



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for the summer term. The term started off with great enthusiasm, engagement and huge smiles from all our children. The children were excited to start their new learning opportunities and to share their holiday news with their friends and teaching team.

The new term gives us opportunities to celebrate the last two terms, with all our learning and achievements, as well as setting new goals for the last part of this academic year. We all want ourselves, our children, our families and our staff to flourish in all that we do and who we are as a person.

The summer term can signify that the children will soon be moving onto the next chapter in their learning journey; in fact some will be leaving Goldsworth altogether. This is an exciting period for the children but can also cause anxious feelings for the changes ahead; as always we will support the children and families with this.

In the next half term we consider our next value, 'hope and ambition', where we will focus on setting goals, fulfilling our hopes and dreams for the future and achieve excellence and peace.

We look forward to another week of learning, I wonder what new knowledge or skills your child will inspire you with next week.

We wish our children, families and staff Eid Mubarak. We hope you enjoy celebrating together this weekend.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,

Caroline McLennan
Headteacher

Important Notices:

Please ensure you have the term dates in your diary. The school will not be able to authorise any term time holidays, so please ensure you book within holiday periods.

School dates:

2022-2023 INSET DAYS:

Friday 7th July 2023

2023-2024 INSET DAYS:

Friday 1st September 2023
Monday 4th September 2023
Tuesday 5th September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Monday 19th February 2024

Weekly Reminders

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*Please note, due to the planned Teacher strike action on Thursday 27th April, this assembly will be rearranged. A new date will be shared with you in due course.

Year 4 assembly

Thank you to year 4 who wowed us with their assembly all about their experiences at Henley Fort. The assembly was informative and fun. It sounds like you had an amazing time and enjoyed every single minute!

The children who did not attend the residential shared their learning about the exciting activities they did at school, including being little teachers.

Well done Year 4, we are very proud of you.

Thank you to the team who support with the residential.

King Charles III Coronation celebration

On Friday 5th May we will be celebrating the King's Coronation. We invite all children to come into school in their own clothes in the colours of **red, white and blue**. See below a lovely photo from International Day, showing an example of what you could come in wearing. The kitchen will be doing a special Coronation menu for those that have ordered a school dinner on that day (see menu attached). If your child doesn't normally have lunch and would like to, please order this online via ParentMail **by Tuesday 25th April**. All children will enjoy a picnic lunch together and then take part in Coronation themed activities during the afternoon. We look forward to celebrating this important occasion with the children.



A huge thank you!

Early Years

Before Easter, Reception children participated in a sponsored obstacle course as part of their 'Superhero Academy Day'. Despite the drizzly weather, the children showed strength, bravery and coordination as they tackled the challenging obstacle course. The Reception children raised over £650 to spend on learning resources. A massive thank you to all of the families who sponsored their child for this event. We are extremely grateful for your support!

So far, the money has allowed us to purchase new scooters and den making kits, as well as craft resources and paint pumps to improve our indoor creative zone. Orders have also been placed for new seating for the mud kitchen area and many more learning resources for inside the classrooms.

World Book Day Collection



Library books

The new library is going to be installed on the 5th and 6th June. In preparation for the installation, we will be closing the library. Please could you ensure that your child/ren returns to school any outstanding school library books by Friday 28th April.

Thank you for co-operation.

Boom Reader

Thank you to all the children who are reading throughout the week and the parents/carers who are recording this on the Boom reader app.

This week 70% of the children in 6L & 6C read during the week, great work children!
43% of 5J and read this week; fantastic!

Well done to everyone, we read **648** altogether.

Please continue to support your child by encouraging them to read at least, 3 times a week and recording this on the app.

Thank you.

Gold club



Respect * Truth * Love * Courage * Hope & Ambition * Responsibility & Participation

Mrs Williams, Mrs White and Mrs Clarke will be running a weekly reward time for children on a Thursday afternoon 2.30-3pm and this is called the Gold Club.

The aim of this session is a reward for a child who has really tried hard to support others, has worked hard and behaved well. Three children from each Year Group will be chosen for the Gold Club each week. We are trying to encourage children in displaying the Goldsworth School values (respect, responsibility and participation, courage, love, truth and hope) in their school day and to reward our children who consistently try their best.

The termly Golden Owl awards will continue throughout the year.

Goldsworth's Got Talent 2023

The Goldsworth's Got Talent has been planned for the week beginning 1st May 2023.

Children are invited to enter the talent competition individually or in groups of up to 3. During the week beginning 1st May, the children will perform their sketch, magic show, song, poem... within their year group and a winner will be chosen from each class. Certificates will be awarded to these acts!

The winning acts from each class in Years 1 and 2, will perform in their final at 9 a.m. on Friday 26th May. The Key Stage 2 final for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will then be held at 10.30 a.m. on the same morning.

There will be a small prize for the acts in each Key Stage who are awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd position (decided by our school community of children and staff) as well as a special 'Judges' Choice' award given to an act chosen by Mrs McLennan and her Year 6 judging panel.

So anyone can enter individually or as an act of up to 3 in the group. Please ensure that the act is a maximum of 3 minutes long and have fun rehearsing. We look forward to seeing you all perform your special talents!

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents/carers on this occasion.

Plea for help

Dear Goldsworth community,

Year 6 need your help! In the past we have used a fantastic local company who was able to provide us with some simple lights and rigging for our production. This is such an important part of making the production feel special and really brings the magic of the theatre to the hall. Unfortunately, the company we have used previously is no longer in operation and we have been unable to find a supplier who can provide lights for this small-scale show.

