



Dear Parents,

Firstly, thank you to everyone who supported our summer fayre last Saturday. It was a great event and the weather was kind. I hope you all enjoyed it. I'd like to say a particular thanks to the Friends of Goldsworth team, the class reps and to all the parents who set up, packed up and ran stalls. I believe we have raised a lot of money, but the final total is still to be confirmed.

We've had the pleasure of watching two brilliant class assemblies this week. Yesterday Rabbits told us all about the exciting things they've enjoyed this year, but also how important the value of courage is. Their singing was lovely and the touching slideshow at the end showed us all what a brilliant year they have had. This morning, Foxes class told the story of how the elephant got its trunk and, along with their elephant jokes and elephant songs, managed to make us laugh and smile with them. Their enthusiasm was infectious!

I would like to say a huge congratulations to two of our TAs. Mrs Lambert and Mrs Lewis have completed their degrees and have achieved a BA (Hons) Early Years Education and Practice (2:1). It has been a lot of hard work, but we are delighted they have achieved it. They've really had to 'Be the Best They Can Be'!

Year 1 visited Marwell Zoo on Tuesday and had a super time seeing all the animals. Lots of them have told me about their favourite animals and the writing I've seen from some of them, because of their trip, has been brilliant.

The celebrations and achievements just keep coming...! I'm delighted to say we have been awarded the 'Sainsbury's School Games Gold Award'! More on this later on, but it is an impressive achievement and I'd like to thank Mr Lyon in particular for the tremendous job he does with our sport, encouraging so many children to participate in so many events both inside and outside school.

Our rounders team have also been in action this week – read on to find out how they got on.

Next week we are looking forward to the Infant sports day on Thursday (fingers crossed!) and the Year 6 production of The Lion King, which promises to be a wonderful evening.

Have a good weekend,

Mrs Kozlowski (Head of School)

School Lunches – Autumn Term 2017 -18

PRICE INCREASE TO SCHOOL LUNCHES

School lunches will increase in the Autumn term, Sept 2017. The amount will increase from £2.20 to £2.25 for a school lunch.

School lunches must be paid for in advance, either weekly or half-termly. Meals cost £2.25 each, so you would need to pay £11.25 for the week or £74.25 for the next half term (33 days). It is your responsibility to ensure that there is money in the account. Should this not be the case, we will ask you to bring in a packed lunch. Please check your WisePay account and adjust your payment accordingly.

Lee-Anne van Heerden
Office Manager



Alive 'N' Kicking

Managing children and young people's weight and lifestyle can be a challenge, but Alive 'N' Kicking is here to help. The service is funded by Surrey County Council and offers free support for children, young people and their families to reach and maintain a healthier weight. They do this by offering group and one to one support to children and young people who are overweight. Read the attached document to find out more.



Miss Simpson

Sports News

GOLDSWORTH'S MIDAS TOUCH



After a very busy year of sport, with many Inclusive Inter house competitions, a plethora of school competitions, a record breaking number of children of all abilities attending sports clubs and an intensive scrutiny of our PE provision here at Goldsworth, I am very pleased and proud to announce that our school has just been awarded the Sainsbury's School Games Gold Award.



BATTLE ROYALE AT ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

On a sweltering Thursday afternoon/evening Goldsworth's rounders team descended on the fields of Pirbright school on a very clear mission – they would give everything they had to defend their title and once again return triumphant. In every one of Goldsworth's innings, rounders flew off the bat as speedily as the latest gizmos fly off the shelves on Black Friday; every Goldsworth player had their eye in and were batting superbly. In the field, our bowling was pacy and illusive and proved tricky to be hit, while our catching and stumping ability mirrored that of our nation's finest cricketers.

After the three group stage matches, Goldsworth had notched up 2 very easy wins against Hermitage & Barnsbury and one narrow defeat to Pirbright. With an incredibly healthy 23 ½ rounders scored, despite the narrow defeat to Pirbright, the team could sense that qualification to the semi-finals was almost inevitable. This feeling proved accurate when Goldsworth were announced as the best placed runner up across the 3 groups. Drawn against West Byfleet in the Semi Final, Goldsworth fielded and bowled superbly to limit West Byfleet to a total of 2 ½, while amassing an impressive 6 rounders themselves progressing through to the final. In a major case of déjà vu Goldsworth found themselves up against Pirbright once again, as they were in the group stages (and indeed last year's final). In the final, both teams were determined to Be the Best They Can Be, kept the bowling tempo ferocious, the fielding intense and the rounders flowing – two giants of the local rounders community in a true battle royale. In the end, Pirbright's fielders just had the edge - their ability to throw to fourth base from anywhere in the field, proved the only difference between the two sides and Pirbright emerged victorious.

