



# "A place where we aspire to excel in knowledge, faith and love."

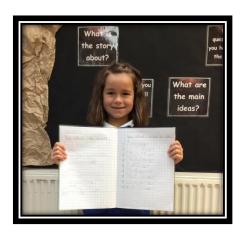
# ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - 9th October 2020

## Safe return to school

We would like to thank all the parents and carers who have worked with us to enable over 90% of our children to return to school safely. This is a great start to a new school year under such unusual circumstances. We would like to remind parents and carers to observe the current social distancing rules and to wear face masks while at the school gate.





#### Something to be proud of

This week Polina was able to use advice given to her in her book to find missing numbers in addition problems. She stayed resilient and worked hard and ended up being very successful! Well done Polina!

#### Year 6 - 7 Transition online application

Apply online: You can apply for a secondary school place for September 2021 through the eAdmissions website.

If you have not yet completed your child's online application transfer to secondary school, please be aware that this must be completed by Saturday, 31st October 2020. Any online applications after this date will be considered 'late applications' and you may not receive any of the schools you have requested for your child. When you have completed and submitted your child's application form online, you will be issued an application reference number. Please provide the school with these details.

#### Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance, for September, was Iris with 97.0%. The most punctual pupils, last week, were in Ivy, Sunflower, Lily and Orchid classes. Well done to everyone in those classes.



# School uniform

St James' school uniform items can be purchased from Ian Howard's uniform shop which is located at:

409 Barking Rd

East Ham

London E6 2JT

The opening times are:

Monday 9am - 5pm

Tuesday 9am - 5pm

Wednesday 9am - 5pm

Thursday 9am - 5pm

Friday 9am - 5pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Sunday 11.am - 1pm

You can also go online and purchase a uniform at <a href="https://www.ianhowardschoolwear.com">https://www.ianhowardschoolwear.com</a>.

#### Times Tables Rockstars

All pupils have been given a login for this programme. Please encourage your child to go on this every week to practice their Times Tables.

## Letters Home

• NHS - Nasal Flu Immunisation - whole school

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Half term	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website: <a href="https://www.st-james.newham.sch.uk">www.st-james.newham.sch.uk</a>

Here at St James' we aim to be as supportive and approachable as possible, so please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Enjoy the weekend. Mrs Boland-Bourne & Mrs Hall <u>Co-Headteachers</u>