

3rd May 2024

NEWSLETTER



Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the wet and windy conditions, we have had another vibrant week at school. Rabbits Class topped the bill with a brilliant assembly on Thursday. The children showcased their learning superbly showing confidence beyond their years. Thank you to the adults and the children in Rabbits for such an entertaining and inspiring performance.

Thursday was an exceptionally busy day with class photos taking place on the field. Thank you to our office team for organising so smoothly. I have been assured that the photos all look stunning but more importantly, the children behaved impeccably and their positivity shone through the camera lens!

As always, I have enjoyed joining lessons during the week. Learning to read clocks seemed to be a theme in Maths throughout the school and I saw some children in reception applying their maths in the mud kitchen. I was blown away by the mathematical language of half a cup of water and half cup of mud - just a couple of marshmallows away from a luxury hot chocolate!

I have particularly enjoyed the afternoons this week. Glockenspiels in music, Digimaps in geography and Photopea in computing were just a few examples of the aspirational and ambitious curriculum on offer.

Finally, sport remains high profile and there are more football tournaments this morning and afternoon. We have just signed up for some more cricket fixtures to be added to already jam packed schedule which includes: athletics, swimming, rounders and more!

Finally, following the success of our most recent Ground Force Day, we am have pencilled in Saturday 18th May for another morning from 9am - midday. More details will follow but any support during the morning would be hugely appreciated.

I hope you enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on Tuesday morning.

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Deputy Headteacher

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IMPORTANT NOTICES AND TERM DATES

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.

CONTACT DETAILS ON ARBOR



Please ensure your contact details on Arbor are all up to date any changes can be made directly on the Arbor App.

Weekly Reminders...

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

15.30 GATES ARE LOCKED

CAR PARK SAFETY

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND YOU OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WALKING THROUGH THE CAR PARK SAFELY. PARENT'S WHO HAVE COLLECTED CHILDREN FROM CLUBS/WISE OWL ARE STILL WALKING WHERE THE BARRIER IS AND THIS IS OFTEN WITH THEIR CHILDREN NEXT TO THEM. THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW INSTANCES NOW WHERE CHILDREN AND PARENTS WALK RIGHT IN FRONT OF CARS AS THEY ARE DRIVING AROUND THE CAR PARK. PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE ENVIROMENT AND REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR ENGINES OFF WHEN PARKED.

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND ALL PARENTS TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN HAVE A COAT WITH THEM IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY

RECEPTION

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 1

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 2

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 3

3G WILL BE SWIMMING. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 4

DETAILS AND PAYMENT FOR OUR EXCITING RIVERS FIELDTRIP ON NOW AVAILABLE ON ARBOR.

YEAR 5

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 6

6DF WILL BE SWIMMING. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL - THE REMAINING BALANCE FOR THE SWANAGE TRIP IS NOW DUE. PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT VIA THE ARBOR APP. THANK YOU

ATTENTION

Penalty Notice Reminder

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

IMPORTANT NOTE!!

8.30 GATES OPEN

8.40 REGISTRATION

8:50 GATES CLOSE

after the gates close your child is late and is missing important learning.

Children should be supervised at all times. Please **DO NOT** drop children off any earlier.

Thank you



Class Assemblies...

Thursday Class/Year Group Assemblies (9:00-9:30)

Parents/carers are invited to attend their child/ren Class/Year Group Assemblies.
ALL up and coming dates are highlighted below.

Thursday	Class/Year Group	Thursday	Class/Year Group
Year 1		Year 2	
09.11.23	Year 1	18.01.24	Bats
29.02.24	Otters	02.05.24	Rabbits
07.03.24	Owls	06.06.24	Badgers
21.03.24	Foxes	No Year Group assembly	
Year 3		Year 4	
23.11.23	3B	30.11.23	4HD
13.12.23	3C	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	New date TBA	6P
23.05.24	5J	20.06.24	6DF
13.06.24	5G	No Year Group assembly	

Please note Reception have **THREE** performances a year, dates will be confirmed in due course.

