



Be the best we can be

Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely week in school this week and I have been especially impressed with children who have brought work to show me where they have been concentrating on really improving their handwriting and spelling. Walking round the classrooms, I have seen some great examples of children who have made a step change in their writing, so thanks for all your support at home with this too.

Our year 1 and 2 children loved their 'Around the World' workshop where they went on an adventure around the world, finding out something about each country they visited, as well as learning to say hello in many different languages.

Can I remind all parents that children should not be wearing jewellery in school as it can be dangerous when taking part in P.E. lessons as well as when children are playing outside. Earrings must be taken out for P.E. lessons and so, if your child is getting their ears pierced, this can only be done at the beginning of the summer holidays. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated as one of our aims is for children to learn to be fit, healthy and active and every child should be able to take a full part in all P.E. lessons. We do not accept plaster coverings as an alternative.

Our youngest children are now all in school full time and it has been lovely to see them settling into school so well and enjoying all the learning opportunities in the environment.

The whole school is stopping for story time each day at 3pm and it is wonderful to see the children engrossed in their class stories. This is crucial learning for children, so please make sure you try to set aside some time each day to read with your child. Together we can make sure every child in the school becomes a fluent reader which will open up the world to them!

I hope you have survived the downpours of rain and that the weekend is a little dryer!

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

| <p>Whole School</p> | <p><u>The School Day:</u> 8.30 Gates open (Please do not drop children off any earlier) 8.40 Children should be in class for registration 15.15 Gates open 15.20 School Finishes</p> <p><u>Entering and leaving the school:</u> We have noticed a number of people have been walking under the car park barrier on arrival to and from school. For Health and safety reasons please make sure you walk along the pathways to the classrooms.</p> <p><u>Parking</u> We have been made aware of some recent parking issues at school drop off and collection times. The school do not have any agreement in place to park in the Bridge Barn Pub at any time. We appreciate parking is difficult at these times, however for access and safety reasons please be considerate to residents and other drivers.</p> <p><u>Playground Equipment:</u> For Health and Safety reasons, please do not allow your children to play on the playground equipment before or after school.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Reception</p> | <p>From 18th September, collection time will change to 15:20, the gates open at 15:15pm</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Year 1</p> | <p>No reminders</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Year 2</p> | <p>No reminders</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Year 3</p> | <p>Friday 29th September - Viking Workshop. Year 3 will be visited by a real-life Viking! Children do not need any extra equipment (no costumes)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Year 4</p> | <p>No reminders</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Year 5</p> | <p>5C have swimming next week 25th-28th please remember your swimming kits.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Year 6</p> | <p>No reminders</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>The Haven</p> | <p>No reminders</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Thursday Class/Year Group Assemblies (9:00-9:30)</p> | <p>Parents/carers are invited to attend their child/ren Class/Year Group Assemblies:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="477 1371 1305 1812"> <thead> <tr> <th>Thursday</th> <th>Class/Year Group</th> <th>Thursday</th> <th>Class/Year Group</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2">Year 1</td> <td colspan="2">Year 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19.10.23</td> <td>Year 1</td> <td>18.01.24</td> <td>Bats</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29.02.24</td> <td>Otters</td> <td>02.05.24</td> <td>Rabbits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>07.03.24</td> <td>Owls</td> <td>16.05.24</td> <td>Badgers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21.03.24</td> <td>Foxes</td> <td colspan="2">No Year Group assembly</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Year 3</td> <td colspan="2">Year 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23.11.23</td> <td>3B</td> <td>30.11.23</td> <td>4HD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14.12.23</td> <td>3G</td> <td>25.01.24</td> <td>4C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>28.03.24</td> <td>3H</td> <td>08.02.24</td> <td>4E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>27.06.24</td> <td>Year 3</td> <td>25.04.24</td> <td>Year 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Year 5</td> <td colspan="2">Year 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14.03.24</td> <td>Year 5</td> <td>07.12.23</td> <td>6H</td> </tr> <tr> <td>09.05.24</td> <td>5C</td> <td>01.02.24</td> <td>6P</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23.05.24</td> <td>5J</td> <td>20.06.24</td> <td>6DF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13.06.24</td> <td>5G</td> <td colspan="2">No Year Group assembly</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note Reception have two assemblies a year, dates will be confirmed in due course.</p> | Thursday | Class/Year Group | Thursday | Class/Year Group | Year 1 | | Year 2 | | 19.10.23 | Year 1 | 18.01.24 | Bats | 29.02.24 | Otters | 02.05.24 | Rabbits | 07.03.24 | Owls | 16.05.24 | Badgers | 21.03.24 | Foxes | No Year Group assembly | | Year 3 | | Year 4 | | 23.11.23 | 3B | 30.11.23 | 4HD | 14.12.23 | 3G | 25.01.24 | 4C | 28.03.24 | 3H | 08.02.24 | 4E | 27.06.24 | Year 3 | 25.04.24 | Year 4 | Year 5 | | Year 6 | | 14.03.24 | Year 5 | 07.12.23 | 6H | 09.05.24 | 5C | 01.02.24 | 6P | 23.05.24 | 5J | 20.06.24 | 6DF | 13.06.24 | 5G | No Year Group assembly | |
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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 |
|----------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| 25 th September | AM | 4E | 4E | 4E | 4E |
| | PM | 5C | 5C | 5C | 5C |
| 2 nd October | AM | 3B | 3B | 3B | 3B |
| | PM | 6P | 6P | 6P | 6P |