If anybody is able to help or know anyone that can, please email Miss Lethbridge on office@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

Thank you,

Year 6 Team



Free Family Learning courses

Please see the attached flyer to find out more and to book your place on one of these free courses:

**April and May
Free Online
Family Learning Courses**



- **Do you speak English as an additional language?**
Courses and workshops to help you support your child at school
- **Parenting Courses and Workshops**
Various dates and times including evenings and Saturdays
- **Supporting your child with reading: Workshops for Key Stage One and Two**

Limited spaces available

Dads & Autism course

Please find below information about a Dads & Autism course run by Freemantles School. To book a place on the May dates, at £10pp, please click [here](#)

Dads & Autism

Presented by: Justin Price, Executive Headteacher, Freemantles School

As a part of our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion drive we have designed this course specifically for Dads and Male relatives that want to learn, as we want to be inclusive and we have identified that:

- Dads often miss out on other training being offered as Mums are so keen to go.
- Dads often open up less if attending with their partners
- Previous feedback on specific Dads training has been hugely positive
- The Understanding Autism course will cover the same content and will be open to all.

6-8pm Thursday 20th April 2023	Autism Awareness and Strategies in the home
6-8pm Thursday 4th May 2023	Building relationships and communication with your child
6-8pm Thursday 11th May 2023	Promoting positive emotional wellbeing and Understanding your child's Behaviour

Sessions are at Freemantles School, Smarts Heath Road, Mayford, Surrey, GU22 OAN

Key Dates for Summer term

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

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
April – Summer Term			
Monday 24.04.23	FoG second hand uniform sale (3:20pm main hall)	Whole school	Whole school. Please refer to the FoG newsletter.
Thursday 27.04.23	Planned Teacher strike	Please refer to the email sent to see if your child/ren's class is affected.	
May			
Monday 01.05.23 – school closed for bank holiday			
Tuesday 02.05.23	Planned Teacher strike	Please refer to the email sent to see if your child/ren's class is affected.	
Tuesday 02.05.23 to Friday 05.05.23	Year 4 Bikeability (9am – 12:15pm)	Y4	Y4 children
Monday 08.05.23 – school closed for King Charles' Coronation bank holiday			
Monday 09.05.23	Year 1 Alice Holt trip	Y1	Y1 children
Monday 15.05.23 to Friday 19.05.23	Year 6 residential to Swanage (Land & Wave)	Y6	Y6 children
Monday 15.05.23	Theme and link shared with Parent Reps in preparation for the Summer Parent forum	Whole School	Parent Reps to share link with parent/carers to collect your feedback.
Monday 22.05.23	Y4 River Fieldtrip to Juniper Hall	Y4	Y4 children
Thursday 25.05.23	Y3 trip to Wisley Gardens	Y3	Y3 children
Thursday 25.05.23	Tuck Shop	YR – Y6	Reception to Year 6 children. Refer to FoG newsletter for more details
Thursday 25.05.23	Open Afternoon (3 - 3:30pm)	YR – Y6	YR – Y6 parents/carers invited to attend
29.05.23 to 06.06.23 – school closed for extended half term			
June			
Wednesday 07.06.23	Start of Summer 2 term	Children return to school	
Tuesday 13.06.23	Summer term Parent Rep forum (2:15 – 3:15pm, main hall)	Whole School	Parent Reps
Tuesday 13.06.23	Class photos	Whole School	YR – Y6 children
Friday 16.06.23 – Sat 17.06.23	Y3 Sleepover	Y3	Y3 children – teachers to email details in due course
Tuesday 22.06.23	Year 1 ZooLab Animal experience	Y1	Y1 children
July			
Tuesday 04.07.23	Reception trip to West Wittering Beach	YR	YR children
Wednesday 05.07.23 Wednesday 12.07.23	Junior Sports day Junior Sports day reserve date (9am - 12noon)	Y3 – Y6	Y3 - Y6 children. Parents/carers invited to attend.
Thursday 06.07.23 Thursday 13.07.23	Infant Sports day Infant Sports day – reserve date (1 – 3pm)	YR – Y2	YR - Y2 children. Parents/carers invited to attend.
Friday 07.07.23	INSET day	School closed for children	
Tuesday 11.07.23	Year 1 wear it wild day	Y1	Y1 children – teachers to email details in due course

Dates continued

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Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
Monday 10.07.23 - dress rehearsal and evening show 6.00pm	Year 6 Production	Y6	Y6 Children. Parents/carers invited to attend with a purchased ticket. Details on how to purchase a ticket to follow.
Tuesday 11.07.23 - 1:30pm			
Wednesday 12.03.23 - 5:30pm			
Friday 14.07.23	Year 6 Leavers party (time tbc)	Y6	Y6 children.
Monday 17.07.23	Reception – Year 5 class change over afternoon (1:30 - 3pm)	YR – Y5	YR - Y5 children.
Monday 17.07.23	Whole School Celebration evening (5 - 6:30pm)	YR - Y6	YR - Y6 children. Parents/carers invited to celebrate their child/ren's work and meet the new class teacher.
Friday 21.07.23	End of Year celebration assembly (9am start)	YR – Y6	YR - Y6 children. Parents/carers invited to attend.
Friday 21.07.23	Year 6 Leavers assembly (11am start)	Y6	Y6 children. Parents/carers of Year 6 children invited to attend.
Friday 21.07.23	End of term – school closes at 1:15pm	YR - Y6	
24.08.23 to 31.08.23 – school closed for summer holidays			
Friday 01.09.23	INSET day	School closed for children	
Monday 04.09.23	INSET day	School closed for children	
Tuesday 05.09.23	INSET day	School closed for children	
Wednesday 06.09.23	Start of Autumn 1 term	Children return to school	