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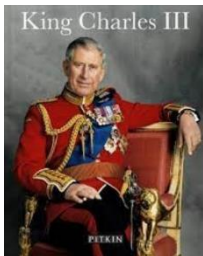
Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

As parents/carers and friends of Goldsworth already know, we love parental and carer support throughout school. We understand that everyone is busy in their working and home lives so this could be as little or as much as anyone can manage. Supporting in school could be through: being a Class rep; FoG; helping with swimming lessons/Forest school – these cannot go ahead without parental/carer support; attendance on school trips; listening to children read. Your support is always very much appreciated. Thank you to those who give their time in any capacity to support the school and children.

Another huge way to support the school is being a Governor. This is also a voluntary role where Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of school: they enable the school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children.

In light of the 'Festival of volunteering' recently announced to mark King Charles' coronation, we will be joined in our Friday assembly next week by Emily Berge, the Chair of Governors. Emily volunteers as a Governor for Goldsworth and will share with us why she volunteers and what she does in this role. Thank you to Emily and all of our Governors who support us to be the best we can be.



As you know we are keen to mark this historic moment in history of the King's coronation on Saturday 6th May. The children and staff are invited to wear red, white and blue on Friday 5th May to mark this three day extravaganza of ceremony, celebration and tradition. We look forward to seeing a number of royal subjects on school grounds on Friday 5th May!

We have a fun and learning packed half term ahead of us. Check out the exciting events below and remember to put any relevant dates in your diary!

Lastly, please can I draw you attention to the one way traffic system detailed below. I am sure, like us, you want to keep all the children safe.

Have a lovely extended 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

Whole School	01.05.23 – school closed for bank holiday. 02.05.23 – planned teacher strike action. Please refer to letter emailed on 24.04.23 regarding open and closed classes. 05.05.23 – children invited to come to school in their own clothes in the colours of red, white and blue to celebrate the King's Coronation. All children will enjoy a picnic lunch (see below).																																																																
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*Please note, due to the Teacher strike that took place on Thursday 27th April, this assembly has been arranged for Thursday 06.07.23.

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REMINDER: If your child/children will be absent from school, please report their absence by phoning the School Absence Line on 01483 771321, option 1. Please state their name and reason for absence, including brief details of any illness. Thank you.

Reminder informal one way traffic system

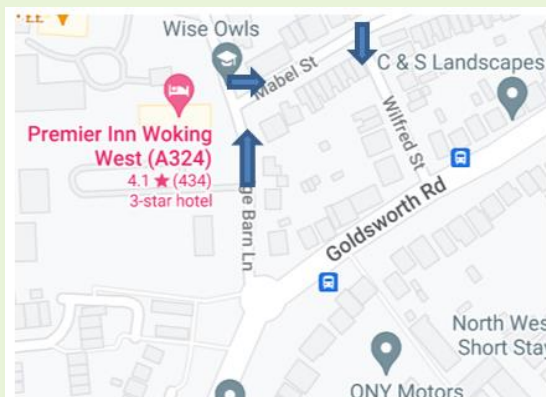
For the safety of our children and community please remember to use the informal one way system:

- Between the hours of 8:30-9:10
- Between the hours of 3:00- 3:45
- Please leave school and turn left onto Bridge Barn Lane
- Turn right onto Mabel Street
- Turn right onto Wilfred Street
- At the end you can then turn left or right onto Goldsworth Road

This will allow the traffic, at peak times, to flow outside of school, making it safer for the children and members of our community.

In the same way, if you are parked in Bridge Barn car park please:

- Turn right on to Bridge Barn Lane
- Turn left into Mabel Street
- Turn right onto Wilfred Street
- At the end you can then turn left or right onto Goldsworth Road



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 93% of the children in 6MD read during the week, great work children!

90% of 5J read this week; fantastic!

80% of 6C read this week; well done!

Well done to everyone, we read **1116** times altogether, a huge increase of 42% on our total last week!

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

Thank you.

We are proud!

Congratulations to our children who took part in the recent cross county event and who each won a medal.....



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**. Children have the option of wearing a tiara or crown also, if they choose.

The kitchen will be doing a special Coronation menu for those that have ordered a school dinner on that day (see menu attached). 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 decorative poster for a picnic lunch. The poster has a red and white checkered border and a light blue background with bunting and balloons. The text on the poster reads: 'King Charles III Coronation Picnic Lunch', 'PICNIC PARTY BOX', 'Finger Sandwiches: Ham, Cheese & Cucumber', 'Friday 5th of May', 'Carrot, Cucumber Sticks', 'Decorated Shortbread Crown Biscuit'. There are also icons of a ham, a crown, cucumber slices, a sandwich, a biscuit, and a picnic basket. At the bottom, there is a small portrait of King Charles III, a purple circle with the text 'Twelve 15', and a small version of the coronation logo.

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 online webinars for parents/carers

Please find below details of our up-and-coming parent webinars. These are free for all parents and carers in Surrey. Details can also be found on our website [Parent Webinars - The Eikon Charity](#)



Future webinars currently open for registration are the following:

Thursday 4th May 2023 19.00-20.00

Supporting your Child's Self Esteem and Confidence – Secondary

Register now by clicking [here](#)

Thursday 11th May 2023 19.00-20.00

Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Confidence (Primary)

Register now by clicking [here](#)

Thursday 6th June 2023 at 12.00-13.00pm

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School - for parents of children with SEND

Register now by clicking [here](#)

Thursday 22nd June 2023 19.00-20.00 (A repeat of the webinar hosted on 23rd March)

Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School

Register now by clicking [here](#)

Train to teach information event

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Would you like to train to teach in a school in your community?

Come along to an information event held at

Knaphill Junior School (High Street, Knaphill, Woking, GU21 2QH)

on Wednesday 3rd May

This is a drop-in event, so come along anytime between **12:30pm and 5:30pm** to chat to one of the SCITT team.

You'll find us at the main entrance of the school – we'd love to meet you!

For further information, please:

visit www.ssfcitt.org.uk ('events calendar') or email scitt@sfcitt.org.uk

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
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	