

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 1926-2022



All Schools across Bright Futures Learning Trust, including Golden Owls Day Nursery, will be closed on Monday 19th September to coincide with her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State funeral.

This will allow the staff and children to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate Her reign, while marking the final day of the period of national mourning.

All Schools and Golden Owls Day Nursery will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September.



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you children for another wonderful week at Goldsworth; you have shown remarkable respect during our assemblies about Queen Elizabeth II. We have learnt about the many values that the Queen demonstrated in her daily life such as: steadfastness, service, duty, love, compassion, forgiveness and kindness. Of course there are many more which we could have mentioned, to which we aspire to as we go about our day.

We are delighted to re-introduce exciting traditions at school this year. Classes will offer an assembly for the community to see what learning has been happening in class. Years one, three, four and five will also offer a year group assembly whilst year two have the Christmas nativity and six have the end of year production. More details can be found in the weekly reminders section on the newsletter. Reception parents may note that Reception are not having a class or year assembly; this is because of the many other exciting opportunities that are provided throughout the year: class nativities; mother's day performance and father's day performance. In addition there are many celebrations for the whole school: Harvest Assembly; Church services and flagpole assemblies to mention a few.



* We are excited to take part in national fundraising initiative [Jeans for Genes](#). 1 in 10 families in the UK are affected by a genetic condition - so you will be helping support probably someone you know! So to support this worthy cause we are asking all children and staff to come to school on **Friday 23rd September** for a donation of £1. Also during the week we will be learning a little more about genes through different children's' stories.

So dig out your jeans and team them with your Goldsworth shirt and jumper/cardigan to support this worthy cause.

I trust you have a peaceful day on Monday and we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday.

Caroline McLennan
Headteacher

Important Notices:

Uniform

Thank you for your support with our renewed expectations of school uniform. This now includes tucking our shirts in! Please remember we have a support fund for branded uniform bundles, school shoes, trips etc. Also, any families that wish to pay it forward, can contribute to the support fund to offer such resources etc. for other families.

SMART watches

We would value your support with only allowing children (from year 3 upwards) to wear watches and for them not to be SMART watches. The children need to be focused on their learning in school and if they are receiving messages on a watch then it disrupts them and those around them. Thank you for your support with this.

Hairstyles

A reminder that it is not suitable for children to come to school with shaven heads, tramlines or extreme colours. Children who have long hair must tie it up.

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>A polite reminder that the gates will open between 8:35 and 8:45am. The classrooms will be open from 8:40am. Registers will be taken at 8:50am and after that children will be classed as late. The school day will finish at 3.20pm for all year groups.</p> <p>Curriculum meetings. – see key dates for more details.</p> <p>The weather is still very unpredictable so please send your child to school with a coat.</p>																																																																
Reception	<p>We are still missing 5 induction bags. These are the coloured book bags that you were given at the meet & greet sessions back in July. Please return them to your class teacher if you have one, so that we can store them for next year.</p> <p>Where possible please can we avoid sending your children in with their own individual snack. Children will be provided with a fruit snack daily, in addition to lunch and milk time. Fruit donations are welcome and can be given to the class teacher at drop off, these will be used as extra if there are hungry children. If you are really concerned about your child not having enough food during the day, please speak with the class teacher directly, if you haven't already. Teachers will raise concerns with you, should they feel that your child isn't eating enough. A quick reminder that packed lunch shouldn't contain nuts and that grapes should be slices length ways.</p>																																																																
Year 1	Please remember to bring in your Flay Stanley holiday pictures.																																																																
Year 2	Please can you begin collecting cardboard and plastic (bottles, yogurt pots etc.) for junk modelling. There will be boxes outside classrooms for you to drop it off. Children need to bring their Forest School clothes to change into before their session.																																																																
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School Uniform

- White shirt/ polo shirt or blouse
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or tunic (no leggings)
- Bottle green cardigan or sweatshirt
- Bottle green fleece
- Grey, black or white socks, grey or green tights
- Summer dress – green and white checked
- Sensible footwear – flat, closed toe black shoes (no heels) – no boots or trainers
- Outerwear to suit weather conditions



- PE kit can be worn on days your child has PE.
- On the days children have Forest school or a sports club, they need to come to school in their normal uniform and change.

PE Kit

- T-shirt in house colour*
- Black shorts
- Trainers with velcro or laces if your child is able to tie laces
- Tracksuit



Houses*

Rowling	red
Nightingale	yellow
Attenborough	green
Einstein	blue

Plea for help!

At the Harvest Festival on Friday 10th October, we will be collecting items for the local foodbank. We would be very grateful if some Parents/Carers would be willing to take some of the items after the event to the foodbank for us. Please let the office team know if you are able to assist and we will arrange for your cars to come onto school grounds after the event and pick up. Many thanks in advance.

The list of clubs for the Autumn term will be coming out next week. We are trying to develop further extra-curricular opportunities for our children and would love to hear from you about any local clubs that may be able to offer a session here either before, at lunchtime or after school. Examples could be: hockey, drama, Art, languages, rugby? This list could go on ... please email the office and mark for the attention of Mr Worth our new PE lead in school. Thank you in advance.

Key Dates for Autumn Term

Please check this weekly as new dates may be published. We will indicate these in red.

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
September			
Monday 19.09.22	School, including Golden Owls Day Nursery, will be closed to coincide with her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State funeral.		
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
Friday 23.9.22	Jeans for Genes non-uniform day	YR - Y6	*Children and staff to wear jeans for a donation of £1
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
Tuesday 18.10.22	Parent forum (2:45pm)	YR - Y6	Class reps to be invited to meet with the Headteacher
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
Tuesday 13.12.22	Nativity (9 - 10am)		Parents/Carers invited to attend
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	