

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022**



“I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.”

Her Majesty The Queen



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

All those at Bright Futures Learning Trust would like to express our deepest sadness at the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. Her life was remarkable and we will be taking time across our schools, as we observe the National Period of Mourning, to reflect on her values of service, duty, compassion, steadfastness and faith. We take strength and inspiration from her life and all that she stood for and will remember her with much affection, admiration and thankfulness.

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back into school this week. All children have done remarkably well: they have come back with such a positive attitude; eager to learn, full of enthusiasm and wearing their school uniform with pride. Thank you to parents/carers for sending the children back to school looking smart and in correct uniform. A reminder that all PE kits should be worn on PE days and that children are not allowed to take part in PE unless all jewellery/earrings have been removed.

Can I take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families to our Goldsworth community. Your children have made an amazing start to their time at Goldsworth Primary– they have come in smiling and positive and have been a credit to you. Thank you for the part that you have played in preparing them to start school. We look forward to working with you all and getting to know you better. We know that all of our new children and families will be happy here.

I know that parents find advance notice of forthcoming dates and events helpful to help when juggling family and work commitments so we have added a page of dates at the end of the newsletter. We have also added a page where we can inform you of whole school or year group reminders; these are just reminders and we would encourage you to still watch out for Comms from school regarding relevant information to your child, including trips etc.

School will remain open as usual and any changes will be communicated via Comms.

Have a lovely weekend with your loved ones.

Caroline McLennan
Headteacher

Important Notices:

Birthday book donation

We would like to relaunch a popular tradition which has been in place previously. Please can we encourage families to bring in a class book when celebrating a child's birthday; this way the book corners become rich and varied and the children do not have extra sweets which, on some occasions, they are not able to eat.

2022-2023 INSET DAYS:

Monday 31st October 2022
Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Monday 20th February 2023
Friday 7th July 2023

Weekly Reminders

Whole School	<p>Class assemblies We will be sharing with you the dates for the class assemblies; this is an exciting opportunity for you to come into school and celebrate the learning that your child/ren have experienced. More news to follow.</p> <p>Library books Please can we ask for any books previously borrowed, form last year in particular, are returned for others to access. Thank you.</p> <p>Weather Please can we ask that children now bring a suitable coat to school, labelled of course, as the weather is currently so changeable.</p> <p>Uniform Can we ask that parents check that all of your child's belongings have been labelled, to include shoes. We want each child to learn to look after their belongings and keep them safe. Earrings, if worn, should be a plain stud earring (not hoops). Many thanks.</p>
Reception	Please can we remind parents that every child must have a coat and a water bottle in school every day and that all clothes/belongings must be labelled (you will be amazed how many things have been lost already!) Thanks, The Reception Team.
Year 1	Please can Year 1 children have a pair of wellies in school so they can access the learning outside as well as inside. Thank you.
Year 2	No reminders for next week.
Year 3	No reminders for next week.
Year 4	No reminders for next week.
Year 5	Please can we remind parents/carers that swimming starts: 5M swimming – week beginning 19th September (am) 5G swimming – week beginning 19th September (pm) 5J swimming – week beginning 26th September (am)
Year 6	As this is an educational experience; Year 6 can still have their Egyptian workshop next week on Wednesday 14 th of September. Please remember to dress up.
The Haven	No reminders for next week.

Key Dates for Autumn Term

Please check this weekly as new dates may be published. We will indicate these by highlighting them.

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
September			
Wednesday 14.09.22	Egyptian Workshop	Y6	Year 6 children
Tuesday 20.09.22	Curriculum Evening (6 - 7pm)	Y5 & Y6	Year 5 & Year 6 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Wednesday 21.09.22	Curriculum Evening (6 - 7pm)	Y3 & Y4	Year 3 & Year 4 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Thursday 22.09.22	Curriculum Evening (6 - 7pm)	Y1 & Y2	Year 1 & Year 2 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Wednesday 28.09.22	Curriculum Evening (6 - 7pm)	YR	Reception Parents/Carers invited to attend
October			
Tuesday 04.10.22	SEND Parent Consultations (3 - 5:30pm)	Y1 - Y6	Parents/Carers of children with ISPs will be invited to sign up for a 1:1 meeting with the class teacher. Further information to follow.
Wednesday 5.10.22	Phonics Workshop (times tbc AM)	Y1	Year 1 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Tuesday 18.10.22 Thursday 20.10.22	Parent Consultations (times tbc)	YR - Y6	Reception to Year 6 Parents/Carers will be invited to sign up for a 1:1 meeting with the class teacher. Further information to follow.
Tuesday 18.10.22	Viking Workshop	Y3	Year 3 children
Wednesday 19.10.22	Bus visit from Brooklands Museum	YR	Reception children
Thursday 20.10.22	Tuck Shop	YR - Y6	Reception to Year 6 children
Friday 21.10.22	Harvest Assembly (9 - 10am)	YR - Y6	All Parents/Carers invited to attend
24.10.22 to 28.10.22 - school closed for October half term			
Monday 31.10.22	INSET Day	School closed for children	
November			
Thursday 03.11.22	Library visit	Y1	Year 1 children - Otters
Thursday 11.11.22	Library visit	Y1	Year 1 children - Owls
Thursday 17.11.22	Library visit	Y1	Year 1 children - Foxes
December			
Friday 09.12.22	Carol Service (2:15 - 3:15pm)	Y1	Year 1 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Wednesday 07.12.22	Pantomime visit	Y3	Year 3 children
Monday 12.12.22	Nativity (2 - 3pm)	Y2	Year 2 children. Year 2 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Tuesday 13.12.22	Nativity (9 - 10am)		
Monday 19.12.22	Church Service (9 - 11am)	Infants (YR - Y2)	Infant children & Parent/Carer Helpers
Monday 19.12.22	Christingle Service (2 - 3pm)	Y6	Year 6 children. Year 6 Parents/Carers invited to attend
Tuesday 20.12.22	Church Service (9 - 11am)	Juniors (Y3 - Y6)	Junior children & Parent/Carer Helpers
Tuesday 20.12.22	End of Term - school closes at 1:15pm	Whole School	
21.12.22 to 02.01.23 - school for Christmas holidays			
Tuesday 03.01.23	INSET Day	School closed for children	
Wednesday 04.01.23	Start of the Spring term	Children return to school	