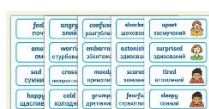


Thursday 2nd February 2023



Dear Parents,



Last Thursday, we had some very important visitors -- no, it was not Ofsted, despite what your children may have shared with you! We were, in fact, joined by our colleagues from across our school partnership. We invited the Heads and Deputy Heads of Heronsgate and Morden Mount schools to come and spend an entire day with us at Randall Place and Royal Hill. As part of the day, they were asked to question us as teachers and leaders, observe the learning going on across all areas of our curriculum and gather the thoughts and opinions of the children about what school is like for them, what they enjoy and anything we could do better.

Our feedback was extremely positive and both Miss Gallagher and I have received emails from the Heads sharing what an incredible school they found James Wolfe to be. This isn't news to us, however -- although it is wonderful for us to have other leaders make these observations about the incredible work that goes on here every day.

As we continue to look at new ways to develop our children's learning and experiences, we are looking for any parents who may have skills or talents they could share. We are currently interested in reaching out to fluent Ukrainian or Russian speakers within our parent community who would be interested in working with some of our children. Equally, if you have an artistic flair and would be interested in painting murals on the walls to brighten up spaces inside our school, we would also love to hear from you.

If you speak either of these languages or think you have the artistic skills to give our walls a facelift, please email our [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) address and mark it for the attention of Mrs Raithby; I will then get in touch with you about ways in which you could come into school to support us.

I am looking forward to hearing from you -- until then, have a very restful weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Raithby





## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

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

Tuesday 7th February between 4pm & 7pm (3O & 4S only)

Wednesday 8th February between 4pm & 7pm (not 5M)

Thursday 9th February between 4pm & 7pm (not 3O & 4S; 5M 1:10pm to 6pm)

The letter regarding this term's Parents' Evenings was emailed out to all parents last week and can be found on our website at <https://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk/school-newsletters-and-parent-letters>.

Please visit <https://jameswolfe.parentsevingsystem.co.uk> to book your appointment(s). **Bookings are now open.**

Appointments for Year 5 Mars from 4pm on Thursday should be made via the booking system as normal. For 5M appointments between 1:10pm to 4pm, parents will need to phone the school office on 020 8858 2472 and they will let you know availability and make the appointment for you.

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.



## SAFER INTERNET DAY

If you are worried about your child going online, please visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2023/parents-and-carers> for some fantastic tips and links.



## FREE HOLIDAY MEALS

Any child in Royal Greenwich can get a free lunch this Half Term, as the Council's holiday meal scheme returns to libraries and leisure centres. Grab a healthy, nutritious packed lunch throughout the week, with no forms or fuss -- just turn up and tuck in! Serving times vary, so please check their website for details at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/holidaymeals>.



### MISSING BIKE

A child's bicycle went missing from the rack in the Randall Place playground last Tuesday, 31st January, between 9am and 4:30pm. The helmet, which was attached to it, was on the floor. It is an Islabike Beinn 20, in orange/red with mudguards, and was a birthday present, so the parents would be incredibly grateful if it could be found. If anyone has seen it, please contact the School Office.

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# Friends of James Wolfe School

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Hi everyone,



With the Spring Fair fast approaching, we are thinking about donations for the raffle. If you have any new, unwanted Christmas gifts that you would like to donate, then we would happily take them off your hands! Our amazing raffle man, Nigel Ashworth, will be at the Randall Place main gates to collect on the mornings of Friday 3rd and Friday 10th February. Alternatively, you can contact him on [nigel65au@gmail.com](mailto:nigel65au@gmail.com) or text on 07979 702177.

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](mailto:friendsofJWS@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <https://en-gb.facebook.com/FJWSGreenwich>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/fjwsgreenwich>

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# IMPORTANT DATES

## Spring Term 2023

Monday 30th January to Friday 10th February -- Year 5 Earth Daily Swimming  
Thursday 2nd February -- Year 1 S & H Trip to Greenwich Islamic Centre  
Thursday 2nd February -- Girls' Football Tournament (CAFC Training Ground)  
Friday 3rd February -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day  
Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February -- Place2Be Mental Health Week  
Tuesday 7th February -- Parent Consultations (3O & 4S only)  
Wednesday 8th February -- Parent Consultations  
Thursday 9th February -- Year 1 Fir & Willow Trip to Greenwich Islamic Centre  
Thursday 9th February -- Boys' Football Tournament (CAFC Training Ground)  
Thursday 9th February -- Parent Consultations (not 3O & 4S)  
**Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February -- Half Term**  
Monday 20th February to Friday 3rd March -- Year 5 Jupiter Daily Swimming  
Wednesday 22nd February -- Year 6 Trip to Chislehurst Caves  
Wednesday 22nd February -- Girls' Football Fixture Day at Meridian Sports Ground  
Thursday 23rd February -- Book Fair Starts (TBC)  
Thursday 23rd February -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day  
Monday 27th February to Friday 3rd March -- Book Week  
Wednesday 1st March -- Girls' Football Fixture Day at Meridian Sports Ground  
Thursday 2nd March -- Boys' Football Team Fixture Day  
Wednesday 8th March -- Barclay's Girls' Football School's Tournament (TBC)



We are looking to recruit:

## **Cleaners**

for immediate start

Hours will be between 10.0 and 15.0 per week (dependent on shift), Monday to Friday, all year round. Duties to include general cleaning of classrooms and communal areas, toilets etc. The successful candidate will be required to work at either our Randall Place or Royal Hill Campus.