An individual mention must go to Oliver T for pulling off one of the most amazing double outs I have ever seen with the most acrobatic of catches followed by a third base stumping which sent the crowd of dedicated and enthusiastic Goldsworth supporters into an absolute frenzy. Congratulations to the whole team (Cara F, Emily V, Humnah M, George E, Charlie A, Elias CN, Robbie B, Aydan A, James K, Oliver T & Ewan F) on their amazing achievement - twice tournament champions and once runners up in the past three years – WOW. A special mention must also go to the Goldsworth parents for their continued (vocal) support & for the provision of ice lollies which kept the team energised and ready for action in the sweltering heat.



OTHER NEWS

Next week, Infant Sports Day will hopefully take place (third time lucky). Also, our year 4 golf champions go off to St George's College to compete in the Tri-Golf Surrey finals along with Cara F & Otis W who go to the same venue as part of the District athletics team. Will either team emerge victorious as Surrey Champions? Full update in next week's newsletter!

Ian Lyon

PE Co-ordinator

Oliver Twist



Dear Parents/Carers,

Last year, M & M Productions entertained the children with their fantastic performance of 'The Railway Children', which the children thoroughly enjoyed. So we have invited them back on Friday July 14th when they will be performing 'Oliver Twist' for all the pupils at Goldsworth.

They will perform the show twice, once for the Juniors starting at 8.50am, so don't be late for the show, and again at 10am for the Infants.

The voluntary cost of the performance is £1.80 for each child.

Please could you send the money in to your child's teacher by Friday 14th July. Please make sure it is in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name.

Thank you

Miss A Simpson

Swimming

After school swimming lessons - Waiting list open to Reception Children

We are pleased to advise that the waiting list for **after school swimming lessons** is now open to Reception children as well as children in Years 1 to 6.

We have a limited number of spaces available from September. Classes run term time only and last for 30 minutes starting at either 3.30pm or 4.00pm. The programme follows the ASA Learn to Swim Pathway programme Levels 1 to 5. This is a national programme and is based on children having fun whilst developing skills and movement in the water. Our children are placed in classes according to their ability.

If you are interested please complete the attached application form and return to Lorraine Mills, either via the School office or email lmills@goldsworthprimary.co.uk. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis according to age and ability. If there is no place available for your child, their name will be added to the waiting list.

Curriculum swimming lessons

There are still a large number of parents/carers who have not, as yet, made a contribution to the curriculum swimming lessons for this academic year. If you have not already done so, please can you now make payment via Wisepay.. If you are unsure whether you have paid, you can check via the 'My Wise Account' section of Wisepay which shows your last 50 transactions. (This reminder does not apply to parents in year 6 and Year 1 who are paying via standing order).



Saturday Recreational Swimming

The pool **will not be** open this Saturday for recreational swimming. It will however be open on the **15th of July**. Please see our website for additional dates : [Upcoming Events](#)

Session times: 14:00 – 15:15 and 15:30 – 16:45 No need to book, just turn up on the day.

Costs : Adults £3, Juniors £2, Under 12mths Free

Ratios: Children under 4 years = 1 adult to 1 child; Children 5-7 years = 1 adult to 8 children; Children 8-15 years = poolside adult supervision required.

TAZ The Adventure Zone – Summer of Adventure at High Ashurst nr Dorking, Surrey

New for Summer 2017

A 'Summer of Adventure' awaits adventurers from 6-16 yrs during the school holidays. They can discover new, exciting and challenging holiday fun at High Ashurst, nr Dorking, Surrey on an action packed adventure week.



High Ashurst is nestled in 56 acres of superb Surrey Hills countryside yet located only 10 minutes from the M25 in a village called Mickleham near Dorking, Surrey. High qualified and experienced instructors will be sure to give children the best possible experience in a safe environment.

There is something for everyone from climbing and abseiling, high ropes, lighting a fire, art in the forest, challenge course and every Friday, 'Mission Survival' a brand new adventure of fun team based games and challenges both on and off site. Every day is a new adventure!

Adventurers can book on for one day or a whole week, the choice is theirs.

For adventurers 8 years+, there is an option to stay under canvas in a new teepee village called "Base Camp" (Wednesday & Thursday only when booking two consecutive adventure camps).

Early drop offs and late pickups available.

A 20% DISCOUNT IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL SUMMER HOLIDAY BOOKINGS MADE BEFORE 30 JUNE 2017 (£34 per day, normal cost £42.50)

For more information or to make a booking please visit www.surreyoutdoorlearning.uk/theadventurezone.