Key dates for spring term...

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
May 2024			
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	ALL	
Tuesday 7th May	Preliminary round of Goldsworth's got talent	Years R - Year 5	
W/C Monday 13th May	SATs Week	Year 6	
Friday 17th May	Preliminary round for Goldsworth's Got talent	Year 6	
Monday 20th May	Juniper Hall Trip	Classes 4HD and 4E	
Wednesday 22nd May	Juniper Hall Trip	Class 4C	
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 5 Swimming gala (AM)	Year 5	
Thursday 23rd May	Year 6 Swimming gala (AM)	Year 6	
Thursday 23rd May	Open afternoon	ALL	All parents are invited to come into school to view their children's work at 15.20
Friday 24th May	Goldsworth's got talent finals!	Year 1 - Year 6	

Medication and sickness...

We appreciate that many children are suffering with illnesses at this time of year and often they are easily treated with calpol, however if your child requires antibiotics they must have had at least 24 hour's worth of antibiotics before they can come in to school. This is in case of allergic reaction to the medication and to reduce the spread of infection. If in doubt, please call the office.



Diarrhoea and vomiting illness	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders	Comments
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting	
<i>E. coli</i> O157 VTEC*	Should be excluded for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea	Further exclusion is required for young children under five and those who have difficulty in adhering to hygiene practices
Typhoid* [and paratyphoid*] (enteric fever)	Further exclusion may be required for some children until they are no longer excreting	Children in these categories should be excluded until there is evidence of microbiological clearance. This guidance may also apply to some contacts of cases who may require microbiological clearance
Shigella* (dysentery)		Please consult the Duty Room for further advice
Cryptosporidiosis*	Exclude for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea	Exclusion from swimming is advisable for two weeks after the diarrhoea has settled

School Lunches...



School Lunches

We have now finished the second week of our new school lunch menus and the children seem to be enjoying the different main courses and desserts on offer.

Just a reminder about our 5 day cut off for ordering lunches, if you have missed the deadline for any days please provide a packed lunch for your child for those days.

Whilst you are in Arbor ordering school lunches please take a moment to review your meals account balance and top it up if it is running low.

We appreciate your co-operation in cancelling pre-ordered school lunches if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch from home – this will help us to reduce food wastage.

Packed Lunches

Having a nutritious lunch can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom thereby making learning easier. We believe it is our joint responsibility to teach our children about healthy eating habits and as such please see below a simple visual guide outlining the sort of things we would hope to see in your child's packed lunch.

As we are a nut free school please ensure foods containing nuts are NOT brought into school at all, either as part of a packed lunch or snack.

Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any queries or require further information please email lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

What goes in my lunch box

Fruit (2 pieces)
Sandwich , wrap or alternative
Dairy
Vegetables (2 pieces)
Fibre/Grains (Wholegrains)
Water



This is an example of what your child's packed lunch could contain, we are not expecting children to

Swimming...



Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
29th April	AM	5C	5C	5C	5C
	PM	6H	6H	6H	6H
6th May	AM	Bank Holiday	3G	3G	3G
	PM	Bank Holiday	6DF	6DF	6DF

6DF due to the Bank Holiday the session will be re-scheduled for June, date tbc.

3G due to the Bank Holiday the session has been re-scheduled for Thursday 6th June

We are delighted that **Camille in 3B** has shared her experience of a recent trip to Westfield Primary School:

On the 20th March I went to Westfield School and I met an author called Kimba and he told us what 'SHAMPOO' meant. The s was simile and the m was metaphor. The p was personification and the o was oxymoron and the other o was onomatopoeia. A was alliteration and the h was hyperbole. My favourite part was when we drew the book cover for the poem I had written. My poem was about if you dream of anything you can do it!

Thank you to Camille for such an inspiring recount!

