JOSEPH CLARKE SCHOOL

PARENT BULLETIN

Issue: 19 **Week Commencing: 16/11//2026**

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another lovely week at school! Elizabeth Class had a fantastic time going swimming, enjoying the water and developing their confidence and skills.

Looking ahead to next week, we have a busy few days! On Monday, visitors from the Trust will be coming into school to film content and take photographs of selected students and staff for our school website. On Tuesday, we will be welcoming the vaccination team, followed by our school photograph day on Thursday.

The children enjoyed taking part in our non-school uniform day in support of Children in Need. We are very grateful for all the generous donations received and thank everyone for their support of this wonderful cause!

Thank you for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards,
Chadia

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

. Vaccination UK Catch Up Session: Tuesday 17th November

. School Photos: Thursday 19th November

. Reminder to check and clear any outstanding balances on Arbor before December.

. We are a NUT and COCONUT FREE school

UPCOMING EVENTS/TRIPS:

.***Vaccination UK Catch Up Session:*** *Tuesday 17th November*

. ***School Photos:*** *Thursday 19th November*

. ***CJ Storytelling Session:*** *Friday 20th November*

. ***Awards Ceremony:*** *Wednesday 25th November*

. ***Festive Market/Wear something festive:*** *Friday 11th December*

. ***Christmas Pantomime:*** *15th December*

.***Cooper's Christmas Party (Weaver) : 16th December 4-7pm***

Menu Week Commencing: 02/11/2026

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option 1	Macaroni Cheese GLUTEN (WHEAT) & MILK	Margherita Pizza GLUTEN (WHEAT)	Chilli Con Carne	Chicken Tikka Masala MILK	Fish Fingers FISH & GLUTEN (WHEAT)
Option 2	Tomato & Olive Pasta GLUTEN (WHEAT)	BBQ Chicken Pizza OR Veg Supreme Pizza MILK	Chilli Sin Carne	Chickpea Masala Curry	Vegetable Pakora
Sides	Wholemeal Rosemary Focaccia GLUTEN (WHEAT)	Potato Wedges	Tacos, Coleslaw & Tomato Salsa SULPHITES	Basmati Rice, Kachumber Salad & Mint Raita	Skin on Chips

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE:

Weekly whole school attendance: **87%**

If your child will be absent from school you must report it to us by **9:30am** each day.
You can do this by calling the school office on 0208 523 4833, or leaving a message on the absence line.
Thank you.

Attendance Expectations

Breakfast / After School Club:

Breakfast club:
8:00am - 8:45am

After school club:
3:30pm - 4:30pm

For more information on these or sign ups please contact the school office or Sarah Bent.

USEFUL LINKS:

Arbor
Arbor Help Centre
School Cloud
Speed Stitch

School Website
Free School Meals
Uniform Policy

TERM DATES 2026-2027

Autumn Term:
3rd September - 17th December 2026
Christmas Holidays: 18th Dec - 5th Jan

Spring Term:
5th January - 24th March 2027
Half Term: 15th - 19th February
Easter Holidays: 25th March - 9th April
INSET Days: 4th January 2027

Summer Term:
12th April - 20th July 2027
Half Term: 28th May - 4th June
Bank Holidays: 3rd May & 31st May
Summer Holidays: 21st July - 2nd Sept
INSET Days: 28th May & 25th June 2027

EXTERNAL EVENTS:

. **BeeZee Families** in Waltham Forest are holding a FREE Healthy Lifestyle programme which runs across 12 weeks. If you are interested, or would like more information about this, please click the link below:

https://wlf.maximusuk.co.uk/beezeefamilies/

. **The Music Man Project - Music Education & Performance Club** for children and young people with disabilities aged 8+, children will learn to sing, sign, play and dance. This runs weekly on Saturdays 11.30am-12.30pm in Walthamstow. If you are interested, please click the link below:

https://thetogetherspace.co.uk/events/the-music-man-project

Have a lovely weekend!