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 | | | |
| Please note the Reception Curriculum Evening date will be published in due course | | | |
| Friday 29.09.23 | Viking workshop | Year 3 | Year 3 children |
| Monday 02.10.23 | Reception Bus visit | Reception | Reception children |
| Wednesday 04.10.23 | Year 1 RWI Phonics workshop for parents (9am) | Year 1 | Year 1 Parents/Carers are invited to attend. More details to follow |
| Friday 06.10.23 | Year 4 Ancient Greek workshop | Year 4 | Year 4 children |
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House Points

Well done to **Rowling House** for achieving a total of **785** House points!
Well done to all who have earned House points.

Einstein - 763

Nightingale - 741

Attenborough - 680

School Meals

ParentMail should be back up and running for ordering Schools Meals as of Wednesday 27th September. If you have not been able to place your order via ParentMail for Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September please email lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk with your meal options.

Pick up Arrangements

To ensure we are safeguarding our pupils, we will only allow siblings aged 14 or over, to collect a child from school. We will require a form to be filled out to confirm this, as shown below. This form can be picked up from the school office. We have taken guidance from the DfE and from the NSPCC when making these decisions.

Parents and carers are expected to arrive at school by 3:20pm to collect their child/ren - the school gates open at 3:15pm. It is important that parents and carers are punctual for this as it can affect a child's wellbeing if a parent/carer is not there at the end of the day. Teaching staff often have clubs or meetings after the school day, so they are not able to keep a child beyond this time.

If a child hasn't been collected, the teacher will take the child to the office to be collected from there. The school will keep a record of times when a parent/carer is late to pick up their child/ren and the headteacher or senior leader may request a meeting with the parent/carer to discuss the issue, if this becomes a regular occurrence. If a child is not picked up by 3:45pm, due to the school office closing at 4pm, they will be taken to Wise Owl after school provision and a charge will be made for this.

I wish to inform you that my child will be collected by their older sibling. I can confirm that their older sibling is at least 14 years of age and I as the parent accept full responsibility for their welfare walking home from school.

I will notify you if these arrangements change.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Name of older sibling collecting: _____

Signed: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Print Name: _____

Wise Owl Club

Wise Owl have had lots of emails regarding spaces and the waiting list since we started back in September. Unfortunately, the waiting list is still closed, and spaces for the club are not being offered at this current time. When the waiting list reopens, or a space is available to be offered to your child, you will be notified via email.

Many Thanks,
Dawn - Wise Owl Manager