Year 6 Boys' and Girls' Football League Finals

On Friday 26th April, our Year 6 Girls' and Year 6 Boys' teams both played in the WASPS league finals after winning their individual leagues. During both tournaments we saw some incredible teamwork and children demonstrating the Goldsworth values. Both teams played 3 games and at the end, our boys came second in the whole of Woking and the Girls came third in the whole of Woking – a truly incredible achievement!

During the tournament, we saw some brilliant goals from Lucy, Amy, Reggie, Luke, Noah S, William and Rory. We saw clearances off the line, tremendous saves by our keepers, a defence determined to not let the opposition through and a midfield who kept driving the ball forward.



It has been a pleasure to work with these teams and see how much they have improved throughout the season. We are so proud of both of the teams for everything this season and on this day!
Well done to all of you!

GOLDSWORTHS GOT TALENT 2024

Pupil Parliament and School Council (with the help of Mrs Dutton) are organising Goldsworth's Got Talent 2024.

Please can your child / children start to think about their act, it could involve:

- Gymnastics
- Singing
- A puppet show
- A comedy act
- Dancing
- Football skills

Children are allowed to enter as an individual, as a pair or as a group of 3 and each act should be no longer than 3 minutes.

During the week beginning the 7th May, each year group will have their preliminary round where each class will perform their act to either their class or their year group and a winner from each class will be decided. Year 6's preliminary round will be on Friday 17th May - the day after SATs finish.

On Friday 24th May we will have the Goldsworth Got Talent Finals where the winning act from each class will perform in front of a panel of Pupil Parliament judges. There will be a KS1 final and a KS2 final (these are should bring their costumes, props and music in to perform):

9 am KS1 Final
10 am KS2 Final

Awards will be given for 1st 2nd and 3rd places in both KS1 and KS2.

Good luck everyone and start practising!
Pupil Parliament, School Council and Mrs Dutton

School Clubs...

Clubs for the summer term have now started, for any lunch time clubs, you do not need to sign your child up for them to attend.

For any of the teacher-led after school clubs are now **FULL**.

If you are unable to secure a place, we will open the clubs up on Arbor as and when spaces become available.

For any of the external clubs, please book directly with the providers.

Monday

Library - Lunchtime club with Mrs Read

Times Table Rock stars (Years 5 and 6) - Lunchtime club with Mrs Cox

Art and Creativity (Years 3 - 6) - Lunchtime club with Mrs Knight

Chess club (Years 4 and 5) - After school club (applications have already closed)

Tuesday

Library - Lunchtime club with Mrs Read

Love to Write - After school club with Miss Grainger (3:20 - 4:20pm)

Rounders (Years 5-6) - After school club with Miss Pether and Mr Gunning (3:20 - 4:20 pm)

Indoor cricket (Years 5 - 6) - Lunchtime club with Mr Gunning

Wednesday

Choir (Years 3 - 6) - Lunchtime club with Miss Wishart

Thursday

Girls' Football (Years 4 - 6) - After school club with Miss Baird and Mr Funnell (3:20 - 4:30pm)

Times table rockstars (Years 3 and 4) - Lunchtime club with Mrs Dean

Maths club (Years 4 - 6) - lunchtime club with Mrs Barrett

Drama club (Years 3 - 6) - lunchtime club with Mis Edwards

Ukulele club (Years 3 - 6) - Morning club with Mrs Kozlowski (8 - 8:30 am)

Friday

Maths games (Year 1 and 2) - lunchtime club with Mrs Samuel

Love to Write club (Year 1 and 2) - lunchtime club with Mrs Rickett

Pokemon club (Year 3 - 6) - lunchtime club with Mrs Foley

Cooking club (Invitation by Pupil Parliament) - after school with Mrs Strang

As well as the clubs on offer by our school staff, we also have the following clubs running by external providers: French, Spanish, Upskills football, Tennis with NT sports, Cricket with NT sports, Football with NT sports, Music with Surrey Arts, Rock steady, Mindfulness, Fencing, Dodgeball with NT sports and Taekwondo.



