



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to welcome all the children back to school on Wednesday. After some excellent training on curriculum development with colleagues from across Bright Futures Learning Trust, we were all ready and raring to go!

The children have all settled very well into their new classes and are all showing that they want to be the best they can be. On Wednesday, I introduced 'Fabulous Walking' to everyone which means we all walk around the school in a particular way in order to make sure we are always calm, orderly and behaving as well as we possibly can. The children have been demonstrating this very well and I'm sure can show you how it's done!

I'd like to welcome all new staff and children to Goldsworth. I'm sure we will all give them a typically warm Goldsworth welcome. In particular, do introduce yourselves, when you have a chance, to our new office manager and lunches coordinator, Mrs Fay Pasley and Mrs Hayley Wray. They have made an excellent start this week and I know are keen to get to know our families well.

Next week please note we have our **curriculum evenings starting at 5pm**. This is a chance for you to hear about the exciting year ahead for your child and to meet the staff teams, so please make every effort to attend.

I do hope you all have a great weekend and can enjoy the late summer heatwave!

Best wishes,

Mrs Kozlowski

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:

2023-2024 INSET DAYS:

Monday 30th October 2023
Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Monday 19th February 2024

Weekly Reminders

Whole School	No reminders
Reception	No reminders
Year 1	Thursday 14.09.23 – Curriculum Evening for Parents/Carers, 5-6pm
Year 2	Thursday 14.09.23 – Curriculum Evening for Parents/Carers, 5-6pm
Year 3	Wednesday 13.09.23 – Curriculum Evening for Parents/Carers, 5-6pm
Year 4	Wednesday 13.09.23 – Curriculum Evening for Parents/Carers, 5-6pm
Year 5	Tuesday 12.09.23 – Curriculum Evening for Parents/Carers, 5-6pm
Year 6	Tuesday 12.09.23 – Curriculum Evening for Parents/Carers, 5-6pm
The Haven	No reminders
Thursday Class/Year Group Assemblies (9:00-9:30)	Parents/carers are invited to attend their child/ren Class/Year Group Assemblies: Watch this space – dates to be published in due course

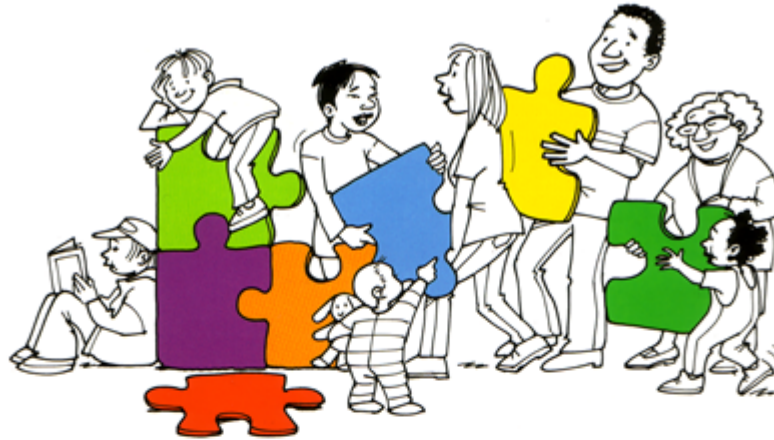
Swimming timetable

Please refer to the swimming timetable below for the forthcoming two weeks. Please ensure that your child/ren have their swimming kit on the day their class is due to swim.

Week commencing	Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11 th September	AM	4E	4E	4E	4E
	PM	5J	5J	5J	5J
18 th September	AM	4C	4C	4C	4C
	PM	5G	5G	5G	5G

Parent/Carer workshops

THE PARENTING PUZZLE



Raising children can be puzzling at times, but puzzles have solutions - and the Parenting Puzzle provides them

The Parenting puzzle is a 10 week course that encourages parents and carers to enjoy bringing up children and get the best out of family life. It offers positive, practical ways of guiding children so they learn to handle both their feelings and their behaviour. The course is informal, fun and a great confidence booster.

Comments from other Parents who have attended the course

"It's changed the dynamics in my home – thank you!"

"It's brilliant, it allows parents to feel supported and good about themselves and gives you more confidence to deal with situations"

"So much support, felt listened to"

"I felt respected and understood, not judged"

"In my opinion every parent should have a chance to do this course"

"We gained so much!"

When: Monday afternoons from 1pm - 3pm for 10 weeks

Venue: St. John's Primary School, Knaphill. Woking GU21 2AS

Dates: September 18th, 25th, October 2nd, 9th, 16th,

November 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, December 4th

**To find out more or book a place please contact
Jo Williams – Pastoral and Family Support Worker
Tel: 01483 771321 or ask at the school office**

Woking Family Services are running a course for families 'Keeping Your Child in Mind'. The course is due to start very soon. This is a free programme for parents and carers focusing on relationships within the family and the influence of parental relationships on children. For more details refer to the flyer below.

To access their webpage and list of courses on offer please click:

[Woking Family Services groups and courses | Woking Borough Council](#)

KEEPING YOUR CHILD IN MIND



Adults working together.

A FREE programme for parents and carers focusing on relationships within the family and the influence of parental relationships on children.

The course covers:

- Self-awareness
- Appropriate expectations
- Boundaries and positive discipline
- Understanding empathy.



For further information, visit
www.woking.gov.uk/familysupport
Register your interest with us on email
familycentres@woking.gov.uk
or call 01483 743 812



Key Dates for autumn 1 term

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

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
September			
Tuesday 12.09.23	Year 5 Curriculum Evening (5-6pm)	Year 5	Year 5 Parents/Carers are invited to attend an informative summary of the year ahead
Tuesday 12.09.23	Year 6 Curriculum Evening (5-6pm)	Year 6	Year 6 Parents/Carers are invited to attend an informative summary of the year ahead
Wednesday 13.09.23	Year 3 Curriculum Evening (5-6pm)	Year 3	Year 3 Parents/Carers are invited to attend an informative summary of the year ahead
Wednesday 13.09.23	Year 4 Curriculum Evening (5-6pm)	Year 4	Year 4 Parents/Carers are invited to attend an informative summary of the year ahead
Thursday 14.09.23	Year 1 Curriculum Evening (5-6pm)	Year 1	Year 1 Parents/Carers are invited to attend an informative summary of the year ahead
Thursday 14.09.23	Year 2 Curriculum Evening (5-6pm)	Year 2	Year 2 Parents/Carers are invited to attend an informative summary of the year ahead
Please note the Reception Curriculum Evening date will be published in due course			
Monday 18.09.2023	Friends of Goldsworth AGM (7pm)	Whole School	Parents/Carers are invited to attend the Friends of Goldsworth AGM
Tuesday 19.09.23	Around the World workshop	Year 1 & Year 2	Year 1 and Year 2 children
Friday 29.09.23	Viking workshop	Year 3	Year 3 children

Friends of Goldsworth Key Dates

Welcome to the Friends of Goldsworth

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to our existing families and a big hello to all our new families.

The Friends of Goldsworth are excited to begin a new year of fundraising for our fantastic school. We will be in touch shortly with dates for your diary of upcoming events.

Please do take the time to read the attached document which details what the FoG is all about and how you can get involved.

Many thanks,

The FoG Team