Headteacher
- Stage 3 (formal) - written complaint received by Clerk to the Governing Body or Chair of Governing Body
- Stage 4 (formal) - complaint heard by Governing Body's complaints panel

IMPORTANT DATES

Autumn Term 2022

Wednesday 14th September -- 2x Year 6 Classes Trip to Migration Museum

Thursday 15th September -- 2x Year 6 Classes Trip to Migration Museum

Monday 19th September -- Year 5 Earth & Mars Trip to London Eye

Monday 26th September -- Year 5 Jupiter & Neptune Trip to London Eye

Term Dates



TERM DATES 2022-2023

Autumn Term 2022

Autumn 1: Thursday 1st September to Friday 21st October
INSET DAYS (pupils do not attend): Thursday 1st Sept. and Friday 2nd Sept.

Half Term: Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October

Autumn 2: Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January 2023

Spring Term 2023

Spring 1: Tuesday 3rd January to Friday 10th February

INSET DAY (pupils do not attend): Tuesday 3rd January

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL: Wednesday 4th January

Half Term: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February

Spring 2: Monday 20th February to Friday 31st March

Holiday: Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April

Summer Term 2023

Summer 1: Monday 17th April to Friday 26th May

INSET DAY (pupils do not attend): Monday 17th April

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL: Tuesday 18th April

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 1st May

Half Term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Summer 2: Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July

Holiday: Monday 24th July to Friday 2nd September

Note: INSET training day 5 for the 2022-2023 academic year has not yet been set. This will be held in reserve so that it can be used if the school is used as a polling station in Summer 2023.



MISS SMITH vs THE MARATHON

Miss Smith, class teacher of Year 2 Maple, will be running the 26.2 miles of the 2022 London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October! She will be running for Macmillan Cancer Support in memory of her dad and would be really grateful for any donations you can give to help support this incredible charity. She is very excited to take on this challenge and hopes to see as many of you as possible cheering her on next month!

You can donate towards this worthy cause at <http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chelssmith>.

Friends of James Wolfe School

Hi everyone,



Welcome back! We hope everyone had a restful break.

Today (Thursday 8th) is our Used Uniform Sale, straight after school in the Randall Place playground. All items are £1, with cash and card accepted, so you can do your bit both for your pocket and the environment! Please drop off any donations at the RP school office.

We have lots planned for the year ahead, so please stay tuned to find out more!

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>

MUSIC LESSONS AVAILABLE!



Did You Know?

Music lessons can help develop language, memory, coordination, pattern recognition and creative thinking. Music lessons can also teach you how to work as part of a team and give you better self-confidence. It's even been proven to improve SAT scores!

Think you have what it takes to learn a musical instrument?

If you would like to learn a musical instrument we currently have spaces on our waiting list for the following instruments: violin, cello, trumpet, trombone, french horn, clarinet, flute, saxophone, piano, guitar and drums. For more information on how to sign up, please contact the school office.

Individual and ensemble music lessons will resume the week beginning 19th September.

Please can parents note that we need at least half a term's notice if you wish to stop lessons and you would like us to refund your music deposit, as we have to plan booking our tutors well in advance. This includes if your child is leaving the school -- you must notify the music admin separately.



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The new term for the award-winning Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School for 4 to 18 year olds begins Saturday 17th September 2022 here at Royal Hill, and James Wolfe pupils can get 20% off their first term's fees!

Students learn performance skills (including singing, dance and drama), with guidance from top industry professionals. Many of their students have won leading roles on TV, film and in the West End. However, they are just as interested in students who wish to increase in confidence and self-esteem in a friendly and supportive environment, where every child is free to express themselves and grow in their creative and technical abilities.

For more information and to sign up, please visit <http://www.afperformingarts.com/theatre-and-film-school/schools/greenwich>.

The Saturday Royal Greenwich Music Centre

9:30am – 12:30pm



Come and learn from the best at Royal Greenwich Music Centre!

Join us every Saturday to learn new techniques, make friends and develop your musical abilities!

Students play and sing alongside expert tutors, with rehearsals being as true to real life as possible, providing a real insight into the lives of professional musicians.

This music centre is just the start – eventually you will be able to join in with activities at new music centres across the borough. There are big bands, rock bands, music technology clubs, a gospel choir – and we're developing even more.

For more information or to request an application form please email: music-centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk



Location: Plumstead Manor School

Who can join?

- Singers and Instrumentalists from Year 4 and above who have been learning their instrument for at least a year

Fees

- £100 per term for children and young people that either live or attend school in the Royal Borough of Greenwich
- £200 per term for those outside of the borough
- Fully subsidised for those in receipt of free school meals
- Sibling discount available

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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 oneworldclub.uk@gmail.com or Smarteenies at smarteenies2009@hotmail.co.uk.



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.



CONTACT DETAILS

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



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.



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 now 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>. The app/portal will initially only be used for dinner payments -- you will not, for example, be able to select meals as demonstrated in the guide and, indeed, our rules regarding this will remain the same.



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