Friends of Goldworth News

Dates for your Diary

Friday, 24th May – Tuck Shop

Children will need to bring:

- 50p in a named purse or envelope
- Six to twelve cakes or cookies (shop bought or home baked), or six pieces of portioned fruit.

Cakes should be nut free (please check ingredients as some cakes, such as the mini Colin the Caterpillar cakes from M&S, may contain hidden nuts). Children with allergies should bring two cakes and one fruit portion in a clearly named, sealed container stating the allergy and give this to their teacher.

Sunday, 7th July – Summer Fayre

Don't forget to save the date for our Summer Fayre!

Committee News

The Friends of Goldworth is currently led by two co-chairs who, supported by a small committee of other parent volunteers, organise our PTA events and decide how the funds we raise are spent. One of our co-chairs will be leaving us this summer, so we will need someone to fill this role from September (this could be more than one person, with the role of chair split between them).

Volunteering for the Friends of Goldworth is a great way to become more involved in school life, getting to know the staff, pupils and other parents, while helping to raise money to enhance our children's school experience. If you are interested in finding out more about joining our friendly team, please email info@goldsworthfriends.org.uk or speak to a member of our committee.

Pay It Forward

Our PTA events are an opportunity for our school community to come together to celebrate and have fun, and we want to make them accessible to everyone in our community. While we try to keep the entrance price of our events affordable, for some this may be a challenge, which is why we've created our Pay It Forward scheme.

If you would like to help cover the entrance cost to an event for those who may need support at this time, please donate via www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth. If you want to donate for a specific event, please include the name of the event when making payment.

The PTA works with the school to allocate these funds to those who need them.

Keep Updated Remember to follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth and Instagram www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth for updates and reminders. We also have a costume swap group on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2057262757820608>, where you can find second hand costumes for class performances and other school dress up days.



SUMMER FAIR

Wise Owl club

The Club offers a wide variety of activities ranging from arts and crafts and forest school to multi-sports run by our experienced playworkers. There is a large range of resources to entertain the children. We also make use of the school halls, the playgrounds and climbing structures (weather and light permitting) and our environmental area for forest school. A varied menu is available ranging from hot and cold snacks. The After School Club runs from the end of school day to 6.00pm (except on the last day of term when it closes at 4.30pm as school also finishes early).

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From the Wise Owl team



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THE GATEWAY TO SUMMER FUN

@ Oaktree and Hermitage Holiday Club
TUESDAY 28 MAY to FRIDAY 7 JUNE

Based at The Hermitage and Oaktree schools, we welcome all children between the ages of 4 to 11 (school year Reception to Year 6) from our local community. During the day, our qualified and experienced staff aim to provide a home from home experience whilst providing the children with a choice of inside and outside activities that stimulate the imagination. We offer: den building, exploring nature in our Wildlife Garden and Forest School environments; sports, games and water play. Bring your own bike and helmet and enjoy riding around the Oaktree grounds with your friends. Meanwhile inside, activities are provided such as arts and crafts, board games and cooking on some days.

Activity Package

DAY COST WEEKLY COST

	Monday to Friday (10% Discount) ,
Standard Activity Day – 9am to 4pm	£30.00
03/06-07/06 – Daily rate only (5% discount)	£28.50
Extended Activity Day – 8:15am to 5:45pm	£35.00
03/06–07/06 – Daily rate only (5% discount)	£33.25

How to Book: Please book on Scopay. If you have any queries please email clubs@Oaktree.surrey.sch.uk with the header 'Holiday Club' or call on 01483 474981 (Mon-Fri 9:30am to 3:30pm).

BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE AT 9.00am MONDAY 20th MAY 2024

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

Current trends – what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks – a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live streaming.

