



18.09.20
Issue 1

WELCOME

A big welcome to all of the new children and their families that have just joined our nursery.

Welcome back to everyone else.

Thank you for following our one-way system. The children have adapted very well to this and are settling very quickly.

REPORTING ABSENCE

Please call the school office (01375) 675889 and select option 1 to report your child's absence. We have to report all absences to the Department of Education and will need to know the reason for your child's absence, whether this is Covid related or not.

Please give a specific reason, e.g. upset stomach rather than saying "unwell"

UNIFORM

Please make sure that all your child's clothes including shoes and coats are labelled. Also lunch boxes need to be named as we have a number of children with the same lunch box.

Jewellery

The only jewellery that is permitted is one pair of simple stud earrings.

Hair Accessories

Please keep hair accessories simple and avoid items such as large bands, bows, flowers and bandanas. Long hair should be tied back.

DIARY DATES



Tuesday 13th October
Individual photos

Friday 23rd October
Break up for October half term

Monday 2nd November
Return to Little J's Nursery

Monday 2nd November
Primary School Admissions opens

Friday 18th December
Last day of Autumn Term

Monday 4th January 2021
Return to Little J's Nursery

Friday 15th January 2021
Primary School Admissions closes - please ensure you apply before this date

THEME

Our theme for the next few weeks is "All About Me". Please could you send in a photo of your child as a baby (named on the back) so that we can play guess the baby and talk about changes. Please also provide a family photo so we can talk to your child about who lives in their house.



SHOES

Please send your child in with shoes that are easy to take on and off (preferably without laces).

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Children who attend on Tuesdays

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 13th October and children in the nursery will have the opportunity to have their photo taken during their session.

Children who do not attend on Tuesdays

If your child does not attend on Tuesdays and you would like them to have their photo taken, then please come along to the breakfast club door at 2.00pm.

NURSERY WAITING LIST

If you have younger children who you would like to add to our nursery waiting list, then please contact Mrs Tolan-Wheeler in the school office:

info@grahamjamesprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

SESSIONS

Sessions can no longer be changed for this term. If your child does less than 15 hours, then we will give you the opportunity to increase sessions from January and will contact you nearer the time.

PACKED LUNCHES

A Reminder that grapes should be cut in half length ways.

Please provide a spoon for yoghurts.

Please do not put sweets in your child's lunch.

Also, please provide your child with a **drink** for lunch time.

SNACK MONEY

Snack money is now due for this half term. The cost is 20p per session. Please send this in to nursery in a named envelope.

Term	HOLIDAY DATES 2020-21
Autumn	Tuesday 1st September to Friday 18th December Half term: Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October Christmas break: Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January
Spring	Monday 4th January to Friday 26th March Half term: Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February Easter break: Monday 29 th March to Friday 9 th April Bank holidays: Good Friday 2 nd April, Easter Monday 5 th April
Summer	Monday 12th April to Friday 9th July Half term: Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June Bank holidays: Monday 3 rd May, Monday 31 st May Last day of nursery is Friday 9th July 2021