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ST JAMES' C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER - 26th March 2021

*Good
Luck!*

Staff Changes

Sadly, two valued members of staff, Mrs Zerrouk and Miss Bekele Wordofa, will be leaving us at the end of this term. We thank them both for all the hard work and dedication to St James' and wish them well in their future endeavours.

Attendance and Punctuality

The class with the highest attendance, this week is Daisy class 99.1%. The most punctual pupils, this week, were in Sunflower class.

Well done to everyone in those classes.



Test and Trace Support Payment Scheme

From 8 March 2021, parents or guardians who are not legally required to self-isolate can apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment if they need to take time off work to care for a child or young person who has been advised by the school to self-isolate.

For more information about this, please go to the school website.

Easter Holiday Programme

This contains information about activities and **support services** that are available over the holiday period. For more information, please go to the school website.

Fairplay House Outdoor Education Centre Visit

On 5th March, Fairplay House Outdoor Education staff visited the school and the children enjoyed a day of rocket making, orienteering and problem solving outside of the classroom. It was a great day and all the pupils involved had tremendous fun and gained some important life skills, including: how to read a map, resilience and teamwork.



Updating information

It is very important that the school has up to date information for you and your child. If there are any changes to important information such as: contact details; collection from school arrangements, medical information for your child etc. the school must be informed.



Letters Home

NHS Measuring Height and Weight -Y6

Dates for your Diary

Event	Date / Time
Spring break	Friday, 2 nd - Friday, 16 th April 2021
St George's Day	Friday, 23 rd April 2021
May Bank holiday (school closed)	Monday, 3 rd May 2021
Y6 Height & Weight	Monday, 10 th May 2021

The school's term dates and holiday dates have been published on the school's website: www.st-james.newham.sch.uk

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Boland-Bourne & Mrs Hall
Co-Headteachers