**Scale 1 Point 2 (£12.95 per hour)**

**Hours may be worked either early morning or after school.**

Further information and application form can be downloaded from the school website at <http://www.jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk> or collected from the school office at either campus.

Closing date for applications is midday on **Friday 10th February 2023.**

Completed application forms should be emailed to [sao@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk) or delivered to the school office.

*James Wolfe is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children attending the school. The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check.*

# STANLEY'S SPORTS ACADEMY ACTIVITY CAMP

BOOK NOW!



1

Stanley's Sports Academy is running their sports activity camp at the **James Wolfe Primary School, Randall Place, SE10 9LA**

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Everyone is welcome to attend! You can book in now or ask for more information by emailing [nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org](mailto:nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org)

3

We are running from **13th Feb - 17th Feb** 5 days of exciting fun sports and nutrition activities for everyone to enjoy. **BOOK NOW!**

4

**Free spaces** available for children receiving FSM! Please enquire via email. Visit our website: <https://www.stanleysportsacademy.com/holiday-camp>

5

**Contact Us**  
[nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org](mailto:nadira.a@ssportsacademy.org)  
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## 10% off fun-filled, flexible childcare for James Wolfe Primary pupils

Dear Parent/Carer,

With over a 100 independent 5\* reviews in 2022, The Strings Club ensure that every day is wonderfully different.

Each morning includes serotonin-fuelled Ukulele, Guitar or Violin sessions, led by the UK's friendliest, experienced teachers. Free hire of an instrument to take home too!

**Venue - James Wolfe - Royal Hill Campus, SE10 8RZ.**

Afternoons offer an unmissable range of 12 super interactive workshops, designed by qualified teachers. Each created to inspire your child right up until pick up time. Think sport, music, drama, dance and art! From David Bowie to The Greatest Showman to the Greek Zorbas Dance, our Holiday Camps really do have it all!

Don't miss out on our End of Holiday Camp Grand Concert too! The perfect opportunity for your child to show what they've learnt and what fun they've had with their new friends!

### Exclusive 10% off for James Wolfe Primary School Pupils

To claim your discount simply call our friendly Head Office team and we'll pop a 10% discount onto your Online Portal for future bookings too!

Visit [www.thestringsclub.org](http://www.thestringsclub.org) - Call 0121 296 9204.

### Why Consider Us?

- Rated 5\* on [Netmums](https://www.netmums.com) and Feefo by parents
- Book one day to the whole experience
- EYFOS Ofsted-registered so we can welcome children aged 4 all day
  - Free hire of an instrument
  - £50 per day
- Qualified, experienced, **fully DBS checked team**
- 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



## Arty Party

Calling all 5-11 year olds!

**February 1/2 term Workshops**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023  
9.00am - 3.00pm Daily

This half term we'll be wandering out into the woods, looking all around us at the fabulous world of trees! Taking inspiration from Folklore, Artists and Science, we'll be climbing up to the tree tops, and taking notes of all the specimens we find! Join us this holiday as we make...

**Fabulous Gustav Klimt Family Trees, Beautiful Botanical drawings, Brilliant Baobab trees, Gorgeous Bryan Nash Gill prints, Terrific Tree-Trunk Houses ... Ooooh and all the usual Fun & Games!**

In a week your child will make a wonderful array of creations using high quality artist materials. We'll be taking inspiration from contemporary artists & favourite children's stories.

Learning how to make 3D sculptures, observational drawings, painting with different mediums and techniques such as screen printing. Arty Party will unleash your child's creative talents!

To Book Please Visit:  
**WWW.ARTYPARTY.CO.UK**  
Cost £45 per day

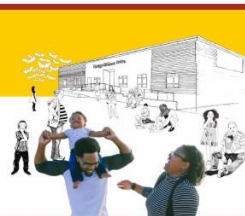
Children must be 5 years & above  
Please provide a 'lud free' packed lunch & an overall!  
Booking is for a minimum of 2 (preferably consecutive days)  
We accept childcare vouchers!

For any more information please email or call us:  
020 8675 7055 [john@artyparty.co.uk](mailto:john@artyparty.co.uk)

**WHERE TO FIND US...**

Wimbledon: The Lecture Hall, Lingfield Road, SW19 4QD - 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Balham: Endlesham Hall, 48 Endlesham Road, SW12 8JL - 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Wandsworth: Romany Scout Hut, 22a Lyford Road, SW18 3LG - 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Clapham: St Paul's Church Hall, Rectory Grove, SW4 0DX - 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Blackheath: St Michael's Church Hall, 1 Pond Rd, SE3 9JL - 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
**NEW Dulwich!** Dulwich Hamlet school, Dulwich Village, SE21 7AL 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

## Family Day at Quaggy



Family Day at Quaggy Children's Centre  
Friday 3rd February  
3.45 - 5.00

Not sure what a Children's Centre does?

Now is the time to find out!

All welcome to come along, we will have **sensory play, face painting, singing time, children's clothing stall, book stall, science table, nail painting, food** and more.

Come along and meet the team and get to know us.

Save time register online

Scan to register



Tel: 020 8465 9785

[www.quaggydevelopmenttrust.org](http://www.quaggydevelopmenttrust.org)

Quaggy Children's Centre, Orchard Hill, London SE13 7QZ

## Parent drop in

### MEET THE HEALTH ADVISORS

- Our service is open to all families of school-aged children across Greenwich
- We advise and support child health issues such as healthy weight, toileting, fussy eating, behaviour, sleep and much more...

At this session, we will be discussing sleep management.

**YOUNG GREENWICH**

**WOOLWICH COMMON**  
NIGHTINGALE PLACE

Address: **144, Nightingale place, London SE18 4HE**

Date: **Tuesday 7th February 2023**

Time: **10am to 11am**

0208 317 6319

[oxl+tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net](mailto:oxl+tr.younggreenwichhealth@nhs.net)





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To book or find out more about YES please call or visit us online at [www.youngeducationservices.co.uk](http://www.youngeducationservices.co.uk)  
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- NEW ELTHAM**  
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Footscray Road, New Eltham, SE9 2EN
- PLIMSTEAD**  
BALMOCKBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Church Manor Way, Plumstead, SE2 0HY
- WOOLWICH**  
PLUMCROFT PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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*Mon-Fri	

**TIMES**

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- EARLY DROP OFF FROM 8AM
- LATE PICK UP UNTIL 4PM
- Early Drop off (from 8am-9am) = £5
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FOR MORE INFO VISIT [WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK](http://WWW.ALLKIDSCAN.CO.UK)

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## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

The school has recently started working with Bree's Little Stars, who are accepting children into their childcare provision at Royal Hill. This is open to all pupils attending Royal Hill and, in addition, places can now be offered to pupils attending Randall Place. Children will be collected by staff from Bree's Little Stars and escorted to Royal Hill to join the provision there. Parents would then collect their child from Royal Hill before 6pm, when the club ends.

As numbers grow, it is hoped that Bree's Little Stars will be able to open a provision at both campuses.

Bree's Little Stars can be reached at [info@breeslittlestars.co.uk](mailto:info@breeslittlestars.co.uk).



## ATTENDANCE

The current version of our Attendance Policy can be found on our school website. Parents are reminded of the importance of high attendance. High attendance leads to great achievement.

We receive a number of requests for pupils to be absent from school during term time. Parents are reminded that the school cannot authorise a leave of absence for a holiday and we will only grant a leave of absence for exceptional circumstances. The process for applying for a leave of absence is as follows:

1. A Request for a Leave of Absence form is completed by the parent.
2. An appointment will be made with the Headteacher or Head of Campus to discuss the request.
3. The school decides if it will authorise the leave of absence.

Parents should note that flights (etc.) should not be booked before a leave of absence is authorised.

Every day of school missed by a pupil reduces their attendance by 0.5%, meaning that a child with 95% attendance has missed ten whole days of school and a child with 90% attendance has missed twenty whole days of school. By the time a pupil is persistently absent (85% attendance), they have missed six weeks, or half a term.

Days Absent at End of Year	Absence Percentage	Attendance Percentage at End of Year
1	0.5%	99.5%
5	2.5%	97.5%
10	5%	95%
20	10%	90%
30	15%	85%

**ARTS**

**DIRECTORY**

### **ARTS DIRECTORY**

Calling all parents... do you work within the creative arts or have a particular artistic skill? We would love to hear about it! James Wolfe are looking for parents who would be happy to share 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 <https://forms.gle/oZN1JuG7XJgQSeLQ7>. Thank you!



### **OUR LIBRARIES**

Our libraries are always looking for book donations and adult volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Katey Hearn at [friendsofJWS@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofJWS@gmail.com). Donations can be left with the School Office at either campus.



### **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

Emailing letters directly is now our usual way of communicating with parents. If you believe you are not receiving these, please check your spam/junk folder -- and review your settings to allow "James Wolfe" and "jameswolfe" if you find them there.

If you do not find them, please message us at [admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:admin@jameswolfe.greenwich.sch.uk), putting your email address and child's name in the title.





### NO PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

We remind all parents not to park in the restricted areas on the roads surrounding the school. 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.

Please can we also remind parents not to park their cars in the residential bays in Old Pearson Street when dropping-off their children to Nursery and Reception.



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