What can you do? – suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support – signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
8TH MAY
2024**

4PM – 4.45PM



Knowsley
City Learning Centres

New Parent Courses from Surrey County Council



**SURREY
ADULT
LEARNING**

Surrey County Council have just released 4 pages worth of new courses for parents, held virtually and covering topics which include:

- helping your child make friends,
- building your child's resilience,
- helping your child with anxiety,
- who's in charge for aggressive children
- understanding your child's behaviour,
- developing self-esteem,
- managing your child's self harm,
- supporting your teenager,
- building your child's confidence,
- understanding masking,
- supporting your child with LGBTQ+,
- first steps to understanding EBSNA

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?category=FAMLRN&subCategory=WIDERFAMPA>



Woking District Football

Season **2024-2025** Boys & Girls District Squad Trials



Represent all the primary schools in Woking by playing in the hugely successful Woking District Football Teams!

Woking Primary Schools F.A. are looking for talented and committed football players for our Main Squads. You would compete for Woking district in national competitions, leagues, cups and tournaments, across the country which can also provide a platform for player pathways.

We are also looking for players for our development squads who want to quickly develop their footballing skills to a more advanced level. We are running U11 (School Years 5 & 6) and U10 (School Years 4 & 5 with talented Year 3) Squads. Players with us can still play for clubs.

To register your interest, contact us at X @wokingpsfa

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www.wokingprimaryschools.co.uk

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Supporting your child in the move to Secondary School

Brought to you by Barnardo's in collaboration with the Surrey Mental Health Support Teams



Aims of the Group

An opportunity to come together with other parents and carers in a safe space to discuss the challenges and successes that come with supporting children's transition from Primary to Secondary School.

To provide tools and strategies for families to confidently navigate this transition period. As well as understand how and why their child may present during this time.

Timings, Commitment and Content

**Mondays at 12:30pm on
April 22nd and 29th,
May 13th and 20th**

The session will be 1 hour plus 15 minutes optional Q&A.

- Week 1: What makes a successful transition
- Week 2: How to support your child with anxious thoughts
- Week 3: A toolkit for effective communication with your child
- Week 4: Sustaining progress and next steps

We ask that parents and carers commit to attending all 4 sessions, thank you.

There are 3 ways to access this support:

- Scan this QR code to share your contact name & number, add 'online transition' in the additional information box



- Click on the following link to complete a form <https://forms.office.com/e/HWhJjheaS8?origin=lprLink>
- Email PWS@barnardos.org.uk and add 'online transition' in the subject line

Then, a member of the Barnardo's team will contact you to book your place.

Feedback from previous support:

'Helpful suggestions on how to turn negative thoughts into positive'

'All the information was easy to understand'

'I learned strategies to help calm the worries and the wording to use'

L-SPA Drop in session - Woking Family Centre

Woking Family Centre are pleased to be working in partnership with Learners Single Point of Access L-SPA. The Family Communication Officers have a range of knowledge and experience of additional needs and advocate the importance of early intervention for young people and their families to provide the 'right support at the right time'.

L-SPA provide a professional network and understanding of the EHCN assessment process for an Education, Health Care Plan (EHCP).

The Team can offer support with:

- Understand the graduated response to SEND (Special Educational Need and Disabilities)
- What ordinarily available provision is and what this looks like in educational settings
- Understanding a 'No to Assess' Educational Health Care Needs Assessment decision.
- Signposting to appropriate services for support, advice, and intervention.
- How to collaborate effectively with educational setting.

Dates: Thursday 21st March & Friday 26th April 2024

Venue: Woking Family Centre, Sythwood bungalow, Horsell, Woking GU21 3RX (Next to Sythwood Primary)

Time: 9.30 – 4pm, Booking only

Date: Friday 24th May 2024

Venue: Parkview Community Centre, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 5NZ

Time: 9.30 – 4pm, Booking only

To book a 45min, 1-1 appointment with L-SPA please contact kkesara.cheena@woking.gov.uk