

Newsletter

23rd September 2022



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for taking the time to come to the curriculum evenings this week. We are so pleased we were able to share with you our plans for this year both for the whole school and in each year group. The slides will be coming out for those who missed these evenings.



Thank you for your £1 donations for [Jeans for Genes](#). We learnt a little bit more about this in our assembly today. I will let you know about the amount raised for this worthy cause next week.

I am sad to inform you that after 10 years working here at Goldsworth, Lee-Anne Van Heerden is leaving. Lee-Anne has been the office manager; supporting the community, staff and children with a smile on her face despite working within one of the busiest parts of our school. We are so grateful for her hard work and dedication to Goldsworth and we are very sad to be saying goodbye on Friday 30th September. Thank you Lee-Anne for your support and great organisational skills!

We are interviewing for this post of office manager and the admissions post today and Monday and I will be sharing any news on these posts in due course. We thank you for your patience during the time of transition as we introduce two new members of staff in our school office.

Following some useful feedback I would like to clarify some of the expectations around uniform. Whilst we are actively encouraging the children to tuck in their polo shirts, we do appreciate that some children, particularly those with sensory needs, will find this uncomfortable. Please mention such needs to your class teacher and we will make allowances for this.



In school we request sensible footwear – flat, closed toe black shoes (no heels or boots) – (Trainers which are all black, as pictured, would also be acceptable)



In PE we ask for: black shorts or a dark tracksuit/leggings (whilst we would prefer black bottoms, children can also wear dark colours like navy or dark grey).

Thank you for your support with our renewed expectations of school uniform; it is really clear that the children are wearing their uniform with pride!

Caroline McLennan
Headteacher

Important Notices:

Tuesday 20th December 2022:
Whole school finishes at **1:15pm**
and the Wise Owl Club closes
early at **4:00pm**

Children return on **Wednesday
4th January 2023** at normal time.

Parent Consultations: timings
confirmed below and details on
how to sign up to follow:

Tuesday 18.10.22 3:50-6:20pm

Thursday 20.10.22 4:00-6:40pm

School dates:

2022-2023 INSET DAYS:

Monday 31st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 20th February 2023

Friday 7th July 2023

Weekly Reminders

Whole School	Apologies for the delay, we are hoping to publish the extra-curricular clubs as soon as possible. Watch this space!																																																																
Reception	No reminders for next week.																																																																
Year 1	Please can we ask Parents/Carers to read with children using the books in the reading packs this week and return them to school next Friday. Happy reading!																																																																
Year 2	Please can you continue to collect for our junk modelling project. In particular, we need cardboard tubes and yogurt pots. Thank you!																																																																
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Year 4	Friday 30th September - Greek Workshop. Children are invited to dress up as Greeks for the day! Costume ideas were sent out with the Year 4 topic Grid. Swimming date reminders: 4W: 26th-29th September 4HD: 3-6th October 4H: 10 - 13th October																																																																
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Year 6	No reminders for next week.																																																																
The Haven	Please can we remind you that on Tuesdays we have forest school so the children need a change of clothes suitable to go into our forest school area. Thank you.																																																																
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Community



Sadly at the weekend, one of our families had to cancel a birthday party due to illness. This meant there were 30 cupcakes and a massive chocolate cake that could have gone to waste. Rhys organised a little cake sale out the front of his house and raised £60 for the RSPB. Well done Rhys, this shows great initiative and we are very proud of you.

Wise Owl Club

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'm pleased to inform you that the Wise Owl Club waiting list has re-opened.

To register your interest please click on the following link and select the sessions you require.

<https://forms.gle/CMfRzTKqXF2PDDD89>

Please submit your interest by **6pm, 1st October 2022.**

Please note, this does not guarantee a place in the club. You will be notified as and when a place becomes available for one or more of your chosen sessions.

If you have any queries please email Niki, Wise Owl Manager, at ncotet@goldsworthprimary.co.uk.

Kind regards,
Niki – Wise Owl Manager

PE lessons

So we are three weeks into the term and it has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm and passion from the children regarding PE and Sport and I look forward to seeing this continue to grow over the course of the school year. With this in mind it is important to make sure that children are safe throughout and are dressed appropriately. Please can parents/carers note the following points regarding our **PE uniform policy**:

Footwear: *Trainers/sports shoes must be worn on PE days rather than their school shoes.*

Earrings/Jewelry: *These should be removed for PE lessons, if your child is unable to remove them, they should then be taped up on the front and back. Micropore and Zinc Oxide tapes are suitable and available from Boots/Superdrug's.*

Watches: *These should also be removed prior to the lesson.*

Further to this, if your child is unable to participate in a lesson due to illness, they should bring a signed note, and should still attend school in their PE kit as they will be taking part in the lesson in a non-practical capacity, e.g. Umpire or Assistance Coach.

Should you have any further queries please feel free to contact me.

Mr Worth, PE lead

Plea for help!

At the Harvest Festival on **Friday 21st 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.

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			
Wednesday 28.09.22	Curriculum Evening (6-7pm)	YR	Reception Parents/Carers invited to attend
Friday 30.09.22	Greek workshop	Y4	Year 4 children
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
Thursday 13.10.22	Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) workshop (9-10am)	YR	Reception Parents/Carers invited to attend
Tuesday 18.10.22 Thursday 20.10.22	Parent Consultations 18.10.22: 3:50-6:20pm 20.10.22: 4:00-6:40pm	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			
Wednesday 02.11.22	Phonics Workshop (9-10am)	YR	Reception Parents/Carers invited to attend
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 12.12.22	Hedgehogs Nativity (9-10am)	YR	Reception Parents/Carers invited to attend
Tuesday 13.12.22	Mice Nativity (9-10am)		
Wednesday 14.12.22	Moles 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